

Scientific Documentation

Methylcellulose, 4,000 cP, USP

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Specification for Methylcellulose, 4,000 cP, USP (ME137)

Item Number	ME137
Item	Methylcellulose, 4,000 cP, USP
CAS Number	9004-67-5
Molecular Formula	
Molecular Weight	
MDL Number	
Synonyms	Cellulose Methyl Ether ; Modified Cellulose ; MC

Test	Specification	
	Min	Max
APPEARANCE		
ASSAY, DRIED BASIS (METHOXY GROUPS: -OCH ₃)	26.0	33.0 %
pH	5.0	8.0
VISCOSITY	3000	5600 cP
ELEMENTAL IMPURITIES:		
CHROMIUM (Cr)		AS REPORTED
NICKEL (Ni)		AS REPORTED
LOSS ON DRYING		5.0 %
RESIDUE ON IGNITION		1.5 %
IDENTIFICATION		TO PASS TEST
RETEST DATE		
DATE OF MANUFACTURE		
MONOGRAPH EDITION		
RESIDUAL SOLVENTS		TO PASS TEST

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Certificate Of Analysis

Item Number	ME137	Lot Number	1MF0251
Item	Methylcellulose, 4,000 cP, USP	CAS Number	9004-67-5

TEST	SPECIFICATION		RESULT
	MIN	MAX	
APPEARANCE			WHITE CRYSTALLINE POWDER
ASSAY, DRIED BASIS (METHOXY GROUPS: -OCH ₃)	26.0	33.0 %	29.1 %
pH	5.0	8.0	6.7
VISCOSITY	3000	5600 cP	4260
ELEMENTAL IMPURITIES:			NO ELEMENTAL IMPURITIES PRESENT
LOSS ON DRYING		5.0 %	2.2 %
RESIDUE ON IGNITION		1.5 %	0.6 %
IDENTIFICATION		TO PASS TEST	PASSES TEST
RETEST DATE			07-NOV-2025
DATE OF MANUFACTURE			07-NOV-2022
MONOGRAPH EDITION			(USP-NF) 2023
RESIDUAL SOLVENTS		TO PASS TEST	NO RESIDUAL SOLVENTS PRESENT

Certificate of Analysis Results Entered By:

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Hernan Bermudez
05-JUL-23 09:38:44

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Certificate of Analysis Results Approved By:

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Dylan Garcia
06-JUL-23 08:49:03

All pharmaceutical ingredients are tested using current edition of applicable pharmacopeia.

Read and understand label and SDS before handling any chemicals. All Spectrum's chemicals are for manufacturing, processing, repacking or research purposes by experienced personnel only. It is the customer's responsibility to provide adequate hazardous material training and ensure that appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is used before

handling any chemical.

The Elemental Impurities standards implemented by USP and other Pharmaceutical Compendia reflect a growing understanding of the toxicology of trace levels of elemental impurities that can remain in drug substances originating from either raw materials or manufacturing processes. Identifying and quantifying impurities can be critical to predicting the best possible patient outcomes. Elemental Impurities has been a requirement of all products meeting USP/NF, EP and BP monographs since January 1, 2018. More information can be found in USP sections <232> Elemental Impurities – Limits and <233> Elemental Impurities – Procedures. Data for drug substances furnished by Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp can be used to ensure that patient daily exposures by oral administration to the selected elements are not exceeded in the formulation of pharmaceutical products.

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Revision Number 2

1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name METHYLCELLULOSE, 4,000 CPS, USP

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) ME137

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use No information available

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.
14422 South San Pedro St.
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Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

Combustible dust	Yes
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Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements

Warning

Hazard statements

May form combustible dust concentrations in air

Appearance granules or powder

Physical state Solid

Odor No information 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

Other information

No information available.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Methylcellulose, 4000 cps	9004-67-5	100	*

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
Skin contact	Wash skin with soap and water.
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	No information available.
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians	Treat symptomatically.
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5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
Large Fire	
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Avoid generation of dust. Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite.
Hazardous combustion products	Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide.
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	none.
Sensitivity to static discharge	yes.
Special protective equipment for	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout

fire-fighters

gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid generation of dust. Avoid contact with eyes. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not breathe dust. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
Other information	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent dust cloud.
Methods for cleaning up	Take up with inert, damp, non-combustible material using clean non-sparking tools and place into loosely covered plastic containers for later disposal. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children.
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8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits	The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure limits from the sources listed here.
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Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls	Showers Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.
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Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
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Skin and body protection	No special protective equipment required.
Respiratory protection	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
General hygiene considerations	Do not breathe dust.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid
Appearance	granules or powder
Color	White to Off-White
Odor	No information available
Odor threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	no data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	>290 °C / °F	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	no data available	None known
Flash point	no data available	None known
Evaporation rate	no data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	no data available	None known
Relative density	1.3	None known
Water solubility	Slowly soluble in cold water	None known
Solubility(ies)	Insoluble in Alcohol Insoluble in Chloroform Insoluble in Ether	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	no data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	no data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known

Other information

Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available
Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC Content (%)	No information available
Liquid Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	Excessive heat. Heating in air. dust formation.
Incompatible materials	None known based on information supplied.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known based on information supplied.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms	No information available.
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Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

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

Skin corrosion/irritation	No information available.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	No information available.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Reproductive toxicity	No information available.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.
Other adverse effects	No information available.
Interactive effects	No information available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.
Persistence and degradability	No information available.
Bioaccumulation	Inherently biodegradable.
Other adverse effects	No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with
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products	environmental legislation.
Contaminated packaging	Do not reuse empty containers.

14. Transport information

<u>DOT</u>	not regulated
<u>TDG</u>	not regulated
<u>MEX</u>	not regulated
<u>ICAO (air)</u>	not regulated
<u>IATA</u>	not regulated
<u>IMDG</u>	not regulated
<u>RID</u>	not regulated
<u>ADR</u>	not regulated
<u>ADN</u>	not regulated

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Does not Comply
ENCS	This product complies with ENCS:
IECSC	This product complies with China:
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies
AICS	All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. Other information

NFPA

Health hazards 0

Flammability 1

Instability 0

Physical and chemical properties -

HMIS

Health hazards 0

Flammability 0

Physical hazards 0

Personal protection X

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value		

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
Food Research Journal
Hazardous Substance Database
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
Japan GHS Classification
Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

Revision date

24-August-2022

Revision Note

No information available.

Disclaimer

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

End of Safety Data Sheet



Certification of Compliance with current Good Manufacturing Practices

Dear Valued Customer:

Spectrum Chemical Mfg Corp certifies that the following product(s) is produced, processed, packaged and held in compliance with current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP) in accordance with the applicable parts of 21 CFR, parts 210 and 211 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Catalog Number	Product Name
ME137	Methylcellulose, 4,000 cP, USP

Spectrum is an FDA registered and inspected Drug Establishment. Our United States Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) Registration numbers are as follows:

Spectrum-Gardena, CA: 2020632
Spectrum-New Brunswick, NJ: 2246824

Thank you for your interest in Spectrum products. If we may be of further assistance, please feel free to contact the Quality Assurance department at 310-516-8000 or via email at qualityassurance@spectrumchemical.com

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Oralia Chavez", written in a cursive style.

Oralia Chavez
Quality Assurance Specialist

ME137, Methylcellulose, 4,000 cP, USP

Source Statement

The above mentioned catalog item is manufactured by chemical synthesis. No animal or plant derived products are used in the manufacturing process.

BSE/TSE Statement

The above mentioned catalog item does not contain nor is manufactured using any animal derived products and is therefore, BSE/TSE free.

Allergen Statement

The above mentioned catalog item does not contain any of the following:

- Milk
- Egg
- Fish
- Shellfish
- Tree Nuts
- Wheat
- Peanuts
- Soy
- Cereals containing Gluten
- Celery
- Mustard
- Sesame Seed
- Corn
- Latex
- Sulfites > 10 ppm

EU Fragrance Allergen Statement

The above mentioned catalog item does not contain any of the 26 EU fragrance allergens listed in Annex III lines 67-92. These substances are not intentionally added to the following chemical and therefore are not expected to be present.

GMO Statement

The above mentioned catalog item is manufactured without the use of genetically modified organisms and is therefore GMO free.

Melamine Statement

The above mentioned catalog does not use or add melamine to the manufacturing process and is considered melamine-free.

Nitrosamine Statement

Based on knowledge of the manufacturing process, nitrosamine impurities are not known or suspected to be present in this material.

Animal Testing Statement

The above mentioned catalog item has not been tested on animals.

Organic Compliance Statement

The above mentioned catalog item has not been produced using GMOs, irradiation, ethylene oxide (EtO) or sewage sludge.

Shelf Life Statement

The above-mentioned catalog item is typically assigned a shelf life of 36 months from the date of manufacture. The actual assigned shelf life for any specific lot should be referenced on the Certificate of Analysis.

Other Chemicals Statement

Spectrum does not have any reason to suspect the above mentioned catalog item contains any of the following chemicals. This product does not come into contact with these chemicals during packaging or storage:

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| • Aflatoxins | • Parabens |
| • Antibiotics | • Pesticides |
| • Bisphenol A (BPA) | • Phthalates |
| • CMR Substances | • Preservatives |



RE: Elemental Impurities - Methylcellulose, 4,000 cP, USP (Cat# ME137)

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your interest in Spectrum high quality chemicals.

The above mentioned material complies with the USP<232>, <233> Elemental Impurities and the ICH Q3D Elemental Impurities Guideline. No Class 1, Class 2A, Class 2B or Class 3 elemental impurities are likely to be present. These substances are not used in the production process, are not intentionally added or known to be present in the above mentioned material.

This information is subject to change and is intended for risk assessment only. It is responsibility of the end user to evaluate suitability of any chemical for the intended use as well as to assess compound-specific limits of daily intake of metal impurities. For lot-specific information, please refer to the respective Certificate of Analysis.

If you have any further questions, please contact us by telephone at 1(800)772-8786 Option 2, or by email at TechServices@spectrumchemical.com.

Sincerely,

Technical Services
Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.

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RE: Residual Solvents - Methylcellulose, 4,000 cP, USP (Cat# ME137)

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your interest in Spectrum high quality chemicals.

The above mentioned catalog item complies with the requirements of the USP <467> Residual Solvents and the ICH Q3C Residual Solvents Guideline. No Class 1, Class 2, Class 3 or other solvents are used or produced in the manufacture of this product.

For lot-specific information, please refer to the respective Certificate of Analysis.

If you have any further questions, please contact us by telephone at 1(800)772-8786 Option 2, or by email at TechServices@spectrumchemical.com.

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Label Information

The Spectrum label presents technical and safety information in an easily understood format. Our technical specialists stay abreast of the latest requirements of the Globally Harmonized System for Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), as well as the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and other government regulatory agencies in order to ensure compliance, accuracy and concise hazard communication. Below you will find a typical label example for this catalog item.

WARNING

- May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
- Keep away from all ignition sources including heat, sparks and flame • Keep container closed and grounded • Prevent dust accumulations to minimize explosion hazard.

This material has been evaluated per GHS criteria and is not classified as hazardous under GHS. All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and must be used with caution. Use personal protection and safe handling methods consistent with proper workplace safety practices. Consult SDS for additional properties and precautions. If adverse reaction occurs seek medical attention.

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ME137

SIZ SY

Methylcellulose

(Cellulose Methyl Ether; MC; Modified Cellulose)

4,000 cP

USP

CAS 9004-67-5

CAUTION: For manufacturing, processing or repacking. Read and understand the label and Safety Data Sheet (SDS) prior to use.

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Assay, Dried Basis (Methoxy Groups: -OCH₃) ... 26.0-33.0%

pH 5.0-8.0

Viscosity 3000-5600 cP

MAXIMUM LIMITS

Elemental Impurities As reported


Loss on Drying 5.0%

Residue on Ignition 1.5%

Residual Solvents To pass test

WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm-
www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

Retest Date: 00-00-0000



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