

# Safety Data Sheet

## METHYL CELLULOSE SOLUTION



### Section 1 Product Description

**Product Name:** METHYL CELLULOSE SOLUTION  
**Recommended Use:** Science education applications  
**Synonyms:** N/A  
**Distributor:** Carolina Biological Supply Company  
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215  
1-800-227-1150  
**Chemical Information:** 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)  
**Chemtrec:** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

### Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

GHS Classification:

**Other Safety Precautions:** Not a dangerous substance according to GHS classification criteria.  
No known OSHA hazards.

### Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Water	7732-18-5	97.39
Methyl Cellulose	9004-67-5	2.59
Thymol	89-83-8	0.02

### Section 4 First Aid Measures

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures**

**Inhalation:** In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.  
**Eyes:** In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
**Skin Contact:** After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.  
**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

### Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

**Extinguishing Media:** Use media suitable to extinguish surrounding fire.  
**Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:** Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.  
**Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:** Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

### Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

**Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:** No adverse health affects expected from the clean-up of spilled material. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this (M)SDS. Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation.

### Section 7 Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

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**Storage:** Suitable for any general chemical storage.  
**Storage Code:** Green - general chemical storage

## Section 8 Protection Information

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH</u>		<u>OSHA PEL</u>	
	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>
Methyl Cellulose	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Thymol	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Control Parameters

**Engineering Measures:** No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. No engineering controls are likely to be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

**Respiratory Protection:** No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use.

**Eye Protection:** Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

**Skin Protection:** Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

**Gloves:** No information available

## Section 9 Physical Data

<b>Formula:</b> See Section 3	<b>Vapor Pressure:</b> N/A
<b>Molecular Weight:</b> <380000	<b>Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):</b> Approx. 1
<b>Appearance:</b> Colorless Liquid	<b>Vapor Density (Air=1):</b> N/A
<b>Odor:</b> None	<b>Specific Gravity:</b> Approx. 1
<b>Odor Threshold:</b> No data available	<b>Solubility in Water:</b> Soluble
<b>pH:</b> No data available	<b>Log Pow (calculated):</b> No data available
<b>Melting Point:</b> No data available	<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b> No data available
<b>Boiling Point:</b> 100 C	<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b> No data available
<b>Flash Point:</b> No data available	<b>Viscosity:</b> No data available
<b>Flammable Limits in Air:</b> N/A	<b>Percent Volatile by Volume:</b> Approx. 90%

## Section 10 Reactivity Data

<b>Reactivity:</b>	Not generally reactive under normal conditions.
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Dusting.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Water-reactive materials, Strong oxidizing agents
<b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b>	Will not occur

## Section 11 Toxicity Data

<b>Routes of Entry</b>	Inhalation, ingestion, eye or skin contact.
<b>Symptoms (Acute):</b>	N/A
<b>Delayed Effects:</b>	No data available

<b>Acute Toxicity:</b>	<b>CAS Number</b>	<b>Oral LD50</b>	<b>Dermal LD50</b>	<b>Inhalation LC50</b>
<b>Chemical Name</b>				
Water	7732-18-5	Oral LD50 Rat 90000 mg/kg		
Methyl Cellulose	9004-67-5			

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Thymol	89-83-8	Oral LD50 GUINEA PIG 880 mg/kg Oral LD50 HUMAN 2 GM/KG Oral LD50 Rat 980 mg/kg
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<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>				
<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>CAS Number</b>	<b>IARC</b>	<b>NTP</b>	<b>OSHA</b>
Methyl Cellulose	9004-67-5	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Thymol	89-83-8	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**Chronic Effects:**

**Mutagenicity:** No evidence of a mutagenic effect.

**Teratogenicity:** No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).

**Sensitization:** No evidence of a sensitization effect.

**Reproductive:** No evidence of negative reproductive effects.

**Target Organ Effects:**

**Acute:** See Section 2

**Chronic:** N/A

## Section 12 Ecological Data

**Overview:** This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.

**Mobility:** No data

**Persistence:** No data

**Bioaccumulation:** No data

**Degradability:** No data

**Other Adverse Effects:** No data

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>CAS Number</b>	<b>Eco Toxicity</b>
Water	7732-18-5	No data available
Methyl Cellulose	9004-67-5	
Thymol	89-83-8	96 HR LC50 PIMEPHALES PROMELAS 3.2 MG/L [STATIC] 96 HR LC50 BRACHYDANIO RERIO 5 MG/L [STATIC]

## Section 13 Disposal Information

**Disposal Methods:** Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

**Waste Disposal Code(s):** Not Determined

## Section 14 Transport Information

<b>Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:</b> Not regulated for transport by USDOT	<b>Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:</b> Not regulated for air transport by IATA.
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## Section 15 Regulatory Information

**TSCA Status:** All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
Methyl Cellulose	9004-67-5	No	No	No	No	No
Thymol	89-83-8	No	No	No	No	No

## Section 16 Additional Information

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## Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health