MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

1. PRODUCT NAME AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name:

• Carbopol 940

• Synonyms: Polyacrylic acid, Carbomer 940

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Swadesh (India) Chemical Pvt. Ltd.

Address:

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Recommended Use:

• Thickener, stabilizer (cosmetics, pharmaceuticals)

2. COMPOSITION/INGREDIENT INFORMATION

Component	CAS No.	Concentration (%)
Carbopol 940	9003-01-4	≥99%

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification:

- Eye Irritant (Category 2B)
- Respiratory Irritant (dust inhalation)

Precautionary Statements (P-Codes):

- Avoid dust formation.
- Use eye/face protection.



4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Eye Contact: Rinse with water for 15 min.
- **Skin Contact:** Wash with soap and water.
- Inhalation: Move to fresh air.
- Ingestion: Rinse mouth; seek medical advice.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Extinguishing Media: Water spray, CO₂, foam.
- Hazardous Combustion Products: CO, CO₂, acrylic acid fumes

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (STEPS FOR SPILLS)

- Spill Response:
 - Avoid dust; dampen with water and collect in sealed containers.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Storage:
 - Keep dry (<30°C), sealed, away from moisture.
- Shelf Life:
 - **24–36** months.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Engineering Controls: General ventilation
- PPE:
 - o Gloves: Nitrile gloves.
 - Respiratory: N95 mask (if dusting).
 - o Eye Protection: Safety goggles.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Value
Appearance	White fluffy powder
Odor	Odorless
Solubility	Swells in water
pH (1% dispersion)	2.5–3.5 (neutralized)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Incompatible Materials: Strong bases, oxidizers.
- Hazardous Decomposition: Thermal breakdown releases acrylic acid.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity:

Oral LD50 (rat): >2000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

Skin Irritation:

• Mild irritant (prolonged contact).

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Biodegradability:

• Not readily biodegradable.

Aquatic Toxicity:

• Low (but avoid waterway release).

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal:

• Follow local regulations (non-hazardous waste).



14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT/IMO/IATA:

Not classified as dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

India:

Compliant with CPCB regulations

International:

- REACH registered
- OSHA compliant

16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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