

Section 1: Identification

Common Name/Trade Name	METHYLCELLULOSE 4000 CPS USP	
Supplier Information	Letco Medical, LLC 1316 Commerce Drive NW Decatur, AL 35601 1 (800) 239-5288 +1 (734) 843-4693	IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: Chemtrec 1 (800) 424-9300 (24 hours)
Product Synonym(s)	N/A	
Relevant Use(s) of Product	Manufacture or Compounding of Substances	

Section 2: Hazards Identification

Classification of Substance or Mixture	Not classified.
Signal Word	None
Hazard Statement(s)	N/A
Pictogram(s)	N/A
Precautionary Statement(s)	N/A
Hazards Not Otherwise Classified	Combustible dust
Ingredient(s) with Unknown Toxicity	No data available

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	N/A
Common Name	Methyl cellulose
CAS Number	9004-67-5
Impurities and/or Stabilizing Additives	No data available

Section 4: First Aid Measures

General Advice	No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.
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.
Most Important Symptoms and Effects	The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or section 11.

Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Special Hazards Arising From the Substance/Mixture	Carbon oxides
Special PPE and/or Precautions for Firefighters	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures	Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.
Methods and Materials Used for Containment	Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.
Cleanup Procedures	Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Do not let product enter drains.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling	Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs. 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.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Components with Workplace Control Parameters	Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.
Appropriate Engineering Controls	General industrial hygiene practice.
PPE - Eye/Face Protection	Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).
PPE - Skin Protection	Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching gloves 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.
PPE - 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. Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove 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.
PPE - 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).

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Form: Powder Colour: White, Off White
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limits	No data available
Odor	No data available
Vapor Pressure	No data available
Odor Threshold	No data available
Vapor Density	No data available
pH	No data available
Relative Density	No data available
Melting Point/Freezing Point	No data available
Solubility	No data available
Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range	No data available
Flash Point	No data available
Evaporation Rate	No data available
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	May form combustible dust concentrations in air
Partition Coefficient	No data available
Auto-Ignition Temperature	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	No data available
Chemical Stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	No data available
Conditions to Avoid	No data available
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Other decomposition -No data available

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity - LD50 Oral	No data available
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation	No data available
Acute Toxicity - Dermal	No data available
Acute Toxicity - Eye	No data available
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	No data available
Serious Eye Damage/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 a probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
Carcinogenicity ACGIH	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
Carcinogenicity 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.
Carcinogenicity 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
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure	No data available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure	No data available
Aspiration Hazard	No data available

Section 12: Ecological Information

Toxicity	Toxicity to fish LC50 - <i>Oryzias latipes</i> - > 1,000 mg/l - 48 h
Persistence and Degradability	No data available
Bio-accumulative Potential	No data available
Mobility in Soil	No data available
Other Adverse Effects	No data available

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste Treatment Methods Product	Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.
Waste Treatment Methods Packaging	Disposed of as unused product.
Special Precautions Landfill or Incinerations	No data available
Other Information	No data available

Section 14: Transport Information

UN Number	Not dangerous goods.
UN Proper Shipping Name	N/A
Transport Hazard Class(es)	N/A
Packaging Group	N/A
Environmental Hazards	N/A

Section 15: Regulatory Information

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: 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, methyl ether CAS-No. 9004-67-5. New Jersey Right To Know Components: Cellulose, methyl ether CAS-No. 9004-67-5. 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.

Section 16: Other Information

Additional Information	
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