



Technical Data Sheet

MATERIAL: Ethyl cellulose

CATALOG NUMBER: 459

CAS NUMBER: 9004-57-3

DESCRIPTION: Ethyl ether of cellulose

FORMULA: Unspecified

TYPICAL PROPERTIES:

Appearance:	Powder
Ethoxyl content:	48%
Degree of substitution:	2.5
Viscosity:	4 cp (5% solution in 80/20 toluene/ethanol @ 25°C)
Refractive index:	n_D^{20} 1.47
Density:	1.14
Glass transition temp:	43°C
Flash point:	>300°F
Softening point:	157°C
Solubility:	Benzene, carbon tetrachloride, ethylene dichloride, methylene chloride, toluene, xylene

GENERAL INFORMATION: Prepared from alkali cellulose and ethyl chloride. Ethyl cellulose can be melt processed and finds use in applications such as paper and textile coatings, gel lacquers, strippable coatings and injection molded parts such as refrigerator bases and ice-crusher parts.

STRUCTURE: