

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**TABULOSE SC® 200**

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

**1.1 Product identifier:**

**Product name:** TABULOSE SC® 200

**Product No.:** 000000201660

**Synonyms:** Microcrystalline Cellulose (CAS : 9004-34-6, E466) & Carboxymethylcellulose (CAS : 9004-32-4, E460 (i)).

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

| Identified uses:  | Uses advised against: |
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| Pharmaceuticals., Stabilizer, Suspending agent, Thickener, Thixotropic agent, Bodying agent., Food additive., | None Reported         |

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

**Supplier:**

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**1.4 Emergency telephone number:**

National Capital Poison Center: 1 800 222 1222 (24/24)

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture:**

This product is not hazardous according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200.

**2.2 Label elements:** Not applicable

**2.3 Other hazards:** Dust may form an explosive mixture in the atmosphere.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**3.1 Substance:** Multi-constituent substance.

| Constituents.Chemical name                  | Concentration | CAS-No.   |
|---|---------------|-----------|
| Cellulose                                   | >=1 - <=100%  | 9004-34-6 |
| Cellulose, carboxymethyl ether, sodium salt | >=1 - <=100%  | 9004-32-4 |

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

**4.1 Description of first aid measures:**

**Inhalation:** Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

**Eye contact:** Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

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| <b>Skin contact:</b>   | Wash with soap and water.   |
| <b>Ingestion:</b>  | Drink plenty of water. Never give liquid to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. |
| <b>4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:</b>                | Dust may irritate the eyes and the respiratory system.  |
| <b>4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:</b> |   |
| <b>Treatment:</b>  | Treat symptomatically.  |

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media:

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| <b>Suitable extinguishing media:</b>   | Water spray.            |
| <b>Unsuitable extinguishing media:</b> | Dry chemicals or foams. |

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| <b>5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:</b> | Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products. Dust may form an explosive mixture in the atmosphere. See Section 10. |
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### 5.3 Advice for firefighters:

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| <b>Special Fire Fighting Procedures:</b>               | Prevent dust cloud.  |
| <b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:</b> | Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA. |

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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| <b>6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:</b> | See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.  |
| <b>6.2 Environmental precautions:</b>   | No special precautions. Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.  |
| <b>6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:</b>                | Remove material, as much as possible, using mechanical equipment. Prevent dust cloud. Collect and dispose of spillage as indicated in section 13 of the SDS. |
| <b>6.4 Reference to other sections:</b>   | For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.   |

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling:**

Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Provide good ventilation.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:**

Store in original container. Keep containers tightly closed. Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Store in a dry place. Avoid exposure to high temperatures or direct sunlight.

**7.3 Specific end use(s):**

Pharmaceuticals., Stabilizer, Suspending agent, Thickener, Thixotropic agent, Bodying agent.,

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

**8.1 Control parameters:**

**Occupational exposure limits:**

This product does not contain any components >1% with specific occupational exposure limits.

| Chemical name                | Type | Exposure Limit Values | Source  |
|------------------------------|------|-----------------------|---|
| Dust - Inhalable particles.  | TWA  | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  | US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2019)                                     |
| Dust - Respirable particles. | TWA  | 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   | US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2019)                                     |
| Dust - Respirable fraction.  | PEL  | 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   | US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006) |
| Dust - Total dust.           | PEL  | 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  | US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006) |
| Dust - Total dust.           | TWA  | 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  | US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000) (2016)                                |
| Dust - Respirable fraction.  | TWA  | 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   | US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000) (2016)                                |

**8.2 Exposure controls:**

**Appropriate engineering controls:**

Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of dust.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:**

**Eye/face protection:**

Wear dust-resistant safety glasses where there is danger of eye contact.

**Skin protection:**

**Hand Protection:**

Wear suitable gloves.

**Other:**

Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection:**

In case of inadequate ventilation or risk of inhalation of dust, use suitable respiratory equipment with particle filter (type P1).

**Hygiene measures:**

Handle the product in accordance with the good hygiene practices and safety instructions.

**Environmental exposure controls:**

Do not allow runoff to sewer, waterway or ground.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties:**

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| <b>Physical State:</b>   | solid  |
| <b>Form:</b>   | Powder   |
| <b>Water, moisture:</b>  | < 8 %  |
| <b>Color:</b>  | White, Pale yellow   |
| <b>Odor:</b>   | Odorless   |
| <b>pH:</b>   | 6 - 8 at 1.2 - 2.6 %   |
| <b>Melting Point:</b>  | Not Applicable No data available.  |
| <b>Boiling Point:</b>  | Not Applicable   |
| <b>Flash Point:</b>  | Not Applicable   |
| <b>Vapor pressure:</b>   | Not Applicable   |
| <b>Vapor density (air=1):</b>  | Not Applicable   |
| <b>Relative density:</b>   | Not available.   |
| <b>Solubility in Water:</b>  | Dispersible at 20 °C   |
| <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>                      | No data available.   |
| <b>Explosive properties:</b> - CHILWORTH -Data from similar product. |  |
| <b>Ignition Temperature:</b>   | ~ 460 °C (EN 50281-2-1) MIT in Cloud.<br>~ 340 °C (EN 50281-2-1) 5 mm layer (Glowing Temperature). |
| <b>MIE (Minimum Ignition Energy):</b>                                | > 1,000 mJ (EN 13821 (Without Inductance, <63 µm).)  |
| <b>dP/dtmax (Maximum Rate of explosion Pressure rise):</b>           | ~ 269 bar/s (EN 14034-2)   |
| <b>Pmax (Maximum Explosion OverPressure) ±10%:</b>                   | ~ 8.3 bar (EN 14034-1)   |
| <b>Kst value (±20%):</b>   | ~ 73 bar/s (EN 14034-2)  |
| <b>Dust Explosion Class:</b>   | st 1 (VDI 3673)  |
| <b>Volume resistivity:</b>   | > 10 <sup>9</sup> Ω.m (IEC 61241-2-2 / Group IIIB non-conductive dust.)                            |
| <b>Moisture:</b>   | ~ 6.13 % (ISO 589)   |
| <b>Mv (Median value):</b>  | ~ 68.44 µm (NFX 11-666)  |

## 9.2 Other information:

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

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| <b>10.1 Reactivity:</b>                         | Oxidizing agents.  |
| <b>10.2 Chemical stability:</b>                 | Material is stable under normal conditions.  |
| <b>10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b> | No hazardous reactions under ordinary conditions of use and storage.   |
| <b>10.4 Conditions to avoid:</b>                | Prevent dust cloud. Dust clouds may be explosive under certain conditions. Avoid dust close to ignition sources. |
| <b>10.5 Incompatible materials:</b>             | Strong oxidizing substances.   |
| <b>10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:</b>   | Carbon Dioxide. Carbon Monoxide.   |

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects:

#### Acute toxicity :

| Test / Substance                            | Species    | Type / Result         | Exposure | Remarks                  |
|---|------------|-----------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Cellulose, carboxymethyl ether, sodium salt | Guinea Pig | LD50 - Oral : 16 g/kg |          | - Literature Reference - |
| Cellulose, carboxymethyl ether, sodium salt | Rat        | LD50 - Oral : 27 g/kg |          | - Literature Reference - |

#### Skin irritation. :

| Test / Substance      | Species | Result         | Exposure | Remarks                  |
|-----------------------|---------|----------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Hydroxyethylcellulose | Rabbit  | Not Irritating | 48 h     | - Literature Reference - |

#### Serious eye irritation :

| Test / Substance      | Species | Result         | Exposure | Remarks                  |
|-----------------------|---------|----------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Hydroxyethylcellulose | Rabbit  | Not Irritating |          | - Literature Reference - |

#### Sensitization :

| Test / Substance             | Type | Species    | Result          | Remarks                  |
|------------------------------|------|------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose |      | Guinea Pig | Non-Sensitising | - Literature Reference - |

#### Repeated dose toxicity :

| Test / Substance  | Species | Result                        | Exposure  | Remarks                  |
|---|---------|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| OECD 408<br>Cellulose, carboxymethyl ether, sodium salt | Rat     | No treatment related effects. | 90 day(s) | - Literature Reference - |

#### Mutagenesis :

| Test / Substance                                    | Type | Species        | Result   | Remarks                  |
|---|------|----------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Ames<br>Cellulose, carboxymethyl ether, sodium salt |      | S. typhimurium | Negative | - Literature Reference - |

#### Carcinogenicity :

| Test / Substance  | Species | Route of Exposure / Exposure | Result   | Remarks                  |
|---|---------|------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Scientific evaluation.<br>Methylcellulose                             | Rat     | Subcutaneous                 | Negative | - Literature Reference - |
| Scientific evaluation.<br>Cellulose, carboxymethyl ether, sodium salt | Rat     | Oral<br>103 Week(s).         | Negative | - Literature Reference - |

#### Reproductive toxicity :

| Test / Substance                                       | Species | Route of Exposure / Exposure | Result                        | Remarks                  |
|--|---------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Scientific evaluation.<br>Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose | Rat     | Oral<br>28 day(s)            | No treatment related effects. | - Literature Reference - |
| Scientific evaluation.<br>Methylcellulose              | Rat     | Oral                         | No treatment related effects. | - Literature Reference - |

#### Remarks:

The ingredients of this product are not classified as carcinogenic by the ACGIH, the CIRC, the OSHA or the NTP.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity:

#### Acute toxicity:

| Test / Substance                            | Species       | Type/Result        | Exposure | Remarks                  |
|---|---------------|--------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Cellulose, carboxymethyl ether, sodium salt | Ceriodaphnia  | EC50 : > 100 mg/l  | 48 h     | - Literature Reference - |
| Cellulose, carboxymethyl ether, sodium salt | Rainbow Trout | LC50 : >20000 mg/l | 96 h     | - Literature Reference - |

**Chronic Toxicity:** No data available.

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability:

| Test / Substance | Result                               | Remarks                  |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cellulose        | > 70 % /<br>Inherently biodegradable | - Literature Reference - |

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available.

**12.4 Mobility in soil:** No data available.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available.

**12.6 Other adverse effects:** None known.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods:

**Product:** Dispose of waste in an appropriate authorized treatment facility in accordance with regulations in force and product characteristics at time of disposal. (for example, energy recovery).

**Packaging material:** Single use packaging. Collect for salvage or disposal.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

This material is not subject to transport regulations (DOT, IMDG, IATA).

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

**SARA Title III (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act) :**

Section: 302 Not Applicable  
Section: 311 Not listed

**US. NFPA 325 - Guide to Fire Hazard Properties of Flammable Liquids, Gases, and Volatile Solids. :**

NFPA Health Rating: 0  
NFPA Flammability Rating: 1  
NFPA Instability Rating: 0  
NFPA Special Hazard: No

**US. HMIS Chemical Ratings (Hazardous Materials Information System, Chemical Ratings Guide) :**

Health hazard: 0  
Flammability hazard: 1  
Physical hazard: 0  
Personal Protection: F

**US. California Safe Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act (Proposition 65) :**

Not listed

**International Inventories :**

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| Australia. Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS):                  | Listed. |
| China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (IECSC):            | Listed. |
| Japan. Pharmacopoeia Listing:  | Listed. |
| Philippines. Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS): | Listed. |
| New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC):                         | Listed. |
| Taiwan. Existing Chemicals Inventory (TCSI):                         | Listed. |

This Safety Data Sheet is in conformity with appendix D of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 1910.1200.

## SECTION 16: Other information

**Revision Information:**

Not relevant.

**Last revised date**

05/29/2020

**Key literature references and sources for data:**

JECFA : Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives.  
ToxNet Database.  
COSMETICS INGREDIENT REVIEW (PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS COUNCIL)

**Abbreviations and acronyms used in the SDS.:**

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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