

## Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

**Product identifier:**

Product name: Methylcellulose 1500  
Product code (SDS NO): 74208jis\_J\_E1-2

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

Uses advised against: This product conform to JSQI (Japanese Standards of Quasi-drug Ingredients).  
Do not use for other purposes.

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Manufacturer/Supplier: JUNSEI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.  
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### 2. Hazards identification

**GHS classification and label elements of the product****Classification of the substance or mixture**

(Note) GHS classification without description: Not classified/Classification not possible

**Label elements**

No GHS label element  
No Signal word

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### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Mixture/Substance selection:****Substance****Common name, synonyms: Cellulose, methyl ether**

Ingredient name: Methylcellulose  
Content (%):(as Metoxil group(-OCH<sub>3</sub>)) 26.0~33.0  
Chemicals No, Japan: 8-186  
CAS No.: 9004-67-5

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### 4. First-aid measures

**Descriptions of first-aid measures****IF INHALED**

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

**IF ON SKIN (or hair)**

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

**IF IN EYES**

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**IF SWALLOWED**

Rinse mouth.

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

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## 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use appropriate extinguishing media suitable for surrounding facilities.

Unsuitable extinguishing media data is not available.

### Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Containers may explode when heated.

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

### Advice for firefighters

#### Specific fire-fighting measures

Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.

#### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated positive pressure mode.

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## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.

Wear proper protective equipment.

### Environmental precautions

Avoid release to headsprings, rivers, lakes, ocean and groundwater.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal.

### Preventive measures for secondary accident

Collect spillage.

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## 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

#### Preventive measures

(Exposure Control for handling personnel)

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking.

(Exhaust/ventilator)

Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Safety treatments)

Avoid contact with skin.

Avoid contact with eyes.

#### Safety Measures

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing or face protection.

Use personal protective equipment as required.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

#### Any incompatibilities

Strong oxidizing agents should not be mixed with the chemicals.

### Storage

#### Conditions for safe storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.

Container and packaging materials for safe handling data is not available.

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## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

Control value in MHLW is not available.

### Adopted value

Adopted value in JSOH is not available.

Adopted value in ACGIH is not available.

OSHA-PEL value is not available.

NIOSH-REL value is not available.

### Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.

Eye wash station should be available.

Washing facilities should be available.

#### Individual protection measures

##### Respiratory protection

Wear respiratory protection.

##### Hand protection

Wear protective gloves.

Consult with your glove and/or personnel equipment manufacturer for selection of appropriate compatible materials.

##### Eye protection

Wear eye/face protection.

##### Skin and body protection

Wear impervious clothing and boots in case of repeated or prolonged treatment.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Powder

Color: White~Whitish

Odor: None

Odor threshold data is not available.

Melting point/Freezing point: 290~305°C

Boiling point or initial boiling point data is not available.

Boiling range data is not available.

Flammability (gases, liquids and solids) data is not available.

Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit data is not available.

Flash point data is not available.

Auto-ignition temperature data is not available.

Decomposition temperature data is not available.

Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature/SADT data is not available.

pH data is not available.

Dynamic viscosity data is not available.

Kinematic viscosity: 1050~2100mm<sup>2</sup>/s(2g/100g , 20°C)

### Solubility:

Solubility in water: Soluble

Solubility in solvent: Insoluble in alcohol, ether and chloroform.

n-Octanol/water partition coefficient data is not available.

Vapor pressure data is not available.

Vapor density data is not available.

VOC data is not available.

Evaporation rate data is not available.

Density and/or relative density data is not available.

Relative vapor density (Air=1) data is not available.

Relative density of the Vapor/air – mixture at 20°C (Air = 1) data is not available.

Critical temperature data is not available.

No Particle characteristics data is not available.

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

Reactivity data is not available.

### Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage/handling conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions data is not available.

### Conditions to avoid

Contact with incompatible materials.

Open flames. Heat.

### Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides

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## 11. Toxicological Information

### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity data is not available.

### Irritant properties

Skin corrosion/irritation data is not available.

Serious eye damage/irritation data is not available.

Allergenic and sensitizing effects data is not available.

Mutagenic effects data is not available.

Carcinogenic effects data is not available.

Reproductive toxicity data is not available.

### STOT

STOT–single exposure data is not available.

STOT–repeated exposure data is not available.

Aspiration hazard data is not available.

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## 12. Ecological Information

### Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity data is not available.

### Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability data is not available.

### Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential data is not available.

### Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil data is not available.

### Other adverse effects

Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

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**13. Disposal considerations**

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging

Waste treatment methods

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

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**14. Transport Information**

Not applicable to UN No., UN CLASS

Environmental hazards

MARPOL Annex III – Prevention of pollution by harmful substances

Marine pollutants (yes/no) : no

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**15. Regulatory Information**

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

Environmental hazards

US Federal Regulations

Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory

Methylcellulose

Other regulatory information

We are not able to check up the regulatory information with regard to the substances in your country or region, therefore, we request this matter would be filled by your responsibility.

Regulatory information with regard to this substance in your country or in your region should be examined by your own responsibility.

Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.

Regulatory information in this section are limited to intentional ingredient(s), but does not contain information on non-intentional ingredients or impurities which are not informed by supplier(s).

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**16. Other information**

Reference Book

Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, (6th ed., 2015), UN Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 20th edit., 2017 UN IMDG Code, 2018 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 39-18)

IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (61th Edition) 2020

Classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (Table 3 ECNO6182012)

2016 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)

2020 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)

<http://monographs.iarc.fr/ENG/Classification/index.php>

JIS Z 7253 : 2019

JIS Z 7252 : 2019

2019 Recommendation on TLVs (JSOH)

Supplier's data/information

Chemicals safety data management system "GHS Assistant" (<https://www.asahi-ghs.com/>)

NITE Chemical Risk Information Platform "NITE-CHRIP"

([https://www.nite.go.jp/en/chem/chrip/chrip\\_search/systemTop](https://www.nite.go.jp/en/chem/chrip/chrip_search/systemTop))

GHS Classification Guidance for Enterprises 2019 Revised Edition (Ver. 2.0) (Mar. 2020, METI)

**General Disclaimer**

This data sheet was created based on the information we currently have and may be revised according to new information. In addition, the precautions apply only to normal handling, and in the case of special handling, please make adequate countermeasure to maintain your safety.

The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.

The GHS classification data given here is based on current Japan official data (NITE published in 2018).