

## 4-Methyl-3-nitrobenzoic acid 96-98-0 MSDS

**Section 1 - Chemical Product** MSDS Name:4-Methyl-3-nitrobenzoic acid 99% Material  
Safety Data Sheet

Synonym:3-Nitro-p-toluic acid; Benzoic acid, 4-methyl-3-nitro-; m-Nitro-p-toluic aci

### Section 2 - COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS#	Chemical Name	content
96-98-0	4-Methyl-3-nitrobenzoic acid	99

Hazard Symbols: None Listed.

Risk Phrases: None Listed.

### Section 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

The toxicological properties of this material have not been fully investigated.

Potential Health Effects

Eye:

May cause eye irritation.

Skin:

May cause skin irritation.

Ingestion:

May cause irritation of the digestive tract. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

Inhalation:

May cause respiratory tract irritation. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

Chronic:

No information found.

### Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

Skin:

Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

Ingestion:

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid. Do NOT induce vomiting.

If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.

Inhalation:

Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician:

## **Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

General Information:

As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Extinguishing Media:

Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

## **Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks:

Sweep up, then place into a suitable container for disposal. Avoid generating dusty conditions.

Provide ventilation.

## **Section 7 - HANDLING and STORAGE**

Handling:

Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Storage:

Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

## **Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Engineering Controls:

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits CAS# 96-98-0: Personal Protective Equipment Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin:

Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing:

Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators:

A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

## **Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical State: Powder

Color: white to pale yellow  
Odor: None reported.  
pH: Not available.  
Vapor Pressure: Not available.  
Viscosity: Not available.  
Boiling Point: Not available.  
Freezing/Melting Point: 187.00 - 190.00 deg C  
Autoignition Temperature: > 340 deg C (> 644.00 deg F)  
Flash Point: Not applicable.  
Explosion Limits, lower: Not available.  
Explosion Limits, upper: Not available.  
Decomposition Temperature: >260 deg C  
Solubility in water: slightly soluble  
Specific Gravity/Density: Not available.  
Molecular Formula: C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>7</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>  
Molecular Weight: 181.15

### **Section 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Conditions to Avoid:

Incompatible materials, strong oxidants.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials:

Oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide, nitrogen.

Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported.

### **Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

RTECS#:

CAS# 96-98-0 unlisted.

LD50/LC50:

Not available.

Carcinogenicity:

4-Methyl-3-nitrobenzoic acid - Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, or NTP.

### **Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

### **Section 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

IATA

Not regulated as a hazardous material.

IMO

Not regulated as a hazardous material.

RID/ADR

Not regulated as a hazardous material.

## **Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: Not available.

Risk Phrases:

Safety Phrases:

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 96-98-0: No information available.

Canada

CAS# 96-98-0 is listed on Canada's NDSL List.

CAS# 96-98-0 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

US FEDERAL

TSCA

CAS# 96-98-0 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

## **SECTION 16 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

N/A

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