

**Safety Data Sheet**

according to 29CFR1910/1200 and GHS Rev. 3

**Initial preparation date:** : 01.08.2015**Methylcellulose, 1.5% aqueous****SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the supplier****Product name:** Methylcellulose, 1.5% aqueous**Manufacturer/Supplier Article number:** S25428**Recommended uses of the product and restrictions on use:** Laboratory chemicals**Manufacturer Details:**

AquaPhoenix Scientific  
860 Gitts Run Road,  
Hanover, PA 17331  
(717) 632-1291

**Supplier Details:**

Fisher Science Education  
6771 Silver Crest Road, Nazareth, PA 18064  
800 955-1177

**Emergency telephone number:**

Emergency Telephone No.: 800-255-3924

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****Classification of the substance or mixture:**

Not classified for physical or health hazards under GHS.

**Signal word:** None**Hazard statements:**

None

**Precautionary statements:**

None

**Other Non-GHS Classification:** None**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****Ingredients:**

Ingredients:		
CAS 7732-18-5	Deionized Water	98.5 %
CAS 9004-67-5	Methyl cellulose, Lab Grade	1.5 %
Percentages are by weight		

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****Description of first aid measures****After inhalation:**

Move exposed individual to fresh air.

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Wash affected area with soap and water.

**After eye contact:**

Protect unexposed eye. Rinse/flush exposed eye(s) gently using water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lens(es) if able to do so during rinsing. Seek medical attention if irritation persists or if concerned.

**After swallowing:**

Rinse mouth thoroughly. Do not induce vomiting. Have exposed individual drink sips of water. Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort or vomiting persists.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

Irritation. Nausea. Headache. Shortness of breath.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

If seeking medical attention, provide SDS document to physician.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing agents:**

If in laboratory setting, follow laboratory fire suppression procedures.

**Unsuitable extinguishing agents:** None**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** None**Advice for firefighters:****Protective equipment:** None**Additional information (precautions):**

Move product containers away from fire or keep cool with water spray as a protective measure, where feasible.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**

Stop the spill, if possible. Contain spilled material by diking or using inert absorbent.

**Environmental precautions:**

Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway. Collect contaminated soil for characterization per Section 13.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

If in a laboratory setting, follow Chemical Hygiene Plan procedures. Collect liquids using vacuum or by use of absorbents. Place into properly labeled containers for recovery or disposal. If necessary, use trained response staff/contractor.

**Reference to other sections:** None**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****Precautions for safe handling:**

Follow good hygiene procedures when handling chemical materials. Avoid splashes or spray in enclosed areas.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:**

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

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<b>Appearance (physical state, color):</b>	Clear, colorless, viscous liquid	<b>Explosion limit lower:</b>	Not determined
		<b>Explosion limit upper:</b>	Not determined
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless	<b>Vapor pressure at 20°C:</b>	17.5 mmHg at 20°C
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined	<b>Vapor density:</b>	Not determined
<b>pH-value:</b>	Not determined	<b>Relative density:</b>	1.000
<b>Melting/Freezing point:</b>	0C	<b>Solubilities:</b>	Material is water soluble.
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	100C	<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined
<b>Flash point (closed cup):</b>	Not determined	<b>Auto/Self-ignition temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not determined	<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Not determined	<b>Viscosity:</b>	a. Kinematic: Not determined b. Dynamic: Not determined
<b>Density at 20°C:</b>	Not determined		

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****Reactivity:** None**Chemical stability:**

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

**Possible hazardous reactions:** None**Conditions to avoid:**

Store away from oxidizing agents, strong acids or bases.

**Incompatible materials:**

Strong acids. Strong bases.

**Hazardous decomposition products:**Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>).**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

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No additional information.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****Ecotoxicity:** No additional information.**Persistence and degradability:**

Readily degradable in the environment.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No additional information.**Mobility in soil:**

Aqueous solution has high mobility in soil.

**Other adverse effects:** No additional information.**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****Waste disposal recommendations:**

Product/containers must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system or open water. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities (US 40CFR262.11). Consult federal state/ provincial and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of waste material that may incorporate some amount of this product.

**SECTION 14: Transport information****US DOT****UN Number:**

ADR, ADN, DOT, IMDG, IATA

Not Dangerous Goods

**Limited Quantity Exception:**

None

**Bulk:****RQ (if applicable):** None**Proper shipping Name:** Not Dangerous Goods.**Hazard Class:** None**Packing Group:** Not Dangerous Goods.**Marine Pollutant (if applicable):** No additional information.**Comments:** None**Non Bulk:****RQ (if applicable):** None**Proper shipping Name:** Not Dangerous Goods.**Hazard Class:** None**Packing Group:** Not Dangerous Goods.**Marine Pollutant (if applicable):** No additional information.**Comments:** None

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None of the ingredients are listed.

**SARA Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**RCRA (hazardous waste code):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) :**

All ingredients are listed.

**CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Proposition 65 (California):****Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Canada****Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) :**

All ingredients are listed.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. Note. The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations applicable to this material.

**NFPA:** 0-0-0**HMIS:** 0-0-0**GHS Full Text Phrases:** None**Abbreviations and Acronyms:**

IMDG International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods.

PNEC Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH).

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SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (USA).
RCRA.	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (USA).
TSCA.	Toxic Substances Control Act (USA).
NPRI	National Pollutant Release Inventory (Canada).
DOT	US Department of Transportation.
IATA	International Air Transport Association.
GHS	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society).
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association (USA).
HMIS	Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA).
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada).
DNEL	Derived No-Effect Level (REACH).