

## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Carboxymethyl Cellulose Sodium Salt, Low Viscosity
- **Article number:** 101278
- **CAS Number:**  
9004-32-4
- **Molecular Formula** N/A
- **Molecular Weight** N/A g/mol
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Research use only.
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
MP Biomedicals, LLC  
29525 Fountain Parkway  
Solon, OH 44139  
United States  
www.mpbio.com
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:** CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (1-703-527-3887)

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.



GHS08 Health hazard

Carc. 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements**

The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS06



GHS07



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard statements**

Toxic if swallowed.

Harmful in contact with skin.

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Suspected of causing cancer.

- **Precautionary statements**

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Wear protective gloves / protective clothing.

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Wash thoroughly after handling.  
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.  
 Obtain special instructions before use.  
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.  
 Specific treatment (see on this label).  
 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
 Rinse mouth.  
 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.  
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
 Store locked up.  
 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

9004-32-4 Carboxymethyl Cellulose Sodium Salt, High Viscosity

## 4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

· **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:** Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

· **Information for doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

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- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Thorough dedusting.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:** 15-30 °C
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Store protective clothing separately.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

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· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:** Not required.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Powder

Color: White

· **Odor:** Indeterminate

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value (- g/l) :** 6.5 - 8.5

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: 274 °C (525 °F)

Boiling point/Boiling range: ? °C

· **Flash point:** 370 °C (698 °F)

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.

· **Ignition temperature:**

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Not determined.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure:** Not applicable.

· **Density:** Not determined.

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapor density** Not applicable.

· **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

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· **Water:** Soluble.

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- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

- **Viscosity:**

- **Dynamic:** Not applicable.

- **Kinematic:** Not applicable.

- **Other information** No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**

- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	27000 mg/kg (mouse) 27000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	2000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	5800 mg/L (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**

- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.

- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.

- **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.

- **Additional toxicological information:**

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity:**

Oral	LC50 / 96 h	100 - 1000 mg/L ( <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> )
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- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

- **Behavior in environmental systems:**

- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

- **Additional ecological information:**

- **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

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- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

### 14 Transport information

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| · <b>UN-Number</b>                                                               |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>                                               | Not regulated   |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>                                                 |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>                                               | Not regulated   |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>                                              |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>                                               |                 |
| · <b>Class</b>                                                                   | Not regulated   |
| · <b>Packing group</b>                                                           |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>                                                    | Not regulated   |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b>                                                  | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>                                            | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>                                                  | Not regulated   |

### 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** Substance is listed.
- **Proposition 65**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements**  
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· **Hazard pictograms**

GHS06 GHS07 GHS08

· **Signal word** *Danger*· **Hazard statements**

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· **Precautionary statements**

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· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department· **Date of preparation / last revision** 12/23/2015 / -· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
 DOT: US Department of Transportation  
 IATA: International Air Transport Association  
 ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
 NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)  
 HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)  
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
 vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
 NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety  
 OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health  
 TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
 PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit  
 REL: Recommended Exposure Limit  
 Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 3  
 Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4  
 Skin Sens. 1: Sensitisation - Skin, Hazard Category 1  
 Carc. 2: Carcinogenicity, Hazard Category 2