

# SAFETY DATA SHEETS

According to Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) - Sixth revised edition

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## 1. Identification

### 1.1 GHS Product identifier

|              |                       |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| Product name | 4-methoxybenzoic acid |
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### 1.2 Other means of identification

|                |                                 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Product number | –                               |
| Other names    | methoxyphenyl-4-carboxylic acid |

### 1.3 Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

|                 |                                                           |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Identified uses | For industry use only. Food additives -> Flavoring Agents |
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|----------------------|-------------------|
| Uses advised against | no data available |
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## 2.Hazard identification

### 2.1Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute toxicity - Oral, Category 4

Skin irritation, Category 2

Eye irritation, Category 2

### 2.2GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

|                     |                                                                                                               |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Pictogram(s)        |                              |
| Signal word         | Warning                                                                                                       |
| Hazard statement(s) | <p>H302 Harmful if swallowed</p> <p>H315 Causes skin irritation</p> <p>H319 Causes serious eye irritation</p> |

| Precautionary statement(s) |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Prevention                 | <p>P264 Wash ... thoroughly after handling.</p> <p>P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.</p> <p>P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Response                   | <p>P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/...if you feel unwell.</p> <p>P330 Rinse mouth.</p> <p>P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/...</p> <p>P321 Specific treatment (see ... on this label).</p> <p>P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.</p> <p>P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.</p> <p>P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.</p> <p>P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical</p> |

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|----------|-------------------------------------------|
|          | advice/attention.                         |
| Storage  | none                                      |
| Disposal | P501 Dispose of contents/container to ... |

### 2.3 Other hazards which do not result in classification

none

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

| Chemical name         | Common names and synonyms | CAS number | EC number | Concentration |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| 4-methoxybenzoic acid | 4-methoxybenzoic acid     | 100-09-4   | none      | 100%          |

## 4. First-aid measures

### 4.1 Description of necessary first-aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled**

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

**In case of skin contact**

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

**In case of eye contact**

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

**If swallowed**

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

**4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

no data available

**4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary**

no data available

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**5. Fire-fighting measures**

**5.1 Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

no data available

### **5.3 Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

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## **6. Accidental release measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Pick up and arrange disposal. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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## **7. Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

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## **8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

## **8.1Control parameters**

### **Occupational Exposure limit values**

no data available

### **Biological limit values**

no data available

## **8.2Appropriate engineering controls**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## **8.3Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)**

### **Eye/face 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 protection**

Wear impervious clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace. 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. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

### **Respiratory protection**

Wear dust mask when handling large quantities.

### **Thermal hazards**

no data available

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

|                                                                   |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Physical state                                                    | white powder        |
| Colour                                                            | no data available   |
| Odour                                                             | no data available   |
| Melting point/<br>freezing point                                  | 480° C(lit.)        |
| Boiling point or<br>initial boiling<br>point and boiling<br>range | 164° C/11mmHg(lit.) |
| Flammability                                                      | no data available   |
| Lower and upper<br>explosion limit /<br>flammability<br>limit     | no data available   |



|                                                         |                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Flash point                                             | 52° C(lit.)        |
| Auto-ignition temperature                               | no data available  |
| Decomposition temperature                               | no data available  |
| pH                                                      | no data available  |
| Kinematic viscosity                                     | no data available  |
| Solubility                                              | no data available  |
| Partition coefficient<br>n-octanol/water<br>(log value) | no data available  |
| Vapour pressure                                         | 0.002mmHg at 25° C |

|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Density and/or relative density | 1. 385            |
| Relative vapour density         | no data available |
| Particle characteristics        | no data available |

## 10.Stability and reactivity

### 10.1Reactivity

no data available

### 10.2Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

### 10.4Conditions to avoid

no data available

### 10.5Incompatible materials

no data available

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no data available

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## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute toxicity

- Oral: no data available
- Inhalation: no data available
- Dermal: no data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

### Serious eye damage/irritation

no data available

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

### Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

### Carcinogenicity

no data available

### Reproductive toxicity

no data available

**STOT-single exposure**

no data available

**STOT-repeated exposure**

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

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**12.Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

- Toxicity to fish: no data available
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: no data available
- Toxicity to algae: no data available
- Toxicity to microorganisms: no data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

no data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

no data available

**12.5 Other adverse effects**

no data available

### 13. Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Disposal methods

##### Product

The material can be disposed of by removal to a licensed chemical destruction plant or by controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing. Do not contaminate water, foodstuffs, feed or seed by storage or disposal. Do not discharge to sewer systems.

##### Contaminated packaging

Containers can be triply rinsed (or equivalent) and offered for recycling or reconditioning. Alternatively, the packaging can be punctured to make it unusable for other purposes and then be disposed of in a sanitary landfill. Controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing is possible for combustible packaging materials.

### 14. Transport information

#### 14.1 UN Number

|                 |              |              |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| ADR/RID: UN3077 | IMDG: UN3077 | IATA: UN3077 |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|

#### 14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name

|                                                               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| ADR/RID: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N. O. S. |
| IMDG: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N. O. S.    |

IATA: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N. O. S.

#### 14.3Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 9

IMDG: 9

IATA: 9

#### 14.4Packing group, if applicable

ADR/RID: III

IMDG: III

IATA: III

#### 14.5Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG: no

IATA: no

#### 14.6Special precautions for user

no data available

#### 14.7Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

no data available

### 15.Regulatory information

#### 15.1Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

| Chemical name                                                          | Common names and synonyms | CAS number | EC number   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 4-methoxybenzoic acid                                                  | 4-methoxybenzoic acid     | 100-09-4   | none        |
| European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS) |                           |            | Listed.     |
| EC Inventory                                                           |                           |            | Listed.     |
| United States Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory            |                           |            | Listed.     |
| China Catalog of Hazardous chemicals 2015                              |                           |            | Not Listed. |
| New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)                             |                           |            | Listed.     |
| Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)     |                           |            | Listed.     |
| Vietnam National Chemical Inventory                                    |                           |            | Not Listed. |

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| Chinese Chemical Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (China IECSC) | Listed. |
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## 16.Other information

### Information on revision

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### Abbreviations and acronyms

- CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
- ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
- RID: Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
- IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods
- IATA: International Air Transportation Association
- TWA: Time Weighted Average
- STEL: Short term exposure limit
- LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%
- LD50: Lethal Dose 50%
- EC50: Effective Concentration 50%

### References



- IPCS - The International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSC), website: <http://www.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.home>
- HSDB - Hazardous Substances Data Bank, website: <https://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/newtoxnet/hsdb.htm>
- IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer, website: <http://www.iarc.fr/>
- eChemPortal - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances by OECD, website: [http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request\\_locale=en](http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request_locale=en)
- CAMEO Chemicals, website: <http://cameochemicals.noaa.gov/search/simple>
- ChemIDplus, website: <http://chem.sis.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/chemidlite.jsp>
- ERG - Emergency Response Guidebook by U.S. Department of Transportation, website: <http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/library/erg>
- Germany GESTIS-database on hazard substance, website: <http://www.dguv.de/ifa/gestis/gestis-stoffdatenbank/index-2.jsp>
- ECHA - European Chemicals Agency, website: <https://echa.europa.eu/>

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