

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate

Product Number : H5501
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich
CAS-No. : 99-76-3

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
3050 SPRUCE ST
ST. LOUIS MO 63103
UNITED STATES
Telephone : +1 314 771-5765
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1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H402
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H411

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word none

Hazard Statements

H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P391 Collect spillage.

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Methyl paraben
p-Hydroxybenzoic acid methyl ester

Formula : C₈H₈O₃
Molecular weight : 152.15 g/mol
CAS-No. : 99-76-3
EC-No. : 202-785-7

Component	Classification	Concentration
methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate		
	Aquatic Acute 3; Aquatic Chronic 2; H402, H411	<= 100 %

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

No data available

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

No data available

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Combustible.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

No data available

5.4 Further information

No data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

No data available

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

No data available

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

No data available

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Control of environmental exposure

Prevent product from entering drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| a) Appearance | Form: crystalline
Color: white |
| b) Odor | odorless |
| c) Odor Threshold | Not applicable |
| d) pH | 5.72 at 1.88 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) |
| e) Melting point/freezing point | Melting point/ range: 125 - 128 °C (257 - 262 °F) - lit. |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | Decomposes below the boiling point. |
| g) Flash point | 168 °C (334 °F) |
| h) Evaporation rate | No data available |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas) | No data available |
| j) Upper/lower | No data available |

	flammability or explosive limits	
k)	Vapor pressure	< 1 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F)
l)	Vapor density	5.23 - (Air = 1.0)
m)	Density	1.38 g/cm ³ at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 109
	Relative density	No data available
n)	Water solubility	1.88 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105
o)	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Pow: 95.5; log Pow: 1.98 at 22 °C (72 °F) - Bioaccumulation is not expected.
p)	Autoignition temperature	> 403 °C (> 757 °F) - Relative self-ignition temperature for solids
q)	Decomposition temperature	270 - 280 °C (518 - 536 °F) -
r)	Viscosity	No data available
s)	Explosive properties	No data available
t)	Oxidizing properties	none

9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapor density	5.23 - (Air = 1.0)
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

No data available

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

Bases

Strong oxidizing agents

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male - > 5,000 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)
Inhalation: No data available
Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation
Remarks: (External MSDS)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit
Result: slight irritation
Remarks: (ECHA)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maurer optimisation test - Guinea pig
Result: negative
(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476
Result: negative
Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro
Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells
Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473
Result: negative

Test Type: dominant lethal test
Species: Rat

Application Route: Oral
Method: OECD Test Guideline 478
Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

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

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: DH2450000

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

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	semi-static test LC50 - <i>Oryzias latipes</i> (Orange-red killifish) - 59.5 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203) Remarks: (ECHA)
	NOEC - <i>Danio rerio</i> (zebra fish) - 0.024 mg/l Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test EC50 - <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) - 11.2 mg/l - 48 h (ISO 6341) Remarks: (ECHA)
	semi-static test NOEC - <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) - 0.20 mg/l - 21 d Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> (algae) - 91 mg/l - 72 h (ISO 8692) Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to bacteria	EC0 - <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> - 500 mg/l Remarks: (External MSDS)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d
Result: 89 % - Readily biodegradable.
(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

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

No data available

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

UN number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-F
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
(methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate)
Marine pollutant : yes
Marine pollutant : no

IATA

UN number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate)

Further information

EHS-Mark required (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3) for single packagings and combination packagings containing inner packagings with Dangerous Goods > 5L for liquids or > 5kg for solids. Packages smaller than or equal to 5 kg / L , not dangerous goods of Class 9

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information**CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : No SARA Hazards

SARA 313 : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

US State Regulations**Massachusetts Right To Know**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Maine Chemicals of High Concern

methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate 99-76-3

Vermont Chemicals of High Concern

methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate 99-76-3

Washington Chemicals of High Concern

methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate 99-76-3

The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

TSCA list

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

SECTION 16: Other information

The branding on the header and/or footer of this document may temporarily not visually match the product purchased as we transition our branding. However, all of the information in the document regarding the product remains unchanged and matches the product ordered. For further information please contact mlsbranding@sial.com.

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