

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : Klucel™ E , Art.-Nr.: 2440 000

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various countries

Substance name HYDROXYPROPYLCELLULOSE

Substance No.

EC-No. 618-388-0

CAS-No. 9004-64-2

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

Recommended use : Rheology modifier

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet Deffner & Johann GmbH Mühläckerstr. 13 DE-97520 Röthlein Germany	<b>1.4 Emergency telephone number</b> +49-9723-9350-0, Mo-Fr 08:00-15:00, or contact your local emergency telephone number at 112
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# **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

# Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

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### 2.2 Label elements

# Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:** 

Keep dust/air mixtures away from ignition

sources.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

#### Additional advice

No information available.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.1 Substances

Description : Hydroxypropylcellulose

Chemical nature : organic

Hazardous components

No hazardous ingredients

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

# 4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice : No hazards which require special first aid measures.

If inhaled : If breathed in, move person into fresh air.

If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical

advice.

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

In case of skin contact : First aid is not normally required. However, it is

recommended that exposed areas be cleaned by washing

with soap and water.

In case of eye contact : Remove contact lenses.

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Protect unharmed eye.

If swallowed : Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** : No symptoms known or expected.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment : No hazards which require special first aid measures.

# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

# 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local

circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Water spray

Foam

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards during

firefighting

: Organic dusts at sufficient concentration can form explosive

mixtures in air.

Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water

courses.

Hazardous combustion

products

: carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide

# 5.3 Advice for firefighters

for firefighters

Special protective equipment : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Specific extinguishing

methods

: Product is compatible with standard fire-fighting agents.

Further information : Standard procedure for chemical fires.

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#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions : Avoid dust formation.

Avoid breathing dust.

Material can create slippery conditions.

Persons not wearing protective equipment should be excluded

from area of spill until clean-up has been completed.

Comply with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust.

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For further information see Section 8 and Section 13 of the safety data sheet.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling : Avoid dust formation.

Ensure all equipment is electrically grounded and bonded

before beginning transfer operations.

The material can accumulate static charge and can therefore

cause electrical ignition of flammable atmospheres. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the

application area.

For personal protection see section 8.

Maintain good housekeeping. Do not permit dust layers to accumulate, for example, on floors, ledges, and equipment, in order to avoid any potential for dust explosion hazards.

Advice on protection against

fire and explosion

Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.
 Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust

is formed.

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Hygiene measures : Avoid breathing dust.

Dust explosion class : St1

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage

areas and containers

: No smoking.

Advice on common storage : No materials to be especially mentioned.

Storage class (TRGS 510) : 11, Combustible Solids

Other data : Keep in a dry place. No decomposition if stored and applied

as directed.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) : No data available

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

# 8.1 Control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

## **Engineering measures**

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

General room ventilation should be adequate for normal conditions of use. However, if unusual operating conditions exist, provide sufficient mechanical (general and/or local exhaust) ventilation to maintain exposure below exposure guidelines (if applicable) or below levels that cause known, suspected or apparent adverse effects.

# Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Safety glasses

Hand protection

Material : butyl-rubber

Skin and body protection : Wear as appropriate:

Safety shoes

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Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally

required.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance : granules, powder

Colour : off-white

Odour : odourless

Odour Threshold : No data available

pH : 5,0 - 8,5

Concentration: 2 % (as aqueous solution)

Softening point : 100 - 150 °C

Boiling point/boiling range : No data available

Flash point : Not applicable

Evaporation rate : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available

Upper explosion limit : No data available

Lower explosion limit : 30 g/m3

Vapour pressure : No data available

Relative vapour density : No data available

Relative density : No data available

Density : > 1 g/cm3

Bulk density : 360 - 550 kg/m3

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Solubility(ies)

Water solubility : Insoluble > 45 °C

Solubility in other solvents : No data available

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

: No data available

Auto-ignition temperature : 420 °C

Decomposition temperature : No data available

Viscosity

Viscosity, dynamic : No data available

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Oxidizing properties : No data available

9.2 Other information

Dust deflagration index (Kst) : < 200 m.b\_/s

Dust explosion class : St1

Minimum ignition energy : > 3 mJ

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### 10.1 Reactivity

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : Dust may form explosive mixture in air.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : Keep away from heat, flame, sparks and other ignition

sources.

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# 10.5 Incompatible materials

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition

: No hazardous decomposition products are known.

products

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Information on likely routes of : Inhalation exposure Skin contact

Eye Contact Ingestion

#### **Acute toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

# Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

# Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Product:**

Remarks: Unlikely to cause eye irritation or injury., Product dust may be irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system.

# Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation: Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitisation: Not classified based on available information.

# Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

# Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

# Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

### STOT - single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

# STOT - repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

#### Product:

No aspiration toxicity classification

### **Further information**

# **Product:**

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Remarks: No data available

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

# 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

# 12.2 Persistence and degradability

**Product:** 

Biodegradability : Result: Not readily biodegradable.

# 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

# 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

# 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not relevant

# 12.6 Other adverse effects

**Product:** 

Additional ecological

information

: No data available

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

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# 14.1 UN number

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**ADN:** Not dangerous goods **ADR:** Not dangerous goods

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION - CARGO: Not dangerous goods INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION - PASSENGER: Not dangerous goods

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS: Not dangerous goods

RID: Not dangerous goods

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

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#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

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#### 14.4 Packing group

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RID: Not dangerous goods

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

**ADN:** Not applicable **ADR:** Not applicable

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION - CARGO: Not applicable INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION - PASSENGER: Not applicable

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS: Not applicable

RID: Not applicable

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

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Not applicable

# 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Ship Type: Not applicable Hazard code(s): Not applicable Pollutant Category: Not applicable

Dangerous goods descriptions (if indicated above) may not reflect quantity, end-use or region-specific exceptions that can be applied. Consult shipping documents for descriptions that are specific to the shipment.

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that

deplete the ozone layer

: Not applicable

Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 on persistent organic

pollutants

: Not applicable

REACH - List of substances subject to authorisation

(Annex XIV)

: Not applicable

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances,

preparations and articles (Annex XVII)

: Not applicable

REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High

Concern for Authorisation (Article 59).

: Not applicable

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.

Not applicable

Water contaminating class

(Germany)

: WGK 1 slightly water endangering

TA Luft List (Germany) : Total dust, Not applicable

: Inorganic substances in powdered form, Not applicable

: Inorganic substances in vapour or gaseous form, Not

applicable

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: Organic Substances, Not applicable

: Carcinogenic substances, Not applicable

: Mutagenic, Not applicable

: Toxic to reproduction, Not applicable

# The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

DSL : All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

AICS On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

ENCS On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

KECI On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

PICCS On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

IECSC On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

TSCA On TSCA Inventory

#### **Inventories**

AICS (Australia), DSL (Canada), IECSC (China), REACH (European Union), ENCS (Japan), ISHL (Japan), KECI (Korea), NZIoC (New Zealand), PICCS (Philippines), TCSI (Taiwan), TSCA (USA)

#### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

No data available

# **SECTION 16: Other information**

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#### **Full text of H-Statements**

Other information : The information accumulated herein is believed to be accurate

but is not warranted to be whether originating with the company or not. Recipients are advised to confirm in advance of need that the information is current, applicable, and suitable to their circumstances. This SDS has been prepared by

Ashland's Environmental Health and Safety Department (+31

10 497 5000).

Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet
Ashland internal data including own and sponsored test reports
The UNECE administers regional agreements implementing harmonised classification for labelling (GHS) and transport.

List of abbreviations and acronyms that could be, but not necessarily are, used in this safety data sheet:

ACGIH: American Conference of Industrial Hygienists

BEI: Biological Exposure Index

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (Division of the American Chemical Society).

CMR: Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or Toxic for Reproduction

FG: Food grade

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.

H-statement: Hazard Statement

IATA: International Air Transport Association.

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulation by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA).

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI (ICAO): Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization"

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

ISO: International Organization for Standardization

logPow: octanol-water partition coefficient

LCxx: Lethal Concentration, for xx percent of test population

LDxx: Lethal Dose, for xx percent of test population. ICxx: Inhibitory Concentration for xx of a substance

Ecxx : Effective Concentration of xx N.O.S.: Not Otherwise Specified

OECD: Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development

OEL : Occupational Exposure Limit P-Statement : Precautionary Statement

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PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

PPE: Personal Protective Equipment STEL: Short-term exposure limit STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity

TLV: Threshold Limit Value TWA: Time-weighted average

vPvB: Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

WEL: Workplace Exposure Level

GAM: Water Hazard Class for the Netherlands

ADR: Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.

ADNR: Regulation for the Carriage of Dangerous Substances on the Rhine

CLP: Classification, Labelling and Packaging

**CSA**: Chemical Safety Assessment **CSR**: Chemical Safety Report DNEL: Derived No Effect Level.

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

GV: Exposure limits (DK)

PEC: Predicted Effect Concentration PEL: Permissible Exposure Limits

PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration

REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

RID: Regulation Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail

WGK: German Water Hazard Class