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## 1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **Informations to product No. 4277**
- **Product name:**

### **Hypromellose, nominale Viskosität 4000** **Methocel E4M ®, Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose**

- **Supplier of the Product / responsible Company:**

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- **Emergency telephone:**

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Langenbeckstr. 1, 55131 Mainz  
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## 2 Hazards identification

- **Hazard classification:** The substance is not classified as dangerous according to European Union legislation.

## 3 Composition / information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:**

**CAS-No. Substance name**

9004-65-3 Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose

- **EINECS-No.:** 618-389-6

- **REACH Reg. No.:** - (Polymer)


- **INCI-Name:** Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose

## 4 First aid measures

- **after inhalation:** Fresh air. Possible disorders: Coughing, sneezing.
- **after skin contact:** Wash away with water and soap.
- **after eye contact:** Rinse out with plenty of water with the eyelid wide open.
- **after swallowing:** Drink water. Induce vomiting. Seek medical advice.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing media:** All regular extinguishing media can be used. Select fire fighting measures suitable to surrounding environment.
- **Specific hazards during fire fighting:** Combustible. In case of fire dangerous vapours/gases can be generated: Smoke gases.

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- **Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Suitable protective clothes and respiratory protection.
- **Additional information:** Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water, the ground water system or soil. Residues must be deposited according to local regulations.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal protective measures:** Danger: Wet floors with the product spilled on them can be very slippery.
- **Environmental protective measures:** No special measures required.
- **Methods for cleaning:** Take up dry. Disposal according to Chapter 13 of this MSDS. Clean up with water.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:** Avoid dust formation.
- **Advice on safe handling:** Ventilation or exhaustion of working place. Take measures to prevent electrostatic charging.
- **Informations to fire or explosion protection:** Avoid dust formation. Danger of dust explosion.
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements for storage areas and containers:** Tightly closed. Store at a dry place. At room temperature ( +15°C to +25°C ).

## 8 Exposure controls / personal protective equipment


- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygiene measures:** The usual precaution measures during handling of chemicals are to observe.
- **Respiratory protection:** Dust protection mask
- **Hand protection:** Protection gloves of rubber or latex
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Form:** Powder or granules
- **Colour:** beige
- **Odour:** odourless
- **Melting point / melting range:** not determined
- **Boiling point / boiling range:** not determined
- **Explosion hazard:** Dust explosion hazard.
- **Density:** not determined
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**
- **Water:** soluble

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to avoid:** No decomposition during appropriate use.

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- **Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidants.
- **Hazardous reactions:** No hazardous reactions known.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** none

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:**  
LD50 Oral mammal > 10.000 mg/kg  
LD50 i.p., rat 5.200 mg/kg
- **Primary irritant effect:** No data available.
- **on eyes:** Slight irritations possible.
- **after swallowing:** low toxicity.
- **Additional toxicological informations:** In case of appropriate handling and usage the product does not cause harmful effects.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Information about elimination (persistence and degradability):** Slowly biodegradable.
- **Water hazard class:** 1 (self classification): slightly hazardous for water.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal according to local regulations as pharmaceutical waste.
- **Empty contaminated packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal according to the local regulations.

## 14 Transport informations


- **Land transport according to ADR:**  
Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Labelling according to actual legislation (GHS, Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals):**  
The product does not need to be labelled according to GHS-regulations.
- **National regulations (Germany):**
- **Water hazard class:** see chapter 12
- **Storage class TRGS 510:** 11

## 16 Other Information

The information provided in this MSDS is correct to the best of our knowledge at the date of edition.

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