1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Carboxymethyl cellulose, sodium salt
Cat No.: AC332640000; AC332640010; AC332641000
Synonyms: Sodium Carboxymethyl Cellulose; Aquaplast; Carboxymethyl Cellulose
Recommended Use: Laboratory chemicals

Company: Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Entity / Business Name: Acros Organics
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

Emergency Telephone Number:
For information in the US, call: 001-800-ACROS-01
For information in Europe, call: +32 14 57 52 11
Emergency Number, Europe: +32 14 57 52 99
Emergency Number, US: 001-201-796-7100
CHEMTREC Phone Number, US: 001-800-424-9300
CHEMTREC Phone Number, Europe: 001-703-527-3887

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:
The product contains no substances which at their given concentration are considered to be hazardous to health.

Appearance: Beige
Physical State: Powder Solid
odor: odorless

Target Organs: No information available.

Potential Health Effects:

Acute Effects
Principle Routes of Exposure

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Inhalation
May cause irritation of respiratory tract

Ingestion
Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea

Chronic Effects
None known

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information.

Aggravated Medical Conditions
No information available.

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Obtain medical attention.

Inhalation
Remove from exposure, lie down. Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Obtain medical attention.

Ingestion
Clean mouth with water. Get medical attention.

Notes to Physician
Treat symptomatically.

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### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point
No information available.

Method
No information available.

Autoignition Temperature
370°C / 698°F

Explosion Limits
Upper
No data available

Lower
No data available

Suitable Extinguishing Media
Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemical. chemical foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
No information available.

Hazardous Combustion Products
No information available.

Sensitivity to mechanical impact
No information available.

Sensitivity to static discharge
No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition
Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions
Ensure adequate ventilation

Environmental Precautions
Should not be released into the environment

Methods for Containment and Clean Up
Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist.

Storage
Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Measures
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Exposure Guidelines
This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

NIOSH IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Personal Protective Equipment
Eye/face Protection
Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166

Skin and body protection
Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection
Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Evaporation Rate: No information available.
Specific Gravity: No information available.
Solubility: No information available.
log Pow: No data available.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable.
Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible products.
Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂).
Hazardous Polymerization: No information available.
Hazardous Reactions: None under normal processing.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity
Product Information: No acute toxicity information is available for this product.

Component Information

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Irritation: No information available.
Toxicologically Synergistic Products: No information available.

Chronic Toxicity
Carcinogenicity: There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product.

Sensitization: No information available.
Mutagenic Effects: No information available.
Reproductive Effects: No information available.
Developmental Effects: No information available.
Teratogenicity: No information available.
Other Adverse Effects
The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Endocrine Disruptor Information
No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity
Do not empty into drains

Persistence and Degradability
Not readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation
No information available

Mobility
No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods
Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT
Not regulated

TDG
Not regulated

IATA
Not regulated

IMDG/IMO
Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

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Legend:
X - Listed
E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance
R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).
Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

### U.S. Federal Regulations

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### Clean Water Act
Not applicable

### Clean Air Act
Not applicable

### OSHA
Not applicable

### CERCLA
Not Applicable

### California Proposition 65
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

### State Right-to-Know
Not applicable

### U.S. Department of Transportation

- Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
- DOT Marine Pollutant: N
- DOT Severe Marine Pollutant: N

### U.S. Department of Homeland Security
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

### Other International Regulations

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Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Hazard Class
Non-controlled

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Thermo Fisher Scientific
Email: EMSDS.RA@thermofisher.com

Print Date
20-Sep-2012

Revision Summary
"***", and red text indicates revision

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End of MSDS