

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product name : 2-Methylbenzoxazole

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

According to Regulation (EC) No1272/2008

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Serious eye damage (Category 1)

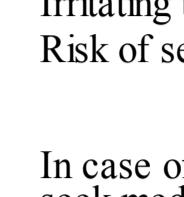
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.

Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to respiratory system and skin. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Label elements

Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Hazard symbol(s)

Xn Harmful

R-phrase(s)

R22 Harmful if swallowed.

R37/38 Irritating to respiratory system and skin.

R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

S-phrase(s)

S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

Other hazards - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : 2-Methyl-4,5-benzoxazole
2-Methyl-1,3-benzoxazole

Formula : C8H7NO

Molecular Weight : 133,15 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Classification	Concentration
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2-methylbenzoxazole 95-21-6 202-399-9 - Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye

Dam. 1; STOT SE 3; H302,

H315, H318, H335

Xn, R22 - R37/38 - R41

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

4. 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

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

For small (incipient) fires, use media such as "alcohol" foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. For large fires, apply water from as far as possible. Use very large quantities (flooding) of water applied as a mist or spray; solid streams of water may be ineffective. Cool all affected containers with flooding quantities of water.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Store in cool place.

Heat sensitive. Light sensitive.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. 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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Eye protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals. 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.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form liquid

Colour dark yellow

Safety data

pH no data available

Melting point 5 - 10 °C - lit.

Boiling point 178 °C - lit.

Flash point 75 °C - closed cup

Ignition temperature no data available

Lower explosion limit no data available

Upper explosion limit no data available

Density 1,121 g/cm3 at 25 °C

Water solubility no data available

Partition coefficient: log Pow: 2,371

n-octanol/water

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to avoid

Light, Heat.

Heat, flames and sparks.

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

LD50 intraperitoneal - mouse - 400 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Severe eye irritation - 24 h - Draize Test - Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

GERM cell mutagenicity

no data available

Carcinogenicity

no data available

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

Inhalation

Harmful if swallowed.

Skin

Harmful if absorbed through skin.

Eyes

Causes eye burns.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Indicated by the chemical and toxicological information that have been thoroughly investigated.

Additional Information

RTECS: DM4850000

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

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Offer surplus and/or non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR/RID

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IMarG

Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of