

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

1. PRODUCT NAME AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name:

- Sodium Carboxymethyl Cellulose (Food Grade)
- Synonyms: CMC, Cellulose Gum, E466

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Swadesh (India) Chemical Pvt. Ltd.

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Recommended Use:

• Food additive (thickener, stabilizer), pharmaceutical, cosmetic applications

2. COMPOSITION/INGREDIENT INFORMATION

Component	CAS No.	Concentration (%)
Sodium CMC	9004-32-4	≥99%

Additional Notes:

Purity: FCC/USP/EP compliant

• Degree of Substitution: 0.6-0.9 (as specified)



3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification:

• Not classified as hazardous under normal use.

Precautionary Statements (P-Codes):

- Dust may cause mild eye/respiratory irritation
- Slippery when wet

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Eye Contact: Rinse with water for 15 minutes.
- Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water.
- Ingestion: No adverse effects expected in food quantities.
- Inhalation (dust): Move to fresh air.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Extinguishing Media: Water spray, CO₂, dry chemical
- Special Hazards: Dust may form explosive mixtures in air
- Firefighting PPE: SCBA for large fires

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (STEPS FOR SPILLS)

- Spill Response:
 - Small: Sweep/vacuum (avoid dust generation)
 - Large: Use non-sparking tools
- Environmental Warning: No significant hazard

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling:
 - Use local exhaust for dust control
- Storage:
 - Keep in cool (<25°C), dry place in sealed containers
- Shelf Life:
 - o 36 months



8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls: General ventilation

PPE:

Gloves: Not typically required

Eye Protection: Safety goggles (if dusting)

o Respiratory: Dust mask (N95) for powder handling

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Value	
Appearance	White to off-white powder	
Odor	Odorless	
Solubility	Soluble in water (forms viscous solution)	
Bulk Density	0.5–0.7 g/cm³	
pH (1% solution)	6.5–8.5	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability:

• Stable; hygroscopic (absorbs moisture)

Incompatible Materials:

Strong oxidizers, strong acids

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

• CO, CO₂ if burned

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity:

• Oral LD50 (rat):>5,000 mg/kg

Skin Irritation:

Non-irritating

Eye Irritation:

Not classified (IARC, NTP)



12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Biodegradability:

• >60% in 28 days (OECD 301)

Aquatic Toxicity:

LC50 (fish, 96h): >10,000 mg/L

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal:

• Compost or landfill per local regulations

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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