

## 1. Identification

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| <b>Product identifier</b>            | <b>Low-substituted Hydroxypropyl Cellulose</b>                      |
| <b>Other means of identification</b> |                                                                     |
| <b>Catalog number</b>                | 1329822                                                             |
| <b>Chemical name</b>                 | Cellulose, 2-hydroxypropyl ether                                    |
| <b>Recommended use</b>               | Specified quality tests and assay use only.                         |
| <b>Recommended restrictions</b>      | Not for use as a drug. Not for administration to humans or animals. |

### Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

#### Manufacturer

|                               |                              |                 |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Company name</b>           | U. S. Pharmacopeia           |                 |
| <b>Address</b>                | 12601 Twinbrook Parkway      |                 |
|                               | Rockville                    |                 |
|                               | MD                           |                 |
|                               | 20852-1790                   |                 |
|                               | United States                |                 |
| <b>Telephone</b>              | RS Technical Services        | 301-816-8129    |
| <b>Website</b>                | www.usp.org                  |                 |
| <b>E-mail</b>                 | RSTECH@usp.org               |                 |
| <b>Emergency phone number</b> | CHEMTREC within US & Canada  | 1-800-424-9300  |
|                               | CHEMTREC outside US & Canada | +1 703-527-3887 |

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

|                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Physical hazards</b>      | Not classified. |
| <b>Health hazards</b>        | Not classified. |
| <b>Environmental hazards</b> | Not classified. |
| <b>OSHA defined hazards</b>  | Not classified. |

#### Label elements

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|--------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Hazard symbol</b>           | None.          |
| <b>Signal word</b>             | None.          |
| <b>Hazard statement</b>        | Not available. |
| <b>Precautionary statement</b> |                |
| <b>Prevention</b>              | Not available. |
| <b>Response</b>                | Not available. |
| <b>Storage</b>                 | Not available. |
| <b>Disposal</b>                | Not available. |

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| <b>Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)</b> | This product is supplied in a small quantity which does not constitute a combustible dust hazard. The physical properties of this material indicate that in large quantities accumulated dust may be hazardous. |
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| <b>Supplemental information</b> | None. |
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## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substance

| Chemical name                           | Common name and synonyms | CAS number | %   |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----|
| Low-substituted Hydroxypropyl Cellulose |                          | 9004-64-2  | 100 |

## 4. First-aid measures

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| <b>Inhalation</b>   | If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist. |
| <b>Skin contact</b> | Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.                                                                  |
| <b>Eye contact</b>  | Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.                                                                              |

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| <b>Ingestion</b>                                                              | Rinse mouth. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>                     | None known.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b> | Treat symptomatically.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>General information</b>                                                    | Remove from exposure. Remove contaminated clothing. For treatment advice, seek guidance from an occupational health physician or other licensed health-care provider familiar with workplace chemical exposures. In the United States, the national poison control center phone number is 1-800-222-1222. If person is not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen if available. Persons developing serious hypersensitivity (anaphylactic) reactions must receive immediate medical attention. |

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

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| <b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>                                  | Water. Foam. Dry chemical or CO2. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.                                                                                  |
| <b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>                                | None known.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>                    | Explosion hazard: 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.       |
| <b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b> | Wear suitable protective equipment.                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>                          | Use water spray to cool unopened containers. As with all fires, evacuate personnel to a safe area. Firefighters should use self-contained breathing equipment and protective clothing. |
| <b>Specific methods</b>                                              | Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.                                                                                             |
| <b>General fire hazards</b>                                          | No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.                                                                                                                                            |

## 6. Accidental release measures

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| <b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b> | Keep unnecessary personnel away. 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. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid inhalation of dust from the spilled material.<br>Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. |
| <b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>               | For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Environmental precautions</b>                                           | Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

## 7. Handling and storage

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| <b>Precautions for safe handling</b>                                | As a general rule, when handling USP Reference Standards, avoid all contact and inhalation of dust, mists, and/or vapors associated with the material. Clean equipment and work surfaces with suitable detergent or solvent after use. After removing gloves, wash hands and other exposed skin thoroughly. Avoid significant deposits of material, especially on horizontal surfaces, which may become airborne and form combustible dust clouds and may contribute to secondary explosions. Combustible dust clouds may be created where operations produce fine material (dust). |
| <b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b> | Store in tight container as defined in the USP-NF. This material should be handled and stored per label instructions to ensure product integrity.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

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| <b>Occupational exposure limits</b>                                          | No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Biological limit values</b>                                               | No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>                                      | Airborne exposure should be controlled primarily by engineering controls such as general dilution ventilation, local exhaust ventilation, or process enclosure. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred to general exhaust because it can control the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion into the work area. An industrial hygiene survey involving air monitoring may be used to determine the effectiveness of engineering controls. Effectiveness of engineering controls intended for use with highly potent materials should be assessed by use of nontoxic surrogate materials. |
| <b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Eye/face protection</b>                                                   | Safety glasses with sideshields are recommended. Face shields or goggles may be required if splash potential exists or if corrosive materials are present. Approved eye protection (e.g., bearing the ANSI Z87 or CSA stamp) is preferred. Maintain eyewash facilities in the work area.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| <b>Skin protection</b>                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Hand protection</b>                | Chemically compatible gloves. For handling solutions, ensure that the glove material is protective against the solvent being used. Use handling practices that minimize direct hand contact. Employees who are sensitive to natural rubber (latex) should use nitrile or other synthetic nonlatex gloves. Use of powdered latex gloves should be avoided due to the risk of latex allergy. |
| <b>Other</b>                          | For handling of laboratory scale quantities, a cloth lab coat is recommended. Where significant quantities are handled, work clothing may be necessary to prevent take-home contamination.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Respiratory protection</b>         | Where respirators are deemed necessary to reduce or control occupational exposures, use NIOSH-approved respiratory protection and have an effective respirator program in place (applicable U.S. regulation OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134).                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Thermal hazards</b>                | Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>General hygiene considerations</b> | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

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| <b>Physical state</b> | Solid.                   |
| <b>Form</b>           | Powder.                  |
| <b>Color</b>          | White. Off-white.        |
| <b>Odor</b>           | Odorless or slight odor. |

**Odor threshold** Not available.

**pH** Not available.

**Melting point/freezing point** Not available.

**Initial boiling point and boiling range** Not available.

**Flash point** Not available.

**Evaporation rate** Not available.

**Flammability (solid, gas)** Not available.

### Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

|                                       |                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b> | Not available. |
| <b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b> | Not available. |
| <b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>    | Not available. |
| <b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>    | Not available. |

**Vapor pressure** Not available.

**Vapor density** Not available.

**Relative density** Not available.

### Solubility(ies)

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| <b>Solubility (water)</b> | Insoluble.                                                                   |
| <b>Solubility (other)</b> | Soluble in 10% sodium hydroxide solution; insoluble in ethanol and in ether. |

**Auto-ignition temperature** Not available.

**Decomposition temperature** Not available.

**Viscosity** Not available.

### Other information

|                                               |                               |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Bulk density</b>                           | 0.45 - 0.75 g/cm <sup>3</sup> |
| <b>Dust explosion properties</b>              |                               |
| <b>Minimum explosible concentration (MEC)</b> | 110 g/m <sup>3</sup>          |
| <b>pH in aqueous solution</b>                 | 5 - 7.5 (1% solution)         |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

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

**Chemical stability** Material is stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**Conditions to avoid** Contact with incompatible materials.

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong bases. Peroxides.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

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|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Inhalation   | Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.                |
| Skin contact | Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use. |
| Eye contact  | Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use. |
| Ingestion    | Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use. |

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics** Not available.

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

| Product                                                 | Species | Test Results |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Low-substituted Hydroxypropyl Cellulose (CAS 9004-64-2) |         |              |
| <b>Acute</b>                                            |         |              |
| <b>Dermal</b>                                           |         |              |
| LD50                                                    | Rabbit  | > 5 g/kg     |
| <b>Oral</b>                                             |         |              |
| LD50                                                    | Mouse   | > 5 g/kg     |
|                                                         | Rat     | > 15 g/kg    |

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Local effects

50 mg/l Eye irritation test  
Result: Slight irritation.  
Species: Rabbit  
Eye irritation test  
Result: Non-irritating.  
Species: Beagle dog  
Eye irritation test  
Result: Non-irritating.  
Species: Rabbit  
Skin irritation test  
Result: Non-irritating.  
Species: Rabbit

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Respiratory sensitization** Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.  
**Skin sensitization** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Single insult patch test  
Result: Non-sensitizing.  
Species: Human

**Germ cell mutagenicity** Knowledge about mutagenicity is incomplete.

**Carcinogenicity** Knowledge about carcinogenicity is incomplete.

#### IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not listed.

#### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not regulated.

#### US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Reproductivity

5000 mg/kg/day Multigeneration study  
Result: No adverse effects on reproduction, fertility or development were observed.  
Species: Rabbit

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5000 mg/kg/day Multigeneration study  
Result: No adverse effects on reproduction, fertility or development were observed.  
Species: Rat

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

**Persistence and degradability** No data is available on the degradability of this product.

**Bioaccumulative potential** No data available.

**Mobility in soil** No data available.

**Other adverse effects** No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste.

**Local disposal regulations** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Hazardous waste code** The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

**Waste from residues / unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

**Contaminated packaging** Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

**General information** It is the shipper's responsibility to determine the correct transport classification at the time of shipment.

## 15. Regulatory information

### US federal regulations

#### TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

#### SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

#### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not regulated.

### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

#### Hazard categories

Immediate Hazard - No  
Delayed Hazard - No  
Fire Hazard - Yes  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

#### SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** No

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**  
Not regulated.

#### Other federal regulations

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.

#### US state regulations

**US. California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)**

Not listed.

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Not regulated.

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Not listed.

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

Not regulated.

**US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

Not listed.

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

Not regulated.

**US. California Proposition 65**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

#### International Inventories

| Country(s) or region        | Inventory name                                                         | On inventory (yes/no)* |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Australia                   | Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)                     | Yes                    |
| Canada                      | Domestic Substances List (DSL)                                         | Yes                    |
| Canada                      | Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)                                    | No                     |
| China                       | Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)             | Yes                    |
| Europe                      | European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS) | No                     |
| Europe                      | European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)                 | No                     |
| Japan                       | Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)               | Yes                    |
| Korea                       | Existing Chemicals List (ECL)                                          | Yes                    |
| New Zealand                 | New Zealand Inventory                                                  | Yes                    |
| Philippines                 | Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)      | Yes                    |
| United States & Puerto Rico | Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory                          | Yes                    |

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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**Further information** Refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids, for safe handling.

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