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SAFETY DATA SHEET

Addensante METHOCEL 311 cellulosa

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name	Addensante METHOCEL 311 cellulosa
REACH registration notes	This product is not classified as hazardous, the information in this datasheet is given for guidance only.

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

Identified uses	Thickener Binder Film Former Process Additive
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1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier	Andrea Gallo di Luigi srl Via Erzelli 9 16152 Genova (GE) ITALY +39 010 6502941 info@andreagallo.it
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone	Centro Antiveleni di Milano 02 66101029 (CAV Ospedale Niguarda Ca' Granda -Milano) Centro Antiveleni di Pavia 0382 24444 (CAV IRCCS Fondazione Maugeri - Pavia) Centro Antiveleni di Bergamo 800 883300 (CAV Ospedali Riuniti - Bergamo) Centro Antiveleni di Firenze 055 7947819 (CAV Ospedale Careggi - Firenze) Centro Antiveleni di Roma 06 3054343 (CAV Policlinico Gemelli - Roma) Centro Antiveleni di Roma 06 49978000 (CAV Policlinico Umberto I - Roma) Centro Antiveleni di Napoli 081 7472870 (CAV Ospedale Cardarelli - Napoli)
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (EC 1272/2008)

Physical hazards	Not Classified
Health hazards	Not Classified
Environmental hazards	Not Classified

2.2. Label elements

Hazard statements	NC Not Classified
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2.3. Other hazards

Dust may form explosive mixture with air.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures



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HYDROXYPROPYL METHYL CELLULOSE		>=85.0-<=95.0%
CAS number: 9004-65-3		
Classification Not Classified		
SODIUM CHLORIDE		<5.0%
CAS number: 7647-14-5	EC number: 231-598-3	REACH registration number: 01-2119485491-33-XXXX
Classification Not Classified		

The full text for all hazard statements is displayed in Section 16.

Composition comments The data shown are in accordance with the latest EC Directives.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	Move affected person to fresh air at once. Rinse nose and mouth with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that stomach vomit doesn't enter the lungs. Get medical attention.
Skin contact	Remove affected person from source of contamination. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
Eye contact	Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Eye contact May cause temporary eye irritation.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes for the doctor Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	Extinguish with foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards	Dust may form explosive mixture with air.
Hazardous combustion products	Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during firefighting Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.



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Special protective equipment for firefighters Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. In case of spills, beware of slippery floors and surfaces. Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes. Provide adequate ventilation.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Avoid discharge into water courses or onto the ground. Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be reported immediately to the Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Collect and place in suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely. Label the containers containing waste and contaminated materials and remove from the area as soon as possible.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections For personal protection, see Section 8. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions Avoid handling which leads to dust formation. Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes. Avoid heat, flames and other sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Provide adequate ventilation.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions Store in tightly-closed, original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Avoid contact with the following materials: Strong alkalis. Strong acids. Oxidising materials.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s) The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/Personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Ingredient comments No exposure limits known for ingredient(s).

HYDROXYPROPYL METHYL CELLULOSE (CAS: 9004-65-3)

Ingredient comments No exposure limits known for ingredient(s).

SODIUM CHLORIDE (CAS: 7647-14-5)

Ingredient comments No exposure limits known for ingredient(s).



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DNEL	Workers - Dermal; Short term systemic effects: 295.52 mg/kg/day
	Workers - Inhalation; Short term systemic effects: 2068.62 mg/m ³
	Workers - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 295.52 mg/kg/day
	Workers - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 2068.62 mg/m ³
	General population - Dermal; Short term systemic effects: 126.65 mg/kg/day
	General population - Inhalation; Short term systemic effects: 443.28 mg/m ³
	General population - Oral; Short term systemic effects: 126.65 mg/kg/day
	General population - Oral; Long term systemic effects: 126.65 mg/kg/day
	General population - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 443.28 mg/m ³
PNEC	Fresh water; 5 mg/l
	Soil; 4.86 mg/kg
	STP; 500 mg/l

8.2. Exposure controls

Protective equipment



Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid inhalation of dust.

Eye/face protection

Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact is possible. Unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection is required, the following protection should be worn: Wear chemical splash goggles. Personal protective equipment for eye and face protection should comply with European Standard EN166.

Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates skin contact is possible. The most suitable glove should be chosen in consultation with the glove supplier/manufacturer, who can provide information about the breakthrough time of the glove material. To protect hands from chemicals, gloves should comply with European Standard EN374.

Other skin and body protection

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

Hygiene measures

Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Respiratory protection

If ventilation is inadequate, suitable respiratory protection must be worn. Particulate filter, type P2. EN 136/140/141/145/143/149

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Powder.
Colour	White/off-white.
Odour	Mild.
Odour threshold	No information available.
pH	No information available.
Melting point	No information available.



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Initial boiling point and range	No information available.
Flash point	No information available.
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Evaporation factor	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No information available.
Other flammability	No information available.
Vapour pressure	No information available.
Vapour density	No information available.
Relative density	No information available.
Bulk density	No information available.
Solubility(ies)	Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient	No information available.
Auto-ignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition Temperature	No information available.
Viscosity	No information available.
Explosive properties	No information available.
Explosive under the influence of a flame	No information available.
Oxidising properties	No information available.

9.2. Other information

Other information	Not determined.
Refractive index	No information available.
Particle size	No information available.
Molecular weight	No information available.
Volatility	No information available.
Saturation concentration	No information available.
Critical temperature	No information available.
Volatile organic compound	No information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity	Stable at normal ambient temperatures.
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10.2. Chemical stability

Stability	Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended.
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10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions



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Possibility of hazardous reactions Dust may form explosive mixture with air. Will not polymerise.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Avoid heat, flames and other sources of ignition. Static electricity and formation of sparks must be prevented. Keep at temperature not exceeding 130°C.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid Oxidising agents. Strong acids. Strong alkalis.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours. Oxides of nitrogen.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity - oral

Notes (oral LD₅₀) LD₅₀ > 10000 mg/kg, Oral, Rat Read-across data.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Animal data No information available.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Serious eye damage/irritation No information available.

Respiratory sensitisation

Respiratory sensitisation No information available.

Skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity - in vitro No information available.

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity No information available.

Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - fertility No information available.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

STOT - single exposure No information available.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Aspiration hazard

Aspiration hazard No information available.

Inhalation Dust in high concentrations may irritate the respiratory system.

Ingestion May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Skin contact Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Eye contact Particles in the eyes may cause irritation and smarting.



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SECTION 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, large or frequent spills may have hazardous effects on the environment.

12.1. Toxicity

Acute aquatic toxicity

Acute toxicity - fish No information available.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability The product is expected to be slowly biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential The product does not contain any substances expected to be bioaccumulating.

Partition coefficient No information available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility No information available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects Not determined.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

General information Waste should be treated as controlled waste.

Disposal methods Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority.

SECTION 14: Transport information

General The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

14.1. UN number

Not applicable.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

No transport warning sign required.

14.4. Packing group

Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant
No.

14.6. Special precautions for user



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Not applicable.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU legislation

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (as amended).

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (as amended).

Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/830 of 28 May 2015.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Not applicable.

SECTION 16: Other information



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Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet	<p>ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate.</p> <p>ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.</p> <p>ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways.</p> <p>CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service.</p> <p>DNEL: Derived No Effect Level.</p> <p>IATA: International Air Transport Association.</p> <p>IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods.</p> <p>Kow: Octanol-water partition coefficient.</p> <p>LC₅₀: Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population.</p> <p>LD₅₀: Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose).</p> <p>PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance.</p> <p>PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration.</p> <p>REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.</p> <p>RID: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail.</p> <p>vPvB: Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative.</p> <p>IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer.</p> <p>MARPOL 73/78: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978.</p> <p>cATpE: Converted Acute Toxicity Point Estimate.</p> <p>BCF: Bioconcentration Factor.</p> <p>BOD: Biochemical Oxygen Demand.</p> <p>EC₅₀: 50% of maximal Effective Concentration.</p> <p>LOAEC: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Concentration.</p> <p>LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level.</p> <p>NOAEC: No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration.</p> <p>NOAEL: No Observed Adverse Effect Level.</p> <p>NOEC: No Observed Effect Concentration.</p> <p>LOEC: Lowest Observed Effect Concentration.</p> <p>DMEL: Derived Minimal Effect Level.</p> <p>EL50: Exposure Limit 50</p> <p>hPa: Hectopascal</p> <p>LL50: Lethal Loading fifty</p> <p>OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development</p> <p>POW: Octanol-water partition coefficient</p> <p>SCBA: self-contained breathing apparatus</p> <p>STP: Sewage Treatment Plant</p> <p>VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds</p>
Classification abbreviations and acronyms	<p>Acute Tox. = Acute toxicity</p> <p>Aquatic Acute = Hazardous to the aquatic environment (acute)</p> <p>Aquatic Chronic = Hazardous to the aquatic environment (chronic)</p>
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