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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1 PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME** KLUCEL® HYDROXYPROPYLCELLULOSE  
**CHEMICAL/Common Name** hydroxypropylcellulose  
**CAS NUMBER** 9004-64-2

### 2 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

This product is considered hazardous according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR1910.1200 due to flammable dust potential.

### 3 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

WARNING!

Static charges generated by emptying package in or near flammable vapors may cause flash fire.  
May form flammable dust-air mixtures.  
May cause eye irritation by mechanical abrasion.  
Inhalation of dust may cause respiratory tract irritation.  
Surfaces subject to spills may become slippery.

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

May cause skin irritation by mechanical abrasion.

Refer to Section 5 for Hazardous Combustion Products, and Section 10 for Hazardous Decomposition/Hazardous Polymerization Products.

### 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

#### SKIN

Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

#### EYE

Remove contact lenses. Hold eyelids apart. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of low-pressure water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

#### INHALATION

Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if nasal, throat or lung irritation develops.

#### INGESTION

No adverse health effects are expected from accidental ingestion of small amounts of this product. For ingestion of large amounts: Do NOT induce vomiting. Get immediate medical attention.

### 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

#### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Water spray, dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide or clean extinguishing agents may be used on fires involving this product.

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### **FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH approved (or equivalent) and full protective gear when fighting fires involving this product.

### **CONDITIONS TO AVOID**

None known.

### **HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS**

Combustion products include: carbon monoxide , carbon dioxide and smoke

**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE** 752 ° F

## **6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Ventilate area. Avoid dust formation. Clean up spills immediately. If product is not contaminated, scoop into clean containers for use. If product is contaminated, scoop into containers, and dispose appropriately. In case of accidental spill or release, refer to Section 8, Personal Protective Equipment and General Hygiene Practices.

## **7 HANDLING & STORAGE**

### **GENERAL MEASURES**

Ground all equipment.

Blanket vessel with inert gas when emptying bags where flammable vapors may be present.

Ground operator and pour material slowly into conductive, grounded chute.

For large bags (1000 lbs or greater) a ground cable **MUST** be attached to the bag ground connection.

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area at approximately 20° C (68° F).

Keep container closed when not in use.

### **MATERIALS OR CONDITIONS TO AVOID**

Avoid conditions that generate dust; product may form flammable dust-air mixtures.

Avoid emptying package in or near flammable vapors; static charges may cause flash fire.

Keep away from heat, flame, sparks and other ignition sources.

## **8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **WORK PRACTICES & ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

Eyewash fountains and safety showers should be easily accessible.

Provide adequate ventilation.

If upper respiratory tract irritation occurs, use an approved dust/mist respirator to minimize exposure.

Keep floors clean and dry. Clean up spills immediately.

### **GENERAL HYGIENIC PRACTICES**

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

Avoid breathing dust.

Handle in areas with adequate ventilation.

Avoid contamination of food, beverages, or smoking materials.

Wash thoroughly after handling, and before eating, drinking or smoking.

Remove contaminated clothing promptly and clean thoroughly before reuse.

### **RECOMMENDED EXPOSURE LIMITS**

No exposure limit has been established. This product may irritate the upper respiratory tract if used under conditions that create dust or mist particulates.

### **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

Safety glasses

Impervious gloves

Appropriate protective clothing

Wear approved dust/mist respirator if user operations create dust/mist that causes irritation.

### **PROTECTIVE MEASURES DURING REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE**

Eliminate ignition sources and prevent build-up of static electrical charges.

Completely isolate and thoroughly clean all equipment, piping, or vessels before beginning maintenance or repairs.

Keep area clean.

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## 9 PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>PHYSICAL STATE:</b>	granular solid
<b>COLOR:</b>	white to off-white
<b>ODOR:</b>	slight
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	heavier than water
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	negligible at 68° F
<b>Solubility In Water</b>	insoluble at temperatures above 113° F
<b>pH Value</b>	5 - 8.5 (in water solution)
<b>Softening Point</b>	212 - 302 ° F

## 10 STABILITY & REACTIVITY

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

None known.

### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Not anticipated under normal or recommended handling and storage conditions.

### GENERAL STABILITY CONSIDERATIONS

Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions.

### INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS

None known

## 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### CARCINOGENICITY INFORMATION

PRODUCT/SIMILAR PRODUCT - Not listed as a carcinogen by NTP. Not regulated as a carcinogen by OSHA. Not evaluated by IARC.

### REPORTED HUMAN EFFECTS

PRODUCT/SIMILAR PRODUCT - Not a skin irritant or skin sensitizer in repeated insult patch tests when tested as a 10% aqueous paste. Due to the physical nature of this material, may cause eye, skin and respiratory irritation.

### REPORTED ANIMAL EFFECTS

PRODUCT/SIMILAR PRODUCT - Acute oral LD50 (rat): > 10 g/kg. Minimal rabbit eye irritant. No effects were observed from oral administration of up to 5% in the diet of rats for 90 days. Metabolism studies indicate that the product is not absorbed by the gastrointestinal tract.

## 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

PRODUCT/SIMILAR PRODUCT - The 96-hour TL50 under static conditions to Rainbow trout and Bluegill fish was > 100 ppm.

### BIODEGRADABILITY

This product is biodegradable.

## 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### WASTE DISPOSAL

Landfilling in a permitted solid or hazardous waste facility is recommended. Handling, transportation, and disposal of material should be conducted in a manner to prevent a nuisance dust hazard. Fully containerize the material before handling, and protect from exposure to the outdoors. Ensure there are no restrictions on disposing of bulk or semi-bulk quantities of waste material. Disposal should be in accordance with all Federal, State and local regulations.

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## 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### GENERAL

This product is not subject to DOT regulations. For specific information regarding transportation of this product, please call the Hercules representative at (905) 279-3338.

## 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

### CHEMICAL INVENTORIES

U.S. TSCA: The components of this product are included on the TSCA Inventory.

Canadian CEPA : Included on DSL Inventory.

### SARA TITLE III - SECTIONS 302/304

This product is not an Extremely Hazardous Substance subject to reporting under 40CFR355.

### SARA TITLE III - SECTIONS 311 AND 312

NHH: Not a health hazard

HC-3: Fire hazard

### SARA TITLE III - SECTION 313

This product does not contain any chemicals subject to reporting under Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act and 40CFR372.

### CERCLA

This product does not contain any chemicals subject to reporting as a CERCLA Hazardous Substance under 40CFR302.4.

### RCRA

This product is not a hazardous waste as listed in 40CFR261.33. It does not exhibit any of the hazardous characteristics listed in 40CFR261, Subpart C.

## 16 OTHER INFORMATION

### HMIS RATINGS:

<b>Health</b>	1	Slight Hazard
<b>Flammability</b>	1	Slight Hazard
<b>Reactivity</b>	0	Minimal Hazard

### LIST OF ACRONYMS

ACGIH: American Conferences of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

AIHA WEEL: American Industrial Hygienists Association-Workplace Environmental Exposure Level

ANSI: American National Standards Institute

CASRN: Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number

CEPA: Canadian Environmental Protection Act

CERCLA: Comprehensive Emergency Response, Compensation and Liability Act

DSL: Domestic Substances List (Canadian)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List (Canadian)

NTP: National Toxicology Program

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit (OSHA)

RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

RQ: Reportable Quantity

SARA: Superfund Amendment Reauthorization Act

STEL: Short-Term Exposure Limit

TLV: Threshold Limit Values (registered trademark of ACGIH)

TPQ: Threshold Planning Quantity

TSCA: Toxic Substance Control Act

TWA: Time Weighted Average

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