

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** 0.2, 0.45 mic Nitrocellulose/Filter Paper Sandwich

### Other means of identification

**Catalog Number(s)** 1620212, 1620213, 1620214, 1620215, 1620232, 1620233, 1620234, 1620235, 1620212EDU, 1620213EDU, 1620214EDU, 1620215EDU, 1620232EDU, 1620233EDU, 1620234EDU, 1620235EDU

**UN/ID no** UN3270

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Laboratory chemicals

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### Manufacturer Address

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### Emergency telephone number

**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** CHEMTREC USA: 1 (800) 424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
Flammable solids	Category 1

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

### Label elements

**Danger**

#### Hazard statements

May cause cancer  
Flammable solid



**Appearance** Nitrocellulose membrane filters

**Physical state** Solid

**Odor** Odorless

#### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking  
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment

#### Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

#### Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up

#### Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Other information

May be harmful if swallowed.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substance

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Nitrocellulose	9004-70-0	50 - 100	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. First-aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s)

involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** Risk of ignition. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.

**Sensitivity to static discharge** Yes.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Do not touch or walk through spilled material.

**Other information** Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. A vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways.

**Methods for cleaning up** Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Use personal protection equipment. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Use grounding

and bonding connection when transferring this material to prevent static discharge, fire or explosion. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Use according to package label instructions. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

#### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Keep in properly labeled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations. Store according to product and label instructions.

## **8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### **Control parameters**

**Exposure Limits** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering controls** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

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

**Eye/face protection** Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Antistatic boots.

**Respiratory protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**General hygiene considerations** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

## **9. Physical and chemical properties**

#### **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Physical state** Solid  
**Appearance** Nitrocellulose membrane filters  
**Color** white  
**Odor** Odorless  
**Odor threshold** No information available

<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b>
<b>pH</b>		None known
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No data available	None known

Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	12.8 °C / 55 °F	
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	15	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	3.5	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Relative vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	1.66	None known
Water solubility	Insoluble in water	
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
<b>Other information</b>		
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	
Softening point	No information available	
Molecular weight	No information available	
VOC content	No information available	
Liquid Density	No information available	
Bulk density	No information available	

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible materials	None known based on information supplied.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known based on information supplied.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms	No information available.
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**Acute toxicity****Numerical measures of toxicity****Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Nitrocellulose 9004-70-0	> 5 g/kg ( Rat )	-	-

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Skin corrosion/irritation** No information available.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** No information available.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Classification based on data available for ingredients. May cause cancer.

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Nitrocellulose 9004-70-0	-	Group 2A	-	X

**Legend**

**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

**OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)**

X - Present

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

**Interactive effects** No information available.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	There is no data for this product.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.

### 13. Disposal considerations

#### Disposal methods

<b>Waste from residues/unused products</b>	Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard. Do not cut, puncture or weld containers.
<b>California Hazardous Waste Status</b>	This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

### 14. Transport information

#### DOT

<b>UN/ID no</b>	UN3270
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	NITROCELLULOSE MEMBRANE FILTERS
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	4.1
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>Special Provisions</b>	43, A1
<b>DOT Marine Pollutant</b>	NP
<b>Description</b>	UN3270, NITROCELLULOSE MEMBRANE FILTERS, 4.1, II
<b>Emergency Response Guide Number</b>	133

#### TDG

<b>UN/ID no</b>	UN3270
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	NITROCELLULOSE MEMBRANE FILTERS
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	4.1
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>Special Provisions</b>	134
<b>Description</b>	UN3270, NITROCELLULOSE MEMBRANE FILTERS, 4.1, II

#### MEX

<b>UN/ID no</b>	UN3270
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	NITROCELLULOSE MEMBRANE FILTERS
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	4.1
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>Description</b>	UN3270, NITROCELLULOSE MEMBRANE FILTERS, 4.1, II
<b>Special Provisions</b>	237, 286

#### IATA

<b>UN number or ID number</b>	UN3270
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Nitrocellulose membrane filters
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	4.1
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>Description</b>	UN3270, Nitrocellulose membrane filters, 4.1, II

**Special Provisions** A73, A122

**IMDG**

**UN number or ID number** UN3270  
**UN proper shipping name** NITROCELLULOSE MEMBRANE FILTERS  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 4.1  
**Packing group** II  
**EmS-No** F-A, S-I  
**Special Provisions** 237, 286  
**Marine pollutant** NP  
**Description** UN3270, NITROCELLULOSE MEMBRANE FILTERS, 4.1, II

## 15. Regulatory information

**International Inventories** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

**US Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Nitrocellulose 9004-70-0	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable

## 16. Other information



<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 0	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Special hazards</b> -
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 0 * 1	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Physical hazards</b> 0	<b>Personal protection</b> X
<i>Chronic Hazard Star Legend</i>		<i>* = Chronic Health Hazard</i>		

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
Food Research Journal  
Hazardous Substance Database  
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
World Health Organization

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