

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product Name: pH Cellulose  
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## Section 1 - Product Identification and Use

Supplier: Paper-Hangings, 65 So. Prospect St., Lee, Ma., 01238, tel. 413-243-3489  
Product Use: wallpaper paste  
Chemical Name: methylcellulose

## Section 2 - Hazardous Ingredients

No serious health risks are associated with this material. pH Cellulose contains no preservatives.

## Section 3 - Physical Data

pH Cellulose is an off-white to yellowish-white powder, odorless and tasteless. Specific gravity, less than .80, with no VOC. Soluble in cold water but insoluble in hot water. Specific gravity: .25. pH: 5.5 - 8.0. Viscosity 10 to 10,000 cp for 2% w/v solutions.

## Section 4 - Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability: none. the product is mixed by hand into water and remains water-based during use.

## Section 5 - Reactivity Data

Chemical Stability: stable  
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Hazardous Polymerization: not anticipated under normal handling and storage.  
Compatibility: This product is stable and compatible with all compounds that are compatible with water and water solutions.

## Section 6 - Toxicological Properties

May cause eye and skin irritation by mechanical abrasion. Inhalation of dust may cause respiratory tract irritation. Surfaces subject to spills may become slippery.  
Microbiological: negative in 25g for E.Coli, Staphylococcus, Salmonella. Not listed as a carcinogen by NTP (National Toxicology Program). Not regulated as a carcinogen by OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration). All components of this product are listed on the US-EPA Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory.

### Section 7 - Preventative Measures

Small amounts of dry powder should be swept up and disposed of per normal trash procedures. Small quantities of mixed adhesive may be diluted 50:1 with water and disposed of per normal household waste.

### Section 8 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: flush with water

Skin: wash with soap and water

Inhalation: n/a

Ingestion: give victim water

### Section 9 - Disclaimer

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