



SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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BERMOCOLL EBM 8000

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Trade name : BERMOCOLL EBM 8000
Use of the Substance/Mixture : Rheological modification

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Risk advice to man and the environment

This mixture is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC.

Additional risk and advice

Risk of dust explosion.

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3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Remarks : No dangerous ingredients according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

Non-hazardous substance

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	EC-No. / REACH Reg.-No.	Concentration [%]
Ethylhydroxyethyl cellulose	9004-58-4		60 - 100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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

Inhalation : Remove to fresh air.
Keep patient warm and at rest.
Rinse nose and mouth with water.

Skin contact : Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.
Rinse immediately with plenty of water.

Eye contact : Rinse with plenty of water.
Remove contact lenses.
Protect unharmed eye.
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

Ingestion : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Specific hazards during fire fighting : Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
Risks of ignition followed by flame propagation or secondary explosions shall be prevented by avoiding accumulation of dust, e.g. on floors and ledges.

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

Further information : Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.

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Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions : For personal protection see section 8.
Avoid dust formation.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Remove all sources of ignition.
- Environmental precautions : Prevent product from entering drains.
- Methods for cleaning up : Sweep up and shovel.
Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

- Advice on safe handling : For personal protection see section 8.
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
Avoid creating dust.
- Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
No sparking tools should be used.
Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.
- Dust explosion class : St1

Storage

- Requirements for storage areas and containers : No smoking.
Store in cool place.
Keep in a dry place.
Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.
Store at room temperature in the original container.
Keep container tightly closed.
- Other data : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis	Form of exposure
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Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis	Form of exposure
Dust		TWA	4 mg/m ³	1997-01-01	GB EH40	Total dust

STEL: Short term exposure limit
TWA: Time Weighted Average (TWA)

Engineering Controls

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory protection : Half mask with a particle filter P2 (EN 143).
- Hand protection : Glove material: For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves. Protective gloves complying with EN 374.
- Eye protection : Tightly fitting safety goggles
- Skin and body protection : Protective suit
Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.
- Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

- Form : powder
- Colour : Whitish.
- Odour : odourless

Safety data

- Flash point : not applicable

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Ignition temperature	: 420 °C
Lower explosion limit	: 30 g/m ³
Upper explosion limit	: not determined
Minimum ignition energy	: > 10 mJ
Autoignition temperature	: 120 °C
Burning number	: 5
pH	: 6,5 at 1 % solution
Melting point/range	: not applicable
Boiling point/boiling range	: not applicable
Water solubility	: Soluble, gel formation.
Viscosity, dynamic	: 7 000 - 9 000 mPa.s pH 7 at 1% solution.

This safety datasheet only contains information relating to safety and does not replace any product information or product specification.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid	: Heat, flames and sparks.
Hazardous decomposition products	: No hazardous decomposition products are known.
Hazardous reactions	: Stable under normal conditions. : Dust may form explosive mixture in air.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product information

Inhalation	: Product dust may be irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system.
Skin	: Product dust may be irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system.
Eyes	: Product dust may be irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system.
Ingestion	: Not irritating.

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Test result

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 rats
Dose: > 2 000 mg/kg
The value is estimated from tests on similar products.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product information

Ecotoxicity effects : The product does not contain any substance(s) considered as harmful or toxic to aquatic organisms

Biodegradability : Not readily biodegradable.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents.
Empty containers should be taken to local recyclers for disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

IMDG_EU

Not dangerous goods

RID

Not dangerous goods

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Labelling according to EC Directives 1999/45/EC

S-phrases(s) : S33 Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

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Further information : The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

Other regulations

Major Accident Hazard Legislation : 96/82/EC Update: 2003
Directive 96/82/EC does not apply

Water contaminating class (Germany) : WGK 1 slightly water endangering

Notification status

EINECS : y (positive listing)
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

REACH : y (positive listing)
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

CH INV : n (Negative listing)
The mixture contains a polymer. The monomers for this polymer have been notified.

TSCA : y (positive listing)
On TSCA Inventory

DSL : y (positive listing)
All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

AICS : y (positive listing)
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

NZIoC : y (positive listing)
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

ENCS : y (positive listing)
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

ISHL : n (Negative listing)
Not in compliance with the inventory

KECI : y (positive listing)
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

PICCS : y (positive listing)
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IECSC : y (positive listing)
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For explanation of abbreviation see section 16.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic according to 1907/2006/EC, Annex XIII. vPvB: Very persistent and very bioaccumulative according to 1907/2006/EC, Annex XIII. OEL: Occupational exposure limit Note: The above information is only given for substances that does not meet the classification criteria.

Notification status explanation

EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)
REACH	1907/2006 (EU)
CH INV	Switzerland. New notified substances and declared preparations
TSCA	TSCA Inventory
DSL	Domestic Substances List (DSL)
AICS	Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)
NZIoC	New Zealand. Inventory of Chemical Substances
ENCS	Japan. ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory
ISHL	Japan. ISHL - Inventory of Chemical Substances (METI)
KECI	Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)
PICCS	Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)
IECSC	China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)

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