

## Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier:

Product name: Methyl Parahydroxybenzoate

Reference number(SDS):59316jis\_E2-1

Product type:

Pharmaceuticals raw materials

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Uses advised against: This product conform to JP (Japanese Pharmacopoeia). Do not use for other purposes.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### 2. Hazards identification

GHS classification and label elements of the product

Classification of the substance or mixture

**ENVIRONMENT HAZARDS**

Hazardous to the aquatic environment (Acute): Category 3

Hazardous to the aquatic environment (Long-term): Category 3

(Note) GHS classification without description: Not classified/Classification not possible

Label elements

No GHS label element

No Signal word

**HAZARD STATEMENT**

H402-Harmful to aquatic life

H412-Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT**

Prevention

Avoid release to the environment.

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

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### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture/Substance selection:

Substance

Common name, synonyms: Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate; Methylparabena; Methyl p-hydroxybenzoate

Ingredient name: Methyl parahydroxybenzoate

Content (%): 98.0~102.0

Chemical formula: C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

Chemicals No, Japan: 3-1585

CAS No.: 99-76-3

MW: 152.15

ECNO: 202-785-7

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#### 4. First-aid measures

##### Descriptions of first-aid measures

###### IF INHALED

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

###### IF ON SKIN (or hair)

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

###### IF IN EYES

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

###### IF SWALLOWED

Rinse mouth.  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

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#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

##### Extinguishing media

###### Suitable extinguishing media

In case of fire, use water mist, foam, dry powder, CO2 to extinguish.

###### Unsuitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media data is not available.

##### Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Containers may explode when heated.  
Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

##### Advice for firefighters

###### Specific fire-fighting measures

Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.

###### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated positive pressure mode.

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#### 6. Accidental release measures

##### Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.  
Wear proper protective equipment.

##### Environmental precautions

Avoid release to headsprings, rivers, lakes, ocean and groundwater.

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

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal.

##### Preventive measures for secondary accident

Collect spillage.

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#### 7. Handling and storage

##### Precautions for safe handling

###### Preventive measures

(Exposure Control for handling personnel)

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

(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking.

(Exhaust/ventilator)

Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Safety treatments)

Avoid contact with skin.

Avoid contact with eyes.

#### Safety Measures

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing or face protection.

Use personal protective equipment as required.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

#### Any incompatibilities

Strong bases, Strong oxidizing agents should not be mixed with the chemicals.

#### Storage

##### Conditions for safe storage

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

Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.

Container and packaging materials for safe handling data is not available.

#### Specific end use(s)

See information in Section 7.1 and 7.2 for handling and storage recommendations. See Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection recommendations.

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## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

Control value in MHLW is not available.

### Adopted value

Adopted value in JSOH is not available.

Adopted value in ACGIH is not available.

### Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.

Eye wash station should be available.

Washing facilities should be available.

#### Individual protection measures

##### Respiratory protection

Wear respiratory protection.

##### Hand protection

Wear protective gloves. Recommended material(s): butyl rubber, viton

Consult with your glove and/or personnel equipment manufacturer for selection of appropriate compatible materials.

##### Eye protection

Wear safety glasses with side-shields.

Wear eye/face protection.

##### Skin and body protection

Wear impervious clothing and boots in case of repeated or prolonged treatment.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Crystals or crystalline powder

Color: Colorless, White or white

Odor: None or slight characteristic odor

Odor threshold data is not available.

Melting point/Freezing point: 125~128°C

Boiling point or initial boiling point: 270~280°C

Boiling range data is not available.

Flammability (gases, liquids and solids) data is not available.

Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit data is not available.

Flash point data is not available.

Auto-ignition temperature: >600°C

Decomposition temperature: 270~280°C

Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature/SADT data is not available.

pH data is not available.

Dynamic viscosity data is not available.

Kinematic viscosity data is not available.

Solubility:

Solubility in water: 2.50g/liter(25°C)

Solubility in solvent: Freely soluble in methanol, ethanol (95) or acetone.

n-Octanol/water partition coefficient: log Pow1.96

Vapor pressure data is not available.

Vapor density data is not available.

VOC data is not available.

Evaporation rate data is not available.

Density and/or relative density: 1.38g/cm<sup>3</sup>(20°C)

Relative vapor density (Air=1) data is not available.

Relative density of the Vapor/air - mixture at 20°C (Air = 1) data is not available.

Critical temperature data is not available.

No Particle characteristics data is not available.

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

Reactivity data is not available.

### Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage/handling conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions data is not available.

### Conditions to avoid

Contact with incompatible materials.

Open flames. Heat.

### Incompatible materials

Strong bases, Strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides

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## 11. Toxicological Information

### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity data is not available.

### Irritant properties

Skin corrosion/irritation data is not available.

Serious eye damage/irritation data is not available.

Allergenic and sensitizing effects data is not available.

Mutagenic effects data is not available.

Carcinogenic effects data is not available.

Reproductive toxicity data is not available.

**STOT**

STOT-single exposure data is not available.

STOT-repeated exposure data is not available.

Aspiration hazard data is not available.

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**12. Ecological Information**

## Ecotoxicity

## Aquatic toxicity

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Hazardous to the aquatic environment (Acute)

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

Crustacea (Daphnia magna) EC50=36mg/L/48hr (Eco-toxicity tests of chemicals by MOE, 1999)

## Water solubility

2.5g/L(25°C) (PHYSPROP Database; HSDB)

## Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability data is not available.

## Bioaccumulative potential

log Pow=1.96 (PHYSPROP Database; HSDB)

## Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil data is not available.

## Other adverse effects

Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

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**13. Disposal considerations**

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging

## Waste treatment methods

Avoid release to the environment (- if this is not the intended use).

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

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**14. Transport Information**

## UN No., UN CLASS

UN No. or ID No.: Not applicable

UN Proper Shipping Name : Not applicable

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : Not applicable

Packing group : Not applicable

Not applicable to IMDG Code

Not applicable to IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations

## Environmental hazards

MARPOL Annex III - Prevention of pollution by harmful substances

Marine pollutants (yes/no) : no

Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable to Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

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**15. Regulatory Information**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory

Methyl parahydroxybenzoate

**Other regulatory information**

We are not able to check up the regulatory information with regard to the substances in your country or region, therefore, we request this matter would be filled by your responsibility.

Regulatory information with regard to this substance in your country or in your region should be examined by your own responsibility.

Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.

Regulatory information in this section are limited to intentional ingredient(s), but does not contain information on non-intentional ingredients or impurities which are not informed by supplier(s).

**Chemical safety assessment**

Advice on safe handling for this product can be found in sections 7 and 8 of this SDS.

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**16. Other information****GHS classification and labelling**

H402–Aquatic Acute 3: H402 Harmful to aquatic life

H412–Aquatic Chronic 3: H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Reference Book**

Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, (7th revised edition, 2017), UN

Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 20th edit., 2017 UN

IMDG Code, 2018 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 39–18)

IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (61th Edition) 2020

Classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (Table 3 ECNO6182012)

2016 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)

2020 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)

<http://monographs.iarc.fr/ENG/Classification/index.php>

JIS Z 7252 : 2019

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2019 Recommendation on TLVs (JSOH)

Supplier's data/information

Chemicals safety data management system "GHS Assistant" Version 4.10 (<https://www.asahi-ghs.com/>)

NITE Chemical Risk Information Platform "NITE-CHRIP"

([https://www.nite.go.jp/en/chem/chrip/chrip\\_search/systemTop](https://www.nite.go.jp/en/chem/chrip/chrip_search/systemTop))

GHS Classification Guidance for Enterprises 2019 Revised Edition (Ver. 2.0) (Mar. 2020, METI)

**Definitions and Abbreviations**

SDS (Safety Data Sheet)

LD50 (Lethal Dose, 50%)

LC50 (Lethal Concentration, 50%)

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

EPA (US Environmental Protection Agency)

NTP (US National Toxicology Program)

JSOH (Japan Society for Occupational Health)

EU (European Union)

EC50 (Effective Concentration, 50%)

NOEC (No Observed Effect Concentration)

BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand)

COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand)

BCF (Bioconcentration Factor)

anh (anhydride)

**General Disclaimer**

This data sheet was created based on the information we currently have and may be revised according to new information. In addition, the precautions apply only to normal handling, and in the case of special handling, please make adequate countermeasure to maintain your safety.



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The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.

The GHS classification data given here is based on current Japan official data (NITE published in 2019).