

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

Preparation Date: 1/22/2015

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Revision Number: G3

### 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier**

**Product code:** CA194  
**Product Name:** CARBOXYMETHYLCELLULOSE SODIUM, HIGH VISCOSITY, VISCOSITY OF 1 PERCENT AQUEOUS SOLUTION @ 25 DEG C: 1500-3000 CPS, USP

**Other means of identification**

**Synonyms:** Carmellose Sodium  
 Cellulose, Carboxymethyl Ether, Sodium Salt  
 Sodium Carboxymethylcellulose  
 Carboxymethylcellulose, sodium salt  
 Cellulose sodium glycolate  
 Cellulose glycolic acid, sodium salt  
 Sodium CMC;  
 Sodium CM-cellulose;  
 Sodium cellulose glycolate;  
 Sodium glycolate cellulose;  
 Sodium salt of carboxymethylcellulose  
 Aquaplast; Carmethose; Cellofas; Cellpro; CMC sodium salt; Collowel; Ethoxose;  
 Lovosa; NaCm-cellulose salt; Tylose C

**CAS #:** 9004-32-4  
**RTECS #** FJ5950000  
**CI#:** Not available

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended use:** No information available.  
**Uses advised against** No information available

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification**

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This chemical is considered hazardous according to the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Combustible dust	-
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#### Label elements

##### **Warning**

May form combustible dust concentrations in air

##### **Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not Applicable

##### **Other hazards**

Not available

##### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Keep away from all ignition sources including heat, sparks, and flame

Keep container closed and grounded

Prevent dust accumulations to minimize explosion hazard

### **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<b>Components</b>	<b>CAS-No.</b>	<b>Weight %</b>
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium	9004-32-4	100

### **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### **First aid measures**

**General Advice:** National Capital Poison Center in the United States can provide assistance if you have a poison emergency and need to talk to a poison specialist. Call 1-800-222-1222.

**Skin Contact:** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

#### **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** May cause eye/skin irritation

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Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically.

**Protection of first-aiders**

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Carbon dioxide (CO2). Dry chemical. Water spray mist or foam.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** No information available.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide.

**Specific hazards:** May be combustible at high temperatures. Avoid generating dust. Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

**Special Protective Actions for Firefighters**

**Specific Methods:** No information available.

**Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal Precautions:** Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove all sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Non-sparking tools should be used.

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

**Methods for cleaning up** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid creating dust. Use only non-sparking tools. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

#### **Technical Measures/Precautions:**

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid dust formation. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to friction of transfer and mixing operations. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Keep away from incompatible materials.

#### **Safe Handling Advice**

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapors/dust. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### **Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials.

#### **Incompatible Materials:**

Oxidizing agents  
Acids  
Bases

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### **National occupational exposure limits**

##### **United States**

Components	CAS-No.	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WEEL
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium	9004-32-4	None	None	None	None

##### **Canada**

Components	CAS-No.	Canada - Alberta	Canada - British Columbia	Canada - Ontario	Canada - Quebec
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium	9004-32-4	None	None	None	None

##### **Australia and Mexico**

Components	CAS-No.	Australia	Mexico
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium	9004-32-4	None	None

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### **Engineering measures to reduce exposure:**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to

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keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e. there is no leakage from the equipment) It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in the handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen-deficient environment

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Personal Protective Equipment**

- Eye protection:** Goggles Safety glasses with side-shields
- Skin and body protection:** Long sleeved clothing  
Chemical resistant apron  
Gloves
- Respiratory protection:** Effective dust mask. Use a dust respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentration of dust (dust clouds) , inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation), and engineering controls are not feasible. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.
- Hygiene measures:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Physical state:</b> Solid	<b>Appearance:</b> Powder.	<b>Color:</b> White. Off-white.
<b>Odor:</b> Odorless.	<b>Taste</b> No information available.	<b>Formula:</b> No information available
<b>Molecular/Formula weight:</b> No information available	<b>Flammability:</b> No information available	<b>Flashpoint (°C/°F):</b> No information available.
<b>Flash Point Tested according to:</b> Not available	<b>Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):</b> 360-370 °C/680-698 °F	<b>Lower Explosion Limit (%):</b> No information available
<b>Upper Explosion Limit (%):</b> No information available	<b>Melting point/range(°C/°F):</b> No information available	<b>Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):</b> No information available
<b>Boiling point/range(°C/°F):</b> No information available	<b>Bulk density:</b> No information available	<b>Density (g/cm3):</b> 1.59
<b>Specific gravity:</b> No information available	<b>pH:</b> No information available	<b>Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):</b> No information available

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**Evaporation rate:**  
No information available

**Vapor density:**  
No information available

**VOC content (g/L):**  
No information available

**Odor threshold (ppm):**  
No information available

**Partition coefficient  
(n-octanol/water):**  
No information available

**Viscosity:**  
No information available

**Miscibility:**  
No information available

**Solubility:**  
Soluble in Water

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Reactive with oxidizing agents  
Reactive with acids  
Reacts with strong bases

### Chemical stability

**Stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization does not occur

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat. Avoid dust formation. Dust may form explosive mixture in air. Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Oxidizing agents  
Acids  
Bases

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

### Other Information

**Corrosivity:** No information available

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** No information available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Principal Routes of Exposure:**  
Ingestion. Inhalation.

### Acute Toxicity

### Component Information

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LD50/oral/rat = 27000 mg/kg  
LD50/oral/mouse = >27000 mg/kg  
LD50/dermal/rabbit = >2000 mg/kg  
LD50/dermal/rat = =27000mg/kgOral LD50Rat  
>5800mg/m<sup>3</sup>Inhalation LC50Rat  
LC50/inhalation/rat = >5800 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Inhalation LC50 Rat 4 h  
LC50/inhalation/mouse = No information available  
Other LD50 or LC50information = 16000 mg/kg Oral LD50 Guinea Pig  
>27000 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rabbit

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LD50/oral/rat =  
VALUE- Acute Tox Oral = 27000 mg/kg

LD50/oral/mouse =  
Value - Acute Tox Oral = >27000

LD50/dermal/rabbit  
VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal = > 2000 mg/kg

LD50/dermal/rat  
VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat  
VALUE-Vapor = No information available  
VALUE-Gas = No information available  
VALUE-Dust/Mist = >5800 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (4-hr.)

LC50/Inhalation/mouse  
VALUE-Vapor = No information available  
VALUE - Gas = No information available  
VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

### Symptoms

<b>Skin Contact:</b>	May cause skin irritation.
<b>Eye Contact:</b>	May cause eye irritation.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Not expected to be a health hazard. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

<b>Chronic Toxicity</b>	Prolonged or repeated ingestion may affect the liver, urinary system, and metabolism. Repeated exposure may cause bronchitis to develop with cough, phlegm, and /or shortness of breath.
<b>Sensitization:</b>	No information available.

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**Mutagenic Effects:** No information available

**Carcinogenic effects:** Not considered carcinogenic.

Components	CAS-No.	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium	9004-32-4	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

*ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)*

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)*

*NTP (National Toxicology Program)*

*OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)*

**Reproductive toxicity** No data is available

**Reproductive Effects:** No information available

**Developmental Effects:** No information available

**Teratogenic Effects:** No information available

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity**

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Target Organs:** No information available.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

**Ecotoxicity effects:** Aquatic environment.

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**Freshwater Fish Species Data:** >20000 mg/l 96 h LC50 ONcorhynchus mykiss (Rainbow Trout) (Ecotox - U.S. EPA)

**Water Flea Data:** 87.26 mg/l 48 h EC50 Ceriodaphnia dubia (Ecotox - U.S. EPA)

**Persistence and degradability:** No information available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No information available.

**Mobility:** No information available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Disposal Methods**

**Waste from residues / unused products:**

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Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

**Contaminated packaging:**

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	CAS-No.	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium	9004-32-4	None	None	None	None

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Class:** No information available  
**Packing group:** No information available  
**Emergency Response Guide Number:** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant:** No data available  
**DOT RQ (lbs):** No information available  
**Special Provisions:** No Information available  
**Symbol(s):** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

**TDG (Canada)**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant:** No Information available  
**Description:** No information available

**ADR**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available

**IMO / IMDG**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant:** No information available

**RID**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available

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**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available

**ICAO**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available

**IATA**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**ERG Code:** No information available  
**Special Provisions** No information available

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

Components	CAS-No.	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium	9004-32-4	Present XU (ACTIVE)	Present KE-05354	Present	Present (8)-181 (8)-185 (8)-203	Present [33850]	Present	Not present

**U.S. Regulations**

*Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium*

**FDA - Food Additives Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS):** 21 CFR 182.1745

**FDA - Direct Food Additives** 21 CFR 173.310

**FDA - 21 CFR - Total Food Additives** 133.178 133.179 150.141 150.161 173.310 175.105 182.1745

**California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.**

**Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

**Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	CAS-No.	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium	9004-32-4	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

**CERCLA/SARA**

Components	CAS-No.	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting de minimis
Carboxymethylcellulose	9004-32-4	None	None	None	None	None

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## U.S. TSCA

Components	CAS-No.	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium	9004-32-4	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

## Canada

### WHMIS 2015 - GHS Classifications

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification Information: Not a dangerous product according to HPR classification criteria.

**Canada Hazardous Products Regulation** This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR (Hazardous Products Regulation) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR

### WHMIS 1988 Hazard Class

Non-controlled

### Canada Controlled Products Regulation:

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

## Inventory

Components	CAS-No.	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium	9004-32-4	Present	Not Listed

Components	CAS-No.	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium	9004-32-4	Not listed
Components	CAS-No.	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium	9004-32-4	Not listed

## EU Classification

### EU GHS - SV - CLP 1272/2008

Components	CAS-No.	EU GHS - SV - CLP (1272/2008)
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium	9004-32-4	No information

### EU - CLP (1272/2008)

### R-phrases(s)

not determined (not applicable)

### S -phrase(s)

none

Components	CAS-No.	Classification	Concentration	Safety Phrases
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			<b>Limits:</b>	
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium	9004-32-4		No information	

**The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC**

**Indication of danger:**

Not dangerous

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Preparation Date:** 1/22/2015  
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**Prepared by:** Sonia Owen

**Disclaimer:**

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this SDS. The physical properties reported in this SDS are obtained from the literature and do not constitute product specifications. Information contained herein does not constitute a warranty, whether expressed or implied, as to the safety, merchantability or fitness of the goods for a particular purpose. Spectrum Chemicals & Laboratory Products, Inc. assumes no responsibility for results obtained or for incidental or consequential damages, including lost profits, arising from the use of these data. No warranty against infringement of any patent, copyright or trademark is made or implied. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this SDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Spectrum assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.

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