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

1.1. Product identifier

Product Code(s)	50206
Safety data sheet number	50206
Product Name	CELLULOSE
EC Number	232-674-9
CAS No	9004-34-6
Synonyms	HICEL/ACECEL 50M(101), HICEL/ACECEL 90M(102), HICEL/ACECEL LP200, HICEL/ACECEL XLM, HICEL/ACECEL 12M, HICEL/ACECEL 14M, MCC USP 102, MICROCRYSTALLINE CELLULOSE, HICEL 50M - MCC USP 101, HICEL LP 200 - MCC USP 200, HICEL XLM90 - MCC USP 112, HICEL HFS 50M, HICEL HFS 90M, HICEL MCC12 EP USP, HICEL XLM 90 CLH, HICEL 90M MCC USP 102, HICEL 50M USP BP EP, HICEL XLM 90M USP BP EP, HICEL HD 90M USP BP EP, ACECEL 102, ACECEL 101, HICEL 50M, HICEL 90M, HICEL LP200, HICEL HD50, HICEL HD90M, HICEL 25M, HICEL 12M, HICEL 14M, HICEL LM50, HICEL LM90, HICEL XLM 50, HICEL XLM 90, HICEL XLM 200, HICEL LD50M, HICEL MCC 14 USP EP EC
Pure substance/mixture	Substance
Formula	C ₆ H ₁₀ n+2O ₅ n+1

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

Recommended use	Food/Feed additive Pharmaceuticals Industrial use Professional use
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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)
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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

Dust can form an explosive mixture with air.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1 Substances**

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)
CELLULOSE 9004-34-6	90 - 100%	232-674-9	-	Not classified	-	-	-

Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration $\geq 0.1\%$ (UK REACH Article 59)**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1. Description of first aid measures****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. Drink plenty of water. 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 Dry chemical, CO₂, alcohol-resistant foam or water spray.

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.

Hazardous combustion products Carbon oxides.

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 Provide adequate ventilation. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing dust.

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. Flush area with flooding quantities of water. Collect spillage in containers, seal securely and deliver for disposal according to local regulations.

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. Take precautionary measures against 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. Protect from light. Protect from moisture. Humidity. Keep at a temperature not exceeding 50 °C.

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

Chemical name	United Kingdom
CELLULOSE 9004-34-6	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ TWA: 4 mg/m ³ STEL: 20 mg/m ³ STEL: 12 mg/m ³

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 No information available

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - General Public No information available.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) No information available.

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	Ensure that the breakthrough time of the glove material is not exceeded. Refer to glove supplier for information on breakthrough time for specific gloves. Protective gloves. Gloves must conform to standard EN 374.
Skin and body protection	No special protective equipment required.
Respiratory protection Use effective dust masks.	Use appropriate respiratory protection.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid
Appearance	Crystalline powder granules Powder
Colour	White/off-white
Odour	Odourless.
Odour threshold	Not determined

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
Melting point / freezing point		No information available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range		Not determined.
Flammability		Combustible. Dust may form explosive mixture with air.
Flammability Limit in Air		Not determined.
Upper flammability or explosive limits		
Lower flammability or explosive limits		
Flash point		Not applicable.
Autoignition temperature	340	Not determined.
Decomposition temperature	> 200 °C	
pH		No information available.
pH (as aqueous solution)	5.0 - 9.0	solution (10 %).
Kinematic viscosity		Not applicable.
Dynamic viscosity		Not applicable.
Water solubility	Insoluble in water	
Solubility(ies)	soluble in Ammonical copper tetramine solution	
Partition coefficient		Not determined.
Vapour pressure		Not applicable.
Relative density	0.25	Not determined.
Bulk density	0.25 - 1.5 g/ml	
Liquid Density	No information available	No information available
Relative vapour density		No information available.
Particle characteristics		No information available.
Particle Size	No information available	
Particle Size Distribution	No information available	
Explosive properties	Not considered to be explosive.	
Oxidising properties	Does not meet the criteria for classification as oxidising	

9.2. Other information

Evaporation rate	Not applicable
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

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.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight. Protect from moisture.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials Strong oxidising agents.

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 Gastrointestinal discomfort.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms No information available.

Acute toxicity**Numerical measures of toxicity****Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
CELLULOSE	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	> 5.8 mg/l (Rat) 4 h

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

Skin corrosion/irritation Non-irritating during normal use.

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Method	Species	Exposure route	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
OECD Test No. 404: Acute Dermal Irritation/Corrosion	Rabbit	Dermal			non-irritant

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

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Method	Species	Exposure route	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
OECD 492	Rabbit	eye			non-irritant

Respiratory or skin sensitisation Non-sensitizing.

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Method	Species	Exposure route	Results
OECD Test No. 406: Skin Sensitisation	Guinea pig		Non-sensitizing.

Germ cell mutagenicity Not mutagenic.

Carcinogenicity 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.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity Not considered to be harmful to aquatic life.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability Readily biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation There is no data for this product.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil Insoluble.

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.

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 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

IMDG

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
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/NDSL	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/NDSL	- 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 Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture

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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