

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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Product	Methyl Paraben				Code	3257
CAS#	HSNO#	UN #	DG Class/es	Packing group #	Tracking?	Handlers Certificate?
99-76-3	HSR002742	NA	NA	NA	No	No

Recommended use: Laboratory Investigations

2. Hazards identification

2.1 GHS Classification

Skin irritation (Category A)

Eye irritation (Category A)

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements



Pictogram Signal word **Warning**

Hazard statement(s)

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

Prevention

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves.

Response

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

2.3 Other hazards

None

3. Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms: Methyl paraben

Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate

p-Hydroxybenzoic acid methyl ester

Formula: C₈H₈O₃

Molecular Weight: 152.15 g/mol

Component	Concentration
Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate	
CAS No.	99-76-3
	<= 100%

4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of 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.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Respiratory disorders.

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

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

5. Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

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

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

No data available

6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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

Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust.

6.2 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.

6.3 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.

7. Handling and storage

7.1 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.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No data available

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

We are not aware of any national exposure limit.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

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

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

Skin 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.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

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. Respiratory protection

For nuisance exposures use particle respirator. For higher level protection use respirator cartridges.

Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards

9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance

Form: crystalline

Colour: white

b) Odour

odourless

c) Odour Threshold

no data available

d) pH

no data available

e) Melting point/freezing point

Melting point/range: 125 - 128 °C

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range

no data available

g) Flash point

no data available

- h) Evaporation rate
no data available
- i) Flammability (solid, gas)
The product is not flammable
- j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
no data available
- k) Vapour pressure
no data available
- l) Vapour density
no data available
- m) Relative density
1.38 g/cm³ at 20 °C
- n) Water solubility
1.88 g/l at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 105 - soluble
- o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water
log Pow: 1.98
- p) Auto-ignition temperature
> 403 °C
- q) Decomposition temperature
no data available
- r) Viscosity
no data available

10. Stability and reactivity

- 10.1 Reactivity
no data available
- 10.2 Chemical stability no data available
- 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
no data available
- 10.4 Conditions to avoid
no data available
- 10.5 Incompatible materials
Strong oxidizing agents, strong bases.
- 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Other decomposition products
No data available

11. Toxicological information

- 11.1 Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - rat - 2,100 mg/kg
Inhalation: 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.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Developmental Toxicity - rat - Oral

No adverse effect has been observed in chronic toxicity tests.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation

May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion

May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin

May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

Eyes

Causes eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Respiratory disorders.

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

Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - rat - male and female - Oral - No observed adverse effect level - \geq 250 mg/kg

RTECS: DH2450000

12. Ecological information

12.1 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

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d

Result: 89 % - Readily biodegradable.

Method: OECD Test Guideline 301B

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

12.6 Other adverse effects

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

13. Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. Transport Information Table

		ADR/RID – European packaging certification	IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code	IATA – DGR International Air Travel Association – Dangerous Goods Regulations
14.1	UN Number	-	-	-
14.2	UN Proper Shipping name	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods
14.3	Transport Hazard Class	-	-	-
14.4	Packaging group	-	-	-
14.5	Environmental Hazards	No	No	No
14.6	Special precautions for user	No data available		

15. Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulatory information

HSNO Approval Code: HSR002742

HSNO Group Standard Approval: HSR002596 - Laboratory Chemicals and Reagent Kits Group Standard 2006

Tracking Required: not required, not required

Approved Handler Cert.: not required, not required

16. Disclaimer

The information above is believed to be accurate and represents the best information currently available to us. However, the information is not a guarantee expressed or implied, with respect to such information, and we assume no liability resulting from its use. Anyone using the chemical described here should ensure that he or she has the appropriate training and has the expertise and any equipment required for safe handling. If clarification or further information is required, please contact ECP Ltd or refer to the official handler of dangerous goods within your own company. The user should also make their own investigations to determine the suitability of the product for their particular purposes. In no event shall the company be liable for any claims, losses, or damages of any third party or for lost profits or any special, indirect, incidental, consequential, or exemplary damages howsoever arising, even if the company has been advised of the possibility of such damages.

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