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

1.1. Product identifier

Product Code(s) 54176
Safety data sheet number 54176
Product Name WALOCEL MKX 70000 PP 01 METHYL HYDROXYETHYL CELLULOSE
CAS No 9032-42-2
Pure substance/mixture Substance

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

Recommended use Thickener Binder Film Former Processing aid

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Univar Solutions UK Ltd
Aquarius House
6 Mid Point Business Park
Bradford
GBR

For further information, please contact

E-mail address SDS.EMEA@univarsolutions.com
Non-Emergency Telephone Number +44 1274 267300 / +44 1274 267306

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone SGS - +32 (0)3 575 55 55 (24h)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Not classified

2.2. Label elements

Not classified

Hazard statements

Not classified

2.3. Other hazards

May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health

Chemical name	Weight-%	EC No (EU Index No)	UK REACH registration number	Classification according to GB CLP (SI 2020/1567 as amended)	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)
METHYL HYDROXYETHYL CELLULOSE (HEMC) 9032-42-2	>= 85.0 - <= 95.0 %	-	-	-	-	-	-
SODIUM CHLORIDE 7647-14-5	>= 0.5 - <= 3.0 %	231-598-3	-	-	-	-	-

Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration >= 0.1% (UK REACH Article 59)

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General advice	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.
Inhalation	IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Skin contact	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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

Eyes Solid particles trapped behind the eyelid may cause abrasive damage,.

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

Note to doctors Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media Water spray. Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards arising from the chemical When heated and in case of fire, toxic vapours/gases may be formed. Avoid generation of dust. When suspended in air dust can pose an explosion hazard. Remove all sources of ignition. If dust layers are exposed to elevated temperatures, spontaneous combustion may occur. Pneumatic conveying and other mechanical handling operations can generate combustible dust. To reduce the potential for dust explosions, electrically bond and ground equipment and do not permit dust to accumulate. Dust can be ignited by static discharge.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. In case of spills, beware of slippery floors and surfaces. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering.

For emergency responders Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Remove spillage with vacuum cleaner. If not possible, collect spillage with shovel, broom or the like. Avoid generation of dust. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Do not use water to clean up.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not breathe dust. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Pneumatic conveying and other mechanical handling operations can generate combustible dust. To reduce the potential for dust explosions, electrically bond and ground equipment and do not permit dust to accumulate. Dust can be ignited by static discharge.

General hygiene considerations Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store indoors. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. See section 10 for more information.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s)
See section 1 for more information.

Risk Management Methods (RMM) The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure Limits This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Biological occupational exposure limits This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - Workers

Chemical name	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
SODIUM CHLORIDE 7647-14-5		295.52 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6] 295.52 mg/kg bw/day [4] [7]	2068.62 mg/m ³ [4] [6] 2068.62 mg/m ³ [4] [7]

[4] Systemic health effects.
[6] Long term.
[7] Short term.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - General Public

Chemical name	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
SODIUM CHLORIDE 7647-14-5	126.65 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6] 126.65 mg/kg bw/day [4] [7]	126.65 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6] 126.65 mg/kg bw/day [4] [7]	443.28 mg/m ³ [4] [6] 443.28 mg/m ³ [4] [7]

[4] Systemic health effects.
[6] Long term.
[7] Short term.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Chemical name	Freshwater	Freshwater (intermittent release)	Marine water	Marine water (intermittent release)	Air
SODIUM CHLORIDE 7647-14-5	5 mg/L	19 mg/l			

Chemical name	Freshwater sediment	Marine sediment	Sewage treatment	Soil	Food chain
SODIUM CHLORIDE 7647-14-5			500 mg/L	4.86 mg/kg soil dw	

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering controls No information available.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Use eye protection according to EN 166.

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves. Gloves must conform to standard EN 374.

Skin and body protection Wear appropriate clothing to prevent reasonably probable skin contact.

Respiratory protection Use appropriate respiratory protection.
Particulate filter, type P2. Particulates filter conforming to EN 143.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state Solid
Appearance granules Powder
Colour White/off-white
Odour Odourless.
Odour threshold No information available

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
Melting point / freezing point		Not applicable.

Initial boiling point and boiling range		Not applicable.
Flammability		Dust may form explosive mixture with air.
Flammability Limit in Air		No information available.
Upper flammability or explosive limits		
Lower flammability or explosive limits		
Flash point		No information available.
Autoignition temperature		No information available.
Decomposition temperature		No information available.
pH		Not applicable.
pH (as aqueous solution)		No information available.
Kinematic viscosity		No information available.
Dynamic viscosity		No information available.
Water solubility	completely soluble	
Solubility(ies)		No information available.
Partition coefficient		Not determined.
Vapour pressure		Not applicable.
Relative density		No information available.
Bulk density		No information available
Liquid Density	No information available	No information available
Relative vapour density		Not applicable.
Particle characteristics		Not determined.
Particle Size	No information available	
Particle Size Distribution	No information available	
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidising properties	No information available	

9.2. Other information

Evaporation rate	Not applicable
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
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10.2. Chemical stability

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
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Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
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Hazardous polymerisation	Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.
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10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid	Keep at temperatures below 130°C / 266°F. Product may decompose at elevated temperatures. Avoid static discharge.
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10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials	Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids. Strong bases.
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10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products Carbon oxides.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1. Information on toxicological effects****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

Inhalation	Inhalation of dust in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system.
Eye contact	Solid particles trapped behind the eyelid may cause abrasive damage,.
Skin contact	Non-irritating during normal use.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms No information available.

Acute toxicity**Numerical measures of toxicity**

	> 10000 mg/kg > 2000 mg/kg		
Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
METHYL HYDROXYETHYL CELLULOSE (HEMC)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
SODIUM CHLORIDE	> 3500 mg/kg (Rat)	> 10000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	> 42 mg/L (Rat) 1 h

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

Skin corrosion/irritation Non-irritating during normal use.

METHYL HYDROXYETHYL CELLULOSE (HEMC) (9032-42-2)

Method	Species	Exposure route	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
					non-irritant

SODIUM CHLORIDE (7647-14-5)

Method	Species	Exposure route	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
					Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Solid particles trapped behind the eyelid may cause abrasive damage,.

METHYL HYDROXYETHYL CELLULOSE (HEMC) (9032-42-2)

Method	Species	Exposure route	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
					non-irritant

SODIUM CHLORIDE (7647-14-5)

Method	Species	Exposure route	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
					May cause eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitisation No information available.

SODIUM CHLORIDE (7647-14-5)

Method	Species	Exposure route	Results
			No signs of respiratory sensitization have been reported.

Germ cell mutagenicity Did not show mutagenic effects in animal experiments.

Product Information		
Method	Species	Results
	in vitro	Negative
		Negative Did not show mutagenic effects in animal experiments

Component Information

METHYL HYDROXYETHYL CELLULOSE (HEMC) (9032-42-2)

Method	Species	Results
	in vitro	Negative
		Did not show mutagenic effects in animal experiments

SODIUM CHLORIDE (7647-14-5)

Method	Species	Results
	in vitro	Negative
		Did not show mutagenic effects in animal experiments

Carcinogenicity Similar cellulose did not cause cancer in long-term animal studies.

Component Information

METHYL HYDROXYETHYL CELLULOSE (HEMC) (9032-42-2)

Method	Species	Results
		Did not cause cancer in laboratory animals.

SODIUM CHLORIDE (7647-14-5)

Method	Species	Results
		Did not cause cancer in laboratory animals.

Reproductive toxicity In animal studies, a similar cellulose has been shown not to interfere with reproduction.

METHYL HYDROXYETHYL CELLULOSE (HEMC) (9032-42-2)

Method	Species	Results
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		In animal studies, a similar cellulosic has been shown not to interfere with reproduction.
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STOT - single exposure

Based on available data, specific target organ toxicity is not expected after single oral, single inhalation, or single dermal exposure.

METHYL HYDROXYETHYL CELLULOSE (HEMC) (9032-42-2)

Method	Species	Exposure route	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
					Repeated ingestion of similar cellulose by humans has not resulted in known significant adverse effects.

SODIUM CHLORIDE (7647-14-5)

Method	Species	Exposure route	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
					Medical experience with sodium chloride has shown a strong association between elevated blood pressure and prolonged dietary overuse. Related effects could occur in the kidneys.

STOT - repeated exposure

Repeated ingestion of similar cellulose by humans has not resulted in known significant adverse effects.

METHYL HYDROXYETHYL CELLULOSE (HEMC) (9032-42-2)

Method	Species	Exposure route	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
					Based on available data, specific target organ toxicity is not expected after single oral, single inhalation, or single dermal exposure.

SODIUM CHLORIDE (7647-14-5)

Method	Species	Exposure route	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
					Based on available data, specific target organ toxicity is not expected after single oral, single inhalation, or single dermal exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1. Toxicity****Ecotoxicity**

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

SODIUM CHLORIDE (7647-14-5)

Method	Species	Endpoint type	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
OECD Test No. 203: Fish, Acute Toxicity Test	Lepomis macrochirus	LC50	5840 mg/L	96 hours	Harmless to aquatic organisms up to the tested concentration
OECD Test No. 203: Fish, Acute Toxicity Test	Pimephales promelas	LC50	10610 mg/L	96 hours	Harmless to aquatic organisms up to the tested concentration
OECD Test No. 203: Fish, Acute Toxicity Test	Daphnia magna	EC50	1900 mg/L	48 hours	Harmless to aquatic organisms up to the tested concentration
OECD Test No. 201: Freshwater Algae and Cyanobacteria, Growth Inhibition Test	Algae	EC50	2430 mg/L	120 hours	Harmless to aquatic organisms up to the tested concentration
OECD Test No. 209: Activated Sludge, Respiration Inhibition Test (Carbon and Ammonium Oxidation)	activated sludge	IC50	> 1000 mg/L		Harmless to aquatic organisms up to the tested concentration
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Pimephales promelas	NOEC	252 mg/L	33 days	Harmless to aquatic organisms up to the tested concentration
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Daphnia pulex	NOEC	314 mg/L	21 days	Harmless to aquatic organisms up to the tested concentration

12.2. Persistence and degradability**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

METHYL HYDROXYETHYL CELLULOSE (HEMC) (9032-42-2)

Method	Exposure time	Value	Results
OECD Test No. 301E: Ready Biodegradability: Modified OECD Screening Test (TG 301 E) or Equivalent.	28 days	0% Biodegradation	Not readily biodegradable
OECD Test No. 302B: Inherent Biodegradability: Zahn-Wellens/ EVPA Test or Equivalent.	28 days	11% Biodegradation	Not applicable

SODIUM CHLORIDE (7647-14-5)

Method	Exposure time	Value	Results
			Not applicable Inorganic.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**Bioaccumulation**

There is no data for this product.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil completely soluble.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment The product does not contain any substance(s) classified as PBT or vPvB.

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
METHYL HYDROXYETHYL CELLULOSE (HEMC)	The substance is not PBT / vPvB
SODIUM CHLORIDE	The substance is not PBT / vPvB

12.6. Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information**IATA**

14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated
14.2
14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated
14.4 Packing group Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards No
14.6 Special precautions for user
Special Provisions None

IMDG

14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated
14.4 Packing group Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards No
14.6 Special precautions for user
Special Provisions None
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments No information available

RID

14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated
14.4 Packing group Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards No
14.6 Special precautions for user
Special Provisions None

ADR

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	No
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

National regulations

Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:

This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (UK REACH - Annex XIV).

This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (UK REACH - Annex XVII).

Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not applicable

Export Notification requirements

Not applicable

Named dangerous substances per COMAH Regulations 2015 (as amended)

Not applicable

The Ozone-Depleting Substances Regulations 2015

Not applicable

The Biocidal Products Regulations 2001 (as amended)

Not applicable

The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017 (as amended)

Not applicable

Poisons Act 1972 (Explosive Precursors) Regulations (as Amended)

Not applicable

International Inventories

TSCA	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
DSL/NDL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
EINECS/ELINCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
ENCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
IECSC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
KECI	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
PICCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
AIIC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
NZIoC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

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
AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Report No information available

SECTION 16: Other information

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

Legend

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:

Legend Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
+	Sensitisers		

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Classification procedure

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Method Used
Acute oral toxicity	Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - gas	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - vapour	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist	Calculation method
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Calculation method
Respiratory sensitisation	Calculation method
Skin sensitisation	Calculation method
Mutagenicity	Calculation method
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
Reproductive toxicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method
Acute aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Aspiration hazard	Calculation method
Ozone	Calculation method

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)
 European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Committee for Risk Assessment (ECHA_RAC)
 European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) (ECHA_API)
 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)
 National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
 Australian 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)
U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
World Health Organization

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