

Product Information

Non-carcinogen declaration for CMC and PAC

To whom it may concern

We, Akzo Nobel Chemicals AG, declare that Sodium Carboxymethylcellulose (CMC) and Poly Anionic Cellulose (PAC) are not carcinogen.

CMC and PAC are water-soluble polymers, which are being used in diverse applications, like oil drilling, detergent, paper, mining, food, health care and pharmacy.

CMC meets the purity criteria set by the EU, by the Food and Agricultural Organization of the World Health Organization (FAO/WHO) and by the Food Chemicals Codex of USA for food grade CMC. The joint FAO/WHO expert committee on food additives and the Scientific Committee for food of the EU have allocated an Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) of "not specified". The European Commission has assigned the number E466 of food grade CMC in the classification of food additives of the European Union. Many countries in Europe and in the world allow the use of CMC in food.

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