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Methyl 3,4,5-trihydroxybenzoate

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

Product Description: Methyl 3,4,5-trihydroxybenzoate
Cat No.: L05926
Synonyms: Methyl gallate
CAS No: 99-24-1
Molecular Formula: C8 H8 O5
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Product Safety Department
Recommended Use: Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against: No Information available

SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

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Emergency Overview
Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.

Physical State: Powder Solid
Appearance: Beige
Odor: No information available
Signal Word  Warning

Hazard Statements
H302 - Harmful if swallowed
H315 - Causes skin irritation
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary Statements

Prevention
P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Response
P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
P330 - Rinse mouth
P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

Storage
P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Disposal
P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

Physical and Chemical Hazards
None identified.

Health Hazards
Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.

Environmental hazards
Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems.

No information available

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Inhalation
Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Ingestion
Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms and effects
None reasonably foreseeable. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing

Self-Protection of the First Aider
Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

Notes to Physician
Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons
No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions
Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental Precautions
Should not be released into the environment.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up
Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling
Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

Storage
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Specific Use(s)
Use in laboratories
SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Monitoring methods
BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

Exposure Controls

Engineering Measures
Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

Personal protective equipment

| Eye Protection          | Goggles (European standard - EN 166) |
| Hand Protection         | Protective gloves                   |

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Inspect gloves before use.
Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves.
(Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)
Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.
Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

| Skin and body protection | Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure |
| Respiratory Protection   | No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. |
| Large scale/emergency use| Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced |
| Small scale/Laboratory use| Maintain adequate ventilation |

Hygiene Measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental exposure controls
No information available.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability**
Stable under normal conditions.

**Hazardous Reactions**
None under normal processing.

**Hazardous Polymerization**
No information available.

**Conditions to Avoid**
None known.

**Materials to avoid**
Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**
Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Product Information**

(a) **acute toxicity**;

(b) **skin corrosion/irritation**; Category 2

(c) **serious eye damage/irritation**; Category 2

(d) **respiratory or skin sensitization**;
   - **Respiratory**
     - No data available
   - **Skin**
     - No data available

(e) **germ cell mutagenicity**;
No data available

(f) **carcinogenicity**;
No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product.
(g) reproductive toxicity;  No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure;  Category 3

Results / Target organs  Respiratory system

(i) STOT-repeated exposure;  No data available

Target Organs  None known.

(j) aspiration hazard;  Not applicable

Solid

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed  Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects  Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Persistence and Degradability  Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

Persistence  Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Mobility in soil  The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility Highly mobile in soils

Endocrine Disruptor Information  This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

Persistent Organic Pollutant  This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Ozone Depletion Potential  This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from Residues/Unused Products  Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated Packaging  Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other Information  Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road and Rail Transport  Not Regulated

IMDG/IMO  Not regulated
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**IATA**
Not regulated

**Special Precautions for User**
No special precautions required

### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories**

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

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**National Regulations**

### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Health, Safety and Environmental Department

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18-Feb-2022

**Revision Summary**
SDS sections updated.

**Training Advice**
Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

*Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.*

*First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.*

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Key literature references and sources for data
https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals
Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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