



## HEC Polymer

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

#### Product information

Product Name : HEC Polymer  
 Material : 1017844, 1118732

**Company** : Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP  
 Drilling Specialties Company LLC  
 10001 Six Pines Drive  
 The Woodlands, TX 77380

#### Emergency telephone:

##### Health:

866.442.9628 (North America)  
 1.832.813.4984 (International)

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CHEMTREC 800.424.9300 or 703.527.3887(int'l)  
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 Croatia: +3851 2348 342 (24 hours/day, 7 days/week)  
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 Latvia: State Fire and Rescue Service, phone number: 112; Toxicology and Sepsis Clinic  
 Poisoning and Drug Information Center, Hipokrāta 2, Riga, Latvia, LV-1038, phone number +371  
 67042473. (24 hours.)  
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 Norway: 22 59 13 00 (24 hours/day, 7 days/week)  
 Poland: BIG +32.14.584545 (phone) or +32.14583516 (telefax)  
 Portugal: CIAV phone number: +351 800 250 250  
 Romania: +40213183606  
 Slovakia: +421 2 5477 4166  
 Slovenia: Phone number: 112  
 Spain: National Emergency Telephone Number of Spanish Poison Centre: +34 91 562 04 20 (24 hours/day, 7 days/week)  
 Sweden: 112 – ask for Poisons Information

Responsible Department : Product Safety and Toxicology Group  
 E-mail address : SDS@CPChem.com  
 Website : www.CPChem.com

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****Classification of the substance or mixture**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard communication standard 29 CFR 1910.1200; the SDS and labels contain all the information as required by the standard.

**Classification** : Combustible dust

**Labeling**

Signal Word : Warning

Hazard Statements : May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

**Potential Health Effects**

Physical Hazards : Mechanical processing may form combustible dust concentrations in air and thermal processing at elevated temperatures may generate simple hydrocarbons and carbon oxides.

**Carcinogenicity:**

**IARC** No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**NTP** No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

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

Synonyms : HEC 25 Polymer

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Component	CAS-No.	Weight %
Cellulose, 2-Hydroxyethyl Ether	9004-62-0	100

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

- General advice : No hazards which require special first aid measures.
- If inhaled : If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- In case of eye contact : Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
- If swallowed : Keep respiratory tract clear. Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

- Flash point : Not applicable
- Autoignition temperature : 460°C (860°F)
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet.
- Specific hazards during fire fighting : Risks of ignition followed by flame propagation or secondary explosions can be caused by the accumulation of dust, e.g. on floors and ledges.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.
- Further information : Standard procedure for chemical fires. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Fire and explosion protection : Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

- Personal precautions : Avoid dust formation.
- Methods for cleaning up : Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.
- Additional advice : Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Avoid

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dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air).

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****Handling**

Advice on safe handling : For personal protection see section 8. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

**Storage**

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

Advice on common storage : No materials to be especially mentioned.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****Engineering measures**

Adequate ventilation to control airborne concentrations below the exposure guidelines/limits. Consider the potential hazards of this material (see Section 2), applicable exposure limits, job activities, and other substances in the work place when designing engineering controls and selecting personal protective equipment. If engineering controls or work practices are not adequate to prevent exposure to harmful levels of this material, the personal protective equipment listed below is recommended. The user should read and understand all instructions and limitations supplied with the equipment since protection is usually provided for a limited time or under certain circumstances.

**Personal protective equipment**

Respiratory protection : If ventilation or other engineering controls are not adequate to maintain minimal oxygen content of 19.5% by volume under normal atmospheric pressure, a supplied-air NIOSH approved respirator may be appropriate. If exposure to harmful levels of airborne material may occur, a NIOSH approved respirator that provides protection may be appropriate, such as: Air-Purifying Respirator for Dusts and Mists / P100. A positive pressure, air-supplying respirator may be appropriate if there is potential for uncontrolled release, aerosolization, exposure levels are not known, or other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

Hand protection : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves. Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the

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	contact time. Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.
Eye protection	: Eye wash bottle with pure water. Safety glasses.
Skin and body protection	: Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place.
Hygiene measures	: General industrial hygiene practice.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Appearance**

Form	: Granular, Powder
Physical state	: solid
Color	: off-white
Odor	: Odorless
Odor Threshold	: No data available

**Safety data**

Flash point	: Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	: No data available
Upper explosion limit	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Autoignition temperature	: 460°C (860°F)
Thermal decomposition	: 290 °C
pH	: 6.0 - 8.5 at 290°C (554°F)
Boiling point/boiling range	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.38 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Water solubility	: soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Solubility in other solvents	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available

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Relative vapor density : No data available

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****Reactivity** : Stable at normal ambient temperature and pressure.**Chemical stability** : This material is considered stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.**Possibility of hazardous reactions****Hazardous reactions** : Further information: Stable under recommended storage conditions., No hazards to be specially mentioned.**Conditions to avoid** : Generation of Dusts.**Materials to avoid** : No data available.**Thermal decomposition** : 290 °C**Other data** : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****HEC Polymer  
Further information** : Product dust may be irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system.**SECTION 12: Ecological information****Ecotoxicity effects****Toxicity to fish** : Not a hazardous substance or mixture.**Toxicity to daphnia and  
other aquatic invertebrates** : Not a hazardous substance or mixture.**Toxicity to algae** : Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Biodegradability : This material is not expected to be readily biodegradable.

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

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Bioaccumulation : Bioaccumulation is unlikely.

Mobility : No data available

Additional ecological information : This material is not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

**Ecotoxicology Assessment**

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard : This material is not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard : This material is not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

The information in this SDS pertains only to the product as shipped.

Use material for its intended purpose or recycle if possible. This material, if it must be discarded, may meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined by US EPA under RCRA (40 CFR 261) or other State and local regulations. Measurement of certain physical properties and analysis for regulated components may be necessary to make a correct determination. If this material is classified as a hazardous waste, federal law requires disposal at a licensed hazardous waste disposal facility.

Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**The shipping descriptions shown here are for bulk shipments only, and may not apply to shipments in non-bulk packages (see regulatory definition).**

Consult the appropriate domestic or international mode-specific and quantity-specific Dangerous Goods Regulations for additional shipping description requirements (e.g., technical name or names, etc.) Therefore, the information shown here, may not always agree with the bill of lading shipping description for the material. Flashpoints for the material may vary slightly between the SDS and the bill of lading.

**US DOT (UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)**

NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

**IMO / IMDG (INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS)**

NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

**IATA (INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION)**

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**ADR (AGREEMENT ON DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD (EUROPE))**

NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

**RID (REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS (EUROPE))**

NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

**ADN (EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY INLAND WATERWAYS)**

NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

**Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****National legislation**

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Combustible dust

CERCLA Reportable Quantity : This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

SARA 302 Reportable Quantity : This material does not contain any components with a SARA 302 RQ.

SARA 302 Threshold Planning Quantity : This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 304 Reportable Quantity : This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 313 Components : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**Clean Air Act**



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Ozone-Depletion Potential : This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

**US State Regulations**

Pennsylvania Right To Know

: Cellulose, 2-Hydroxyethyl Ether - 9004-62-0

California Prop. 65 Components

: This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

**Notification status**

Europe REACH : This product is in full compliance according to REACH regulation 1907/2006/EC.

United States of America (USA) TSCA : On or in compliance with the active portion of the TSCA inventory

Canada DSL : All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

Australia AIC : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

New Zealand NZIoC : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Japan ENCS : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Korea KECI : A substance(s) in this product was not registered, notified to be registered, or exempted from registration by CPChem according to K-REACH regulations. Importation or manufacture of this product is still permitted provided the Korean Importer of Record has themselves notified the substance or the exported amount does not exceed the minimum threshold quantity of the non-registered substance(s).

Philippines PICCS : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Taiwan TCSI : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

China IECSC : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

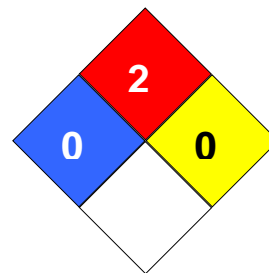
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**SECTION 16: Other information**

**NFPA Classification** : Health Hazard: 0  
Fire Hazard: 2  
Reactivity Hazard: 0

**Further information**

Significant changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin. This version replaces all previous versions.

The information in this SDS pertains only to the product as shipped.

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

ACGIH	American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists	LD50	Lethal Dose 50%
AiIC	Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals	LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
DSL	Canada, Domestic Substances List	NFPA	National Fire Protection Agency
NDSL	Canada, Non-Domestic Substances List	NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
CNS	Central Nervous System	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service	NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
EC50	Effective Concentration	NOAEL	No Observable Adverse Effect Level
EC50	Effective Concentration 50%	NOEC	No Observed Effect Concentration
EGEST	EOSCA Generic Exposure Scenario Tool	OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
EOSCA	European Oilfield Specialty Chemicals Association	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	PICCS	Philippines Inventory of Commercial Chemical Substances
MAK	Germany Maximum Concentration Values	PRNT	Presumed Not Toxic
GHS	Globally Harmonized System	RCRA	Resource Conservation Recovery Act
>=	Greater Than or Equal To	STEL	Short-term Exposure Limit
IC50	Inhibition Concentration 50%	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
IECSC	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China	TWA	Time Weighted Average
ENCS	Japan, Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances	TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
KECI	Korea, Existing Chemical Inventory	UVCB	Unknown or Variable Composition, Complex Reaction Products, and

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			Biological Materials
<=	Less Than or Equal To	WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
LC50	Lethal Concentration 50%	ATE	Acute toxicity estimate