

# (Hydroxypropyl)methyl cellulose: sc-279197



*The Power to Question*

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** (Hydroxypropyl)methyl cellulose

**Product Number:** sc-279197

**Supplier:** Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.  
2145 Delaware Avenue  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
800.457.3801 or 831.457.3800

**Emergency:** ChemWatch  
Within the US & Canada: 877-715-9305  
Outside the US & Canada: +800 2436 2255 (1-800-CHEMCALL) or call +613 9573 3112

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

#### OSHA Hazards

No known OSHA hazards

Not a dangerous substance according to GHS.

#### HMIS Classification

**Health hazard:** 0

**Flammability:** 0

**Physical hazards:** 0

#### NFPA Rating

**Health hazard:** 0

**Fire:** 0

**Reactivity Hazard:** 0

#### Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation:** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Skin:** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes:** May cause eye irritation.

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Formula:** C<sub>56</sub>H<sub>108</sub>O<sub>30</sub>

**Molecular Weight:** 1261.44

| <u>CAS-No.</u>                               | <u>EC-No.</u> | <u>Index-No.</u> | <u>Concentration</u> |
|--|---------------|------------------|----------------------|
| (Hydroxypropyl)methyl cellulose<br>9004-65-3 | -             | -                | -                    |

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

#### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Conditions of flammability

Not flammable or combustible.

### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

### Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions - Carbon oxides

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.

### Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

### Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep in a dry place. Store at room temperature.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Eye protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin and body protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Hygiene measures

General industrial hygiene practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

|                          |                   |                              |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Form                     | powder            | pH                           | no data available |
| Flash point              | no data available | Ignition temperature         | no data available |
| Autoignition temperature | no data available | Lower explosion limit        | no data available |
| Upper explosion limit    | no data available | Vapor pressure               | no data available |
| Density                  | no data available | Water solubility             | no data available |
| Relative vapor density   | no data available | Odor                         | odorless          |
| Odor Threshold           | no data available | Evaporation rate             | no data available |
| Boiling point            | no data available | Melting point/freezing point | no data available |

Partition coefficient: no data available  
n-octanol/water

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Dust may form explosive mixture in air.

### Conditions to avoid

Do not expose to temperatures above: 130°C

### Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents, Cellulose and its derivatives may react vigorously with: bleaching powder, Fluorine, Nitric acid

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions - Carbon oxides

### Other decomposition products

no data available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

**Oral LD50:** LD50 Oral - Mammal - > 10,000 mg/kg

**Inhalation LC50:** no data available

**Dermal LD50:** no data available

**Other information on acute toxicity:** LD50 Intraperitoneal - rat - 5,200 mg/kg

### Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

### Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

### Carcinogenicity

**IARC:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**ACGIH:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

**NTP:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

**OSHA:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### Reproductive toxicity

no data available

### Teratogenicity

no data available

### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

### Aspiration hazard

no data available

### Potential health effects

**Inhalation:** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Skin:** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes:** May cause eye irritation.

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed.

**Synergistic effects**

no data available

**Additional Information**

**RTECS:** Not available

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Toxicity**

no data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

**Persistence and degradability**

no data available

**Mobility in soil**

no data available

**Other adverse effects**

no data available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****OSHA Hazards**

No known OSHA hazards

**SARA 302 Components**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

No SARA Hazards

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

Cellulose, 2-hydroxypropyl methyl ether

CAS-No.: 9004-65-3

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

Cellulose, 2-hydroxypropyl methyl ether

CAS-No.: 9004-65-3

**California Prop. 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

*The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be complete and should be used only as a guide. The burden of safe use of this material rests entirely with the user.*

01/03/2013