



## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### Carboxy Methyl Cellulose

#### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: CARBOXY METHYL CELLULOSE

Synonyms: CMC;SODIUM CARBOXY METHYL CELLULOSE

Company Identification: NQ CHEMICAL CO..LTD

#### Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
9004-32-4	CARBOXY METHYL CELLULOSE	ca. 100	unlisted

#### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

##### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: light yellow solid.

Caution! May cause eye and skin irritation. May cause respiratory and digestive tract irritation. The toxicological properties of this material have not been fully investigated.

Target Organs: No data found.

##### Potential Health Effects

Eye: May cause eye irritation.

Skin: May cause skin irritation.

Ingestion: May cause irritation of the digestive tract. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

Chronic: No information found.

#### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

Skin: Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

Ingestion: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Wash mouth out with water.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

#### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a



fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or chemical foam. Use agent most appropriate to extinguish fire.

**Flash Point:** Not available.

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not available.

**Explosion Limits, Lower:** Not available.

**Upper:** Not available.

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 1; Flammability: 0; Instability: 0

#### **Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container.

Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section.

Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

#### **Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist, or gas. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

**Storage:** Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

#### **Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection**

**Engineering Controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

#### **Exposure Limits**

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
CARBOXY METHYL CELLULOSE	none listed	none listed	none listed

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Carboxymethyl Cellulose Ether: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical. Personal Protective Equipment

**Eyes:** Wear chemical splash goggles.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear a chemical apron.

**Respirators:** A NIOSH/MSHA approved air purifying dust or mist respirator or European Standard EN 149.

#### **Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Physical State:** Solid

**Appearance:** light yellow

**Odor:** Not available.

**pH:** Not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** Not available.



Vapor Density: Not available.

Evaporation Rate: Not available.

Viscosity: Not available.

Boiling Point: Not available.

Freezing/Melting Point: Not available.

Decomposition Temperature: Not available.

Solubility: water-dispersible

Specific Gravity/Density: 1.4500g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Molecular Formula: Not available.

Molecular Weight: Not available.

#### Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, dust generation, excess heat.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

#### Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:

CAS# 9004-32-4

LD50/LC50: Not available. Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 9004-32-4: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Epidemiology: No information found

Teratogenicity: No information found

Reproductive Effects: No information found

Mutagenicity: No information found

Neurotoxicity: No information found

Other Studies:

#### Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information available.

#### Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

RCRA P-Series: None listed. RCRA U-Series: None listed.

#### Section 14 - Transport Information



	US DOT	Canada TDG
Shipping Name:	Not regulated as a hazardous material	No information available.
Hazard Class:		
UN Number:		
Packing Group:		

#### Section 15 - Regulatory Information

##### US FEDERAL

TSCA CAS# 9004-32-4 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

Health & Safety Reporting List None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

Chemical Test Rules None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

Section 12b None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

##### TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

##### CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

##### SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

Section 313 No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

Clean Air Act: This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

Clean Water Act: None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

OSHA: None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

##### STATE

CAS# 9004-32-4 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

##### California Prop 65

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

##### European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: Not available.

Risk Phrases: Safety Phrases: S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

##### WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 9004-32-4: No information available.

Canada - DSL/NDSL CAS# 9004-32-4 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

Canada - WHMIS WHMIS: Not available.

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This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

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