



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

NAME OF PRODUCT: Methylparaben

MSDS DATE: 06 Jun, 2011

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SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Methylparaben
Catalog Code: RS1-0004
Synonym: Methyl-p-hydroxybenzoate
Chemical Formula: $C_8H_8O_3$
CAS #: 99-76-3

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SECTION 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name: Methylparaben

CAS#: 99-76-3

% by Weight: 100%

Toxicological Data on Ingredients:

Not applicable

SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Potential Acute Health Effects:

Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.



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Potential Chronic Health Effects:
Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (sensitizer).
CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available
MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available
TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available
DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact:

Check for and remove contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs.\.

Skin Contact:

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with non-abrasive soap and plenty of water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and thoroughly wash before reuse. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Serious Skin Contact:

Not Available

Inhalation:

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Seek immediate medical attention.

Serious Inhalation:

Not available

Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting. Loosen tight clothing. Seek medical attention immediately.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability of the Product: May be combustible at high temperature.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not available.

Flammable Limits: Not available.

Flash Points: Not available

Products of Combustion: These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO₂)

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not available.

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:

Slightly flammable in presence of heat. Non-flammable in presence of shocks.



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Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:
Slightly explosive in presence of open flames or sparks.

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available.

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards: Not available.

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:

SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder.

LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Small Spill:

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. After powder clean up, spread water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

Large Spill:

Use appropriate tools to put the material into a suitable waste disposal container. After powder clean up, spread water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions:

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Storage:

Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.



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SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls:

If laboratory operations generate dust, fume or mist, use local exhaust ventilation or other appropriate engineering controls to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Personal Protection:

Safety glasses. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

Exposure Limits: Not available.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state and appearance: Solid (crystalline powder)

Odor: Odorless

Taste: Slight burning

Molecular Weight: 152.15 g/mol

Color: White.

pH (1% soln/water): Not Available

Boiling Point: Decomposes

Melting Point: 131°C (267.8°F)

Critical Temperature: Not available

Specific Gravity: Not available

Vapor Pressure: Not applicable.

Vapor Density: Not available.

Volatility: Not available.

Odor Threshold: Not available.

Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.: Not Available.

Ionicity (in Water): Not available.

Dispersion Properties: See solubility in water, diethyl ether, acetone.

Solubility:

Soluble in diethyl ether, acetone. Very slightly soluble in cold water, hot water. Soluble in benzene, oils and fats.



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SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: The product is stable.

Instability Temperature: Not available.

Conditions of Instability: Not available.

Incompatibility with various substances: Incompatible with oxidizing agents, alkalis.

Corrosivity: Non-corrosive in presence of glass, steel, of stainless steel (304 & 316)

Special Remarks on Reactivity: Not available.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available.

Polymerization: Will not occur.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Routes of Entry: Inhalation. Ingestion.

Toxicity to Animals: Acute oral toxicity (LD50): .8000 mg/kg [Mouse].

Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans:

Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals:

Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans:

Not available.

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:

Potential health effects:

Skin: Causes skin irritation. Prolonged contact may cause sensitization.

Eyes: Causes eye irritation.

Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal tract irritation.

System toxicity is low.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Not available.

BOD5 and COD: Not available.

Products of Biodegradation:



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Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation:

The products of degradation and the product itself product itself are not toxic.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation:

Decomposes and burns to form smoke, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. The fine dust in sufficient concentrations is a potential dust explosion hazard.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Classification: Not a DOT controlled material in the United States

Identification: Not available.

Special Provisions for Transport: Not available.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Federal and State Regulations: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Propylparaben

Other Regulations: EINECS: This product is on the European inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

Other Classifications:

WHMIS (Canada): Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada). Does not have a WHMIS classification.

DSCL (EEC):

This product is not classified according to the EU Regulations

S24/25 – avoid contact with skin and eyes.

HMIS (U.S.A.):

Health Hazard: 1

Fire Hazard: 1

Reactivity: 0

Personal Protection: E



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National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

Health: 1

Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 0

Specific hazard:

Protective Equipment:

Gloves. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Splash goggles.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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