



SAFETY DATA SHEET

[Required under safety and health regulations for shipping and handling]

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SECTION 1. ----- PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION-----

Product Name Methyl-4-hydroxybenzoate
Product Code(s) M0572
Recommended Use For Laboratory Research Use Only
Not for Human or Animal Drug Use

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SECTION 2. ----- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION -----

Emergency Overview

WHMIS Classification

Not WHMIS controlled.

GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5)
Eye irritation (Category 2B)
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3)
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 3)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram none
Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s)
H303 May be harmful if swallowed.
H320 Causes eye irritation.
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 1
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes May cause eye irritation.
Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.

SECTION 3. - - - - - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS - - - - -

Chemical Name	EC No.	CAS-No	Weight %
Methyl-4-hydroxybenzoate	202-785-7	99-76-3	<100

SECTION 4. - - - - - FIRST-AID MEASURES - - - - -

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

SECTION 5. - - - - - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES - - - - -

Conditions of flammability

Not flammable or combustible.

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Explosion data - sensitivity to mechanical impact

No data available

Explosion data - sensitivity to static discharge

No data available

SECTION 6. - - - - - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES - - - - -

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

SECTION 7. - - - - - HANDLING AND STORAGE - - - - -

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

SECTION 8. - - - - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION- - - -

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection

Impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Specific engineering controls

Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fumehood to avoid exposure.

SECTION 9. - - - - - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES - - - - -

Appearance

Form	crystalline
Colour	white

Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 125 - 128 °C (257 - 262 °F) - lit.
Boiling point	no data available
Flash point	no data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	The product is not flammable. - Flammability (solids)
Ignition temperature	no data available
Auto-ignition temperature	> 403 °C (> 757 °F)
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available

Vapour pressure	no data available
Density	1.38 g/cm ³ at 20 °C (68 °F)
Water solubility	1.88 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105 - soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 1.98
Relative vapour density	no data available
Odour	odourless
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

SECTION 10. -----STABILITY AND REACTIVITY -----

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

Conditions to avoid

no data available

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides
Other decomposition products - no data available

SECTION 11. ----- TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - rat - 2,100 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50

no data available

Dermal LD50

no data available

Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - No skin irritation - 24 h

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Mild eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

in vivo assay - guinea pig - Does not cause skin sensitisation. - OECD Test Guideline 406

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro - Ames test - S. typhimurium - with and without metabolic activation - negative

Genotoxicity in vivo - rat - male - Oral - negative

Carcinogenicity

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

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Teratogenicity

Developmental Toxicity - rat - Oral

No adverse effect has been observed in chronic toxicity tests.

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Potential health effects

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Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated., Respiratory disorders

Synergistic effects

no data available

Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - rat - male and female - Oral - No observed adverse effect level - >= 250 mg/kg RTECS: DH2450000

SECTION 12. ----- ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	semi-static test LC50 - Oryzias latipes - 59.5 mg/l - 96 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 203
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 41.1 mg/l - 48 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
Toxicity to algae	static test EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - 91 mg/l - 72 h Method: ISO 8692

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	aerobic Result: 89 % - Readily biodegradable. Method: OECD Test Guideline 301B
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Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment no data available

Other adverse effects

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.
no data available

SECTION 13. ----- DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS -----

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14. ----- TRANSPORT INFORMATION -----

TDG (Canada)

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

SECTION 15. ----- REGULATORY INFORMATION -----

WHMIS Classification

Not WHMIS controlled.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

SECTION 16. ----- OTHER INFORMATION -----

Further information: no limited for paper copy, just for internal uses.
For research use only. Not intended for human or animal diagnostic or therapeutic uses.

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