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# MATERIAL SAFEFY DATA SHEET Hydroxyethyl Methyl Cellulose

# Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name: Hydroxyethyl Methyl Cellulose Synonyms: HEMC,MHEC,Methyl Hydroxyethyl Cellulose

CAS NO: 9032-42-2

Recommended Uses: Industry, construction, detergent

Company Identification: TIANTAI CELLULOSE CO.,LTD

## Section 2-Hazards Identification

GHS Classification: None

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Other hazards: Risk of dust explosion.

## **Section 3-Composition, Information on Ingredients**

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
9032-42-2	Hydroxyethyl Methyl Cellulose	ca. 100	unlisted

Chemical characterization (preparation):

It's made of a series of chemical processing and non-ionic cellulose ether.

## **Section 4-First Aid Measures**

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General information:

Under ordinary workplace conditions: No special measures required.

#### After inhalation:

Provide fresh air.

#### After contact with the skin:

Wash with plenty of water or water and soap.

# After contact with the eyes:

Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Seek medical advice in case of

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continuous irritation.

# **Section 5: Firefighting measures**

## 5.1 Extinguishing media

## Suitable extinguishing media:

Water spray, water mist, extinguishing powder, foam, carbon dioxide.

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**: water jet.

# 5.2 Advice for firefighters

# Special protective equipment for fire fighting:

Use respiratory protection independent of recirculated air.

## Section 6: Accidental release measures

# 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust.

## **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Cover any spilled material in accordance with regulations to prevent dispersal by wind.

## 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Take up mechanically and dispose of according to local/state/federal regulations.

# **Further information:**

Eliminate all sources of ignition. Observe notes under section 7.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Relevant information in other sections have to be considered. This applies in particular for information given on personal protective equipment (section 8) and on disposal (section 13).

# Section 7: Handling and storage

# Precautions for safe handling



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Direct sunshine and raining, moisture must be avoided.

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

# 8.1 Control parameters

# 8.2 Exposure controls

# 8.2.1 Exposure in the work place limited and controlled

# General protection and hygiene measures:

Do not breathe dust. Do not eat, drink or smoke when handling.

# **Personal protection equipment:**

# **Respiratory protection**

In case of dust formation: fine dust mask without protection rating.

## Hand protection

Recommendation: rubber gloves.

## **Eye protection**

Recommendation in case of dust formation: tight fitting protective goggles.

#### 8.2.2 Exposure to the environment limited and controlled

Only introduce into water purification plants in diluted state. Do not introduce large amounts into purification plants.

## 8.3 Further information for system design and engineering measures

Observe regulations for protection against explosion.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

## **General information:**

]	Physical state / form: solid - powder
(	Colour: white or off-white powder
(	Odour: odourless
M	lelting point / melting rangenot applicable
В	oiling point / boiling range: not applicable



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Package .....: 25kg net per bag

Flash point ..... not applicable

# Section 10: Stability and reactivity

# 10.1 Chemical stability

Stable under normal temperatures and pressures

## 10.2 Conditions to avoid

In compatible materials, dust generation, excess heat, strong oxidants.

# 10.3 Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon Monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide

## **Section 11: Toxicological information**

**11.1 Epidemiology:** No information available

**11.2 Teratogenicity:** No information available

11.3 Reproductive Effects: No information available

**11.4 Neurotoxicity:** No information available **11.5 Mutagenicity:** No information available

**11.6 Other studies:** No data available

# **Section 12-Ecological Information**

No information available.

## **Section 13: Disposal considerations**

Discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Additionally, waste generator s must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and

accurate classification.

# **Section 14: Transport information**

No information available.

## **Section 15: Regulatory information**

Reference to the local, national, US, EU and international regulations

TSCA: US

#### **Section 16: Other information**

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