

# Safety Data Sheet

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# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Article
Name : Microfibres
Type of product : Cellulose

# 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

#### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Industrial use, Professional use

### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

# 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Carechem 24: +44 (0) 1273 289451 24 Hours

# **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

# 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

To our knowledge, this product does not present any particular risk, provided it is handled in accordance with good occupational hygiene and safety practice

# 2.2. Label elements

According to EC directives or the corresponding national regulations there is no labelling obligation for this product.

### 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification

: May cause irritation to the eyes. May cause irritation to the respiratory tract. May ignite spontaneously if exposed to air. Slightly irritating.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

# 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier		Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Cellulose substance with national workplace exposure limit(s) (GB)	(CAS-No.) 9004-34-6 (EC-No.) 232-674-9	100	Not classified

### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

First-aid measures after skin contact : In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Wash skin with

plenty of water.

First-aid measures after eye contact : In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Rinse eyes with

water as a precaution.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

# 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No additional information available

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

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### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No additional information available

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained

breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing

Other information : Avoid dust to spread.

# **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information

refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

# 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid

dust clouds in combination with static electricity.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the

product.

# 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Storage temperature : < 35 °C

Heat and ignition sources : Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No

smoking.

# 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

# 8.1. Control parameters

Microfibres			
United Kingdom	Local name	Cellulose	
United Kingdom WEL TWA (mg/m³)		10 mg/m³ inhalable dust 4 mg/m³ respirable	
United Kingdom WEL STEL (mg/m³)		20 mg/m³ inhalable dust	
United Kingdom Regulatory reference		EH40/2005 (Third edition, 2018). HSE	
Cellulose (9004-34-6)			
Germany TRGS 910 Acceptable concentration notes			

Cellulose

10 mg/m³ (inhalable dust) 4 mg/m³ (respirable dust)

20 mg/m³ (inhalable dust)

12 mg/m³ (calculated-respirable dust)

# 8.2. Exposure controls

United Kingdom

United Kingdom

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## Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid dust formation.

Local name

WEL TWA (mg/m³)

WEL STEL (mg/m³)

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Hand protection:	
Protective gloves	
Eye protection:	
Safety glasses	
Skin and body protection:	
Wear suitable protective clothing	
Respiratory protection:	

# In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid
Colour : white.
Odour : odourless.

Odour threshold : No data available

pH : 7

: No data available Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) Melting point : No data available Freezing point : Not applicable Boiling point : No data available Flash point : Not applicable Auto-ignition temperature : Not applicable : 200 °C Decomposition temperature Flammability (solid, gas) : ≈ 500 °C

Non flammable.

: No data available Vapour pressure Relative vapour density at 20 °C : No data available Relative density : Not applicable Solubility : insoluble in water. Log Pow : No data available Viscosity, kinematic : No data available Viscosity, dynamic : No data available Explosive properties : No data available Oxidising properties : No data available : Not applicable **Explosive limits** 

# 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

# 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

# 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

# 10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agent. Strong acids. Strong bases.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

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11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

Cellu	lose (	(9004-34-6)	

Cellulose (3004-34-0)	
LD50 oral rat	> 5 g/kg
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	> 5800 mg/m³ (Exposure time: 4 h)

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified pH: 7

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified

pH: 7

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
STOT-single exposure : Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified
Aspiration hazard : Not classified

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term

adverse effects in the environment.

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term

(acute)

: Not classified

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term

(chronic)

: Not classified

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

# 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

# 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

# 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

# 12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

# 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

ADR	IMDG	IATA
14.1. UN number		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.2. UN proper shipping name		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.4. Packing group		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

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14.5. Environmental hazards		
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No Marine pollutant : No	Dangerous for the environment : No
No complementary information and table		

No supplementary information available

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

### **Overland transport**

No data available

# Transport by sea

No data available

### Air transport

No data available

# 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

Contains no substance on the REACH candidate list

Contains no substance subject to REGULATION (EU) No 649/2012 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants

### 15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

# **SECTION 16: Other information**

No additional information available

SDS EU (REACH Annex II)

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