

Section 1. Product and Company Identification

Product Name Methyl Paraben
CAS Number 99-76-3

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

OSHA Hazards: Irritant

GHS Classification

Skin irritation (Category 2)
Eye irritation (Category 2A)
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal word: Warning

Hazard and precautionary statements

Hazard Statements

H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary Statements

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
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 Rating

Health: 2
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0

NFPA Rating

Health: 2
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

Skin: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

Eyes: Causes eye irritation.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

Section 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Common Name	Methyl Paraben
Synonym(s)	Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate; p-Hydroxybenzoic acid methyl ester
Formula	C ₈ H ₈ O ₃
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Section 4. First Aid Measures

General Advice: Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

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

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

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

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

Section 5. Firefighting Measures

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



Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental Precautions: Do not let product enter drains.

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. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Section 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

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.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance

Form: Crystalline

Color: White



Safety Data

pH: No data available

Melting/Freezing Range: 125 - 128°C (257 - 262°F)

Boiling Point: No data available

Flash Point: No data available

Ignition Temperature: No data available

Auto-ignition Temperature: No data available

Lower Explosion Limit: No data available

Upper Explosion Limit: No data available

Vapor Pressure: No data available

Density: No data available

Water Solubility: No data available

Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/Water): No data available

Relative Vapor Density: No data available

Odor: No data available

Odor 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 Formed under Fire Conditions: Carbon oxides

Other Decomposition Products: No data available

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity

Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - Mouse: > 8,000 mg/kg

Remarks: Peripheral Nerve and Sensation: Flaccid paralysis without anesthesia (usually neuromuscular blockage).

Behavioral: Ataxia.

Inhalation LC50

Dermal LD50: No data available

Other Information on Acute Toxicity: No data available

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: No data available

Serious Eye Damage/eye irritation: No data available

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: No data available

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: No data available



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.

NTP: No component 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 identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive Toxicity: No data available

Teratogenicity: 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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Eyes: Causes eye irritation.

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

RTECS: DH2450000

Section 12. Ecological Information

Toxicity: No data available

Persistence and Degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available

Mobility in Soil: No data available

PBT and vPvB Assessment: No data available

Other Adverse Effects: No data available



Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Treatment Methods: Dispose of product and contaminated packaging in accordance with all local, state, and federal environmental control regulations.

Section 14. Transport Information

DOT (US): Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

Section 15. Regulatory Information

OSHA Hazards: Irritant

SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

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.

SARA 311/312 Hazards: Acute Health Hazard

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

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components: This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.



Section 16. Other Information

Disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product.

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