

Methyl Paraben

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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY

1.1. Product Identifier

Product Form: Substance

Product Name: Methyl Paraben; Methyl-4-Hydroxybenzoate; Methyl p-Hydroxybenzoate

CAS No: 99-76-3

Synonyms: Methyl paraben

1.2. Intended Use of the Product

Use of the substance/mixture: Antimicrobial – cosmetics and personal care products

1.3. Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party

Company

Acme-Hardesty Co.
450 Sentry Parkway
Blue Bell, PA 19422
T 866-226-3834 T 215-591-3610
www.acme-hardesty.com

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number

Emergency Number : 800-424-9300

For Chemical Emergency, Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident, call CHEMTREC – Day or Night

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

Classification (GHS-US)

Comb. Dust

2.2. Label Elements

GHS-US Labeling

Signal Word (GHS-US) : Warning

Hazard Statements (GHS-US) : May form combustible dust concentrations in air

Precautionary Statements (GHS-US) : P501 - Dispose of contents/container to local, regional, national, and international regulations

2.3. Other Hazards

Other Hazards Not Contributing to the Classification: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard Category 3.

2.4. Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US):

No data available

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1. Substances

Name	Product Identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Methyl p-hydroxybenzoate	(CAS No) 99-76-3	100	Comb. Dust Aquatic Chronic 3, H412

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of First Aid Measures

First-aid Measures General: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

First-aid Measures After Inhalation: When symptoms occur: go into open air and ventilate suspected area.

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First-aid Measures After Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing. Drench affected area with water for at least 15 minutes.

First-aid Measures After Eye Contact: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

First-aid Measures After Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/Injuries: Prolonged contact with large amounts of dust may cause mechanical irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation: Dust of the product, if present, may cause respiratory irritation after an excessive inhalation exposure.

Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact: Not irritating to skin.

Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact: Dust from this product may cause minor eye irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion: May cause nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

4.3. Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire. Water spray or fog, dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Do not use water jet.

5.2. Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

Fire Hazard: Not considered flammable but may burn at high temperatures.

Explosion Hazard: Dust clouds can be explosive.

Reactivity: Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of use.

5.3. Advice for Firefighters

Firefighting Instructions: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

Protection During Firefighting: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

General Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid generating dust.

6.1.1. For Non-emergency Personnel

Protective Equipment: Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

Emergency Procedures: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For Emergency Responders

Protective Equipment: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency Procedures: Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental Precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

For Containment: Avoid generation of dust during clean-up of spills. Use a soft bristle brush or conductive rubber or conductive plastic shovel. Use caution, material is sensitive to initiation from sources such as heat, flame, shock, friction, or sparks. Use only non-sparking tools.

Methods for Cleaning Up: Clear up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely.

6.4. Reference to Other Sections

See heading 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling

Additional Hazards When Processed: May form combustible dust concentrations in air. Use care during processing to minimize generation of dust.

Hygiene Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, or smoking and again when leaving work.

7.2. Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

Storage Conditions: Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use.

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Incompatible Products: Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers.

7.3. Specific End Use(s) Antimicrobial – cosmetics and personal care products

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control Parameters

No Occupational Exposure Limits (OELs) have been established for this product or its chemical components.

8.2. Exposure Controls

Appropriate Engineering Controls

: Avoid dust production. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Personal Protective Equipment

: Gloves. Protective goggles.



Hand Protection

: Rubber gloves.

Eye Protection

: Chemical goggles or safety glasses.

Respiratory Protection

: When manufacturing or handling product in large quantities and dusts or particulates may be generated, maintain airborne concentrations below recommended limits. Workplace risk assessments should be completed before specifying and implementing respirator usage. NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators for protection should be used if respirators are found to be necessary.

Other Information

: When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	: Solid
Appearance	: White crystalline powder.
Odor	: No data available
Odor Threshold	: No data available
pH	: 3 - 4.5 saturated solution
Relative Evaporation Rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting Point	: 125 - 128 °C (257-262.4°F)
Freezing Point	: No data available
Boiling Point	: 190 - 280 °C (374-536°F)
Flash Point	: No data available
Auto-ignition Temperature	: No data available
Decomposition Temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: > 403 °C (757.4°F)
Vapor Pressure	: 0.000237 mm Hg
Relative Vapor Density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative Density	: No data available
Specific Gravity	: 1377.5 g/l @20°C
Solubility	: Water: < 0.25 % @25°C Ethanol: 52 g/100ml Ether: 23 g/100ml Acetone: 64 g/100ml Organic solvent: 59 g/100ml in methanol
Log Pow	: 1.96 QSAR (EPIWIN)
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, Kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, Dynamic	: No data available
Explosive Properties	: No data available
Oxidizing Properties	: No data available

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Explosive Limits : Not applicable

9.2. Other Information No additional information available

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity: Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of use.

10.2 Chemical Stability: Dust clouds can be explosive.

10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

10.4 Conditions to Avoid: Sparks, heat, open flame and other sources of ignition. Moisture. Direct sunlight. Avoid creating or spreading dust.

10.5 Incompatible Materials: Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers.

10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon oxides (CO, CO₂).

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information On Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity : Not classified

Methyl p-hydroxybenzoate (99-76-3)	
LD50 Oral Rat	> 2100 mg/kg

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Not classified pH: 3 - 4.5 saturated solution

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Not classified pH: 3 - 4.5 saturated solution

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: Not classified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not classified

Carcinogenicity: Not classified

Reproductive Toxicity: Not classified

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure): Not classified

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure): Not classified

Aspiration Hazard: Not classified

Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation: Dust of the product, if present, may cause respiratory irritation after an excessive inhalation exposure.

Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact: Not irritating to skin.

Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact: Dust from this product may cause minor eye irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion: May cause nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - General : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Methyl p-hydroxybenzoate (99-76-3)	
LC50 Fish 1	59.5 mg/l
EC50 Daphnia 1	0.56 mg/l
ErC50 (algae)	91 mg/l
NOEC chronic crustacea	0.2 mg/l
NOEC chronic algae	20 ng/l

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

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Persistence and Degradability	May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

Methyl p-hydroxybenzoate (99-76-3)	
Persistence and Degradability	Readily biodegradable, according to appropriate OECD test.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

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Log Pow	1.96 QSAR (EPIWIN)
Bioaccumulative Potential	Based on the n-octanol/water partition coefficient accumulation in organisms is not expected.

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Bioconcentration factor (BCF REACH)	6.4
Log Pow	1.98

12.4. Mobility in Soil

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Mobility in soil	Low potential for absorption.

12.5. Other Adverse Effects

Other Information : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste Disposal Recommendations: Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, and international regulations.

Ecology – Waste Materials: This material is hazardous to the aquatic environment. Keep out of sewers and waterways.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

In Accordance With ICAO/IATA/DOT/TDG

14.1. UN Number Not applicable

14.2. UN Proper Shipping Name Not regulated for transport.

14.3. Additional Information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

Transport by Sea Not regulated for transport.

Air Transport Not regulated for transport.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 US Federal Regulations

Methyl p-hydroxybenzoate (99-76-3)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	

15.2 US State Regulations

Methyl p-hydroxybenzoate (99-76-3)	
U.S. - Maine - Chemicals of High Concern	
U.S. - Minnesota - Chemicals of High Concern	
U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Long Term	
U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Short Term	

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Other Information : This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

GHS Full Text Phrases:

Aquatic Chronic 3	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard Category 3
Comb. Dust	Combustible Dust
	May form combustible dust concentrations in air
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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