

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Article
Name : Microfibres
Type of product : Cellulose

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

Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Industrial use, Professional use
Industrial/Professional use spec : Industrial
For professional use only

1.3. Details of the supplier of product safety information sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Carechem 24Hrs: +44 (0) 1273 289451
Telephone number for use in case of chemical exposure, spillage or fire only.

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

To our knowledge, this product does not present any particular risk, provided it is handled in accordance with good occupational hygiene and safety practice.

2.2. Label elements

According to EC directives or the corresponding national regulations there is no labelling obligation for this product.
No labelling applicable

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards which do not result in classification : May cause irritation to the eyes. May cause irritation to the respiratory tract. May ignite spontaneously if exposed to air. Slightly irritating.

Contains no PBT and/or vPvB substances $\geq 0.1\%$ assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Cellulose substance with national workplace exposure limit(s) (GB)	CAS-No.: 9004-34-6 EC-No.: 232-674-9	100	Not classified

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Allow affected person to breathe fresh air. Allow the victim to rest.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Wash skin with plenty of water. Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Rinse eyes with water as a precaution. Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persists.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

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

Symptoms/effects	: Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.
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4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide. Sand.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released.
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5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions	: Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
Other information	: Avoid dust to spread.

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection". Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product. On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimise generation of dust. Store away from other materials.

Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13. See Section 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid dust clouds in combination with static electricity. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Keep container closed when not in use.

Incompatible products : Strong bases. Strong acids.

Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

Storage temperature : < 35 °C

Heat and ignition sources : Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

National occupational exposure and biological limit values

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United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits

Local name	Cellulose
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WEL TWA (OEL TWA)	10 mg/m ³ inhalable dust 4 mg/m ³ respirable
WEL STEL (OEL STEL)	20 mg/m ³ inhalable dust
Regulatory reference	EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, 2020). HSE
Cellulose (9004-34-6)	
United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Cellulose
WEL TWA (OEL TWA)	10 mg/m ³ (inhalable dust) 4 mg/m ³ (respirable dust)
WEL STEL (OEL STEL)	20 mg/m ³ (inhalable dust) 12 mg/m ³ (calculated-respirable dust)

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Avoid dust formation. Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Safety glasses. Chemical goggles or safety glasses

Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Hand protection:

Protective gloves. Wear protective gloves.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Wear appropriate mask

Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Colour	: white.
Appearance	: Grayish-white, flexible fibres.
Odour	: odourless.

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Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: Not available
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: Not available
Flammability	: $\approx 500\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ Non flammable.
Lower explosion limit	: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: $200\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
pH	: 7
pH solution	: Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Solubility	: insoluble in water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: Not available
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: Not applicable
Particle size	: Not available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions. Not established.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use. Not established.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7). Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agent. Strong acids. Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. fume. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified

Cellulose (9004-34-6)

LD50 oral rat	> 5 g/kg
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 5800 mg/m ³ (Exposure time: 4 h)

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Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: 7
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: 7
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable
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11.2. Information on other hazards

Other information

Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.
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Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
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12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

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12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

12.7. Other adverse effects

Additional information : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.
Ecological information : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA

ADR	IMDG	IATA
14.1. UN number or ID number		
Not regulated for transport		
14.2. UN proper shipping name		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.4. Packing group		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards		
Dangerous for the environment: No	Dangerous for the environment: No Marine pollutant: No	Dangerous for the environment: No
No supplementary information available		

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

No data available

Transport by sea

No data available

Air transport

No data available

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU-Regulations

REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the REACH Candidate List

PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals)

POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants)

Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer)

Dual-Use Regulation (428/2009)

Contains no substance subject to the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 428/2009 of 5 May 2009 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use items.

Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

National regulations

Listed introduction on Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS Inventory)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)

Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing New Chemical Substances) inventory

Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory - Status: Active

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

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Indication of changes

Section	Changed item	Comments
	Supersedes	Modified
	Revision date	Modified
1.2	Industrial/Professional use spec	Added
3	Composition/information on ingredients	Modified
4.1	First-aid measures general	Added
4.1	First-aid measures after skin contact	Modified
4.1	First-aid measures after inhalation	Modified
4.1	First-aid measures after ingestion	Modified

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Section	Changed item	Comments
4.1	First-aid measures after eye contact	Modified
4.2	Symptoms/effects	Added
5.1	Suitable extinguishing media	Modified
5.3	Firefighting instructions	Added
5.3	Protection during firefighting	Modified
6.1	Emergency procedures	Added
6.1	Protective equipment	Modified
6.1	Emergency procedures	Modified
6.2	Environmental precautions	Modified
6.3	Methods for cleaning up	Modified
6.4	Reference to other sections (8, 13)	Modified
7.1	Precautions for safe handling	Modified
7.2	Incompatible products	Added
7.2	Incompatible materials	Added
7.2	Storage conditions	Modified
8.2	Other information	Added
8.2	Personal protective equipment	Added
8.2	Respiratory protection	Modified
8.2	Hand protection	Modified
8.2	Eye protection	Modified
10.2	Chemical stability	Modified
10.3	Possibility of hazardous reactions	Modified
10.4	Conditions to avoid	Modified
10.6	Hazardous decomposition products	Modified
11.1	Additional information	Added
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11.1	Additional information	Added
11.1	Additional information	Added
11.1	Additional information	Added
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11.1	Additional information	Added
11.1	Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	Added
12.2	Persistence and degradability	Added
12.3	Bioaccumulative potential	Added
13.1	Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	Added

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Indication of changes		
Section	Changed item	Comments
13.1	Ecology - waste materials	Added
15.1	Regulatory reference	Added
16	Data sources	Added
16	Other information	Added

Abbreviations and acronyms:	
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number

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Abbreviations and acronyms:	
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disruptor

Data sources

: REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

Other information

: None.

Safety Data Sheet (SDS), EU