

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** Methyl 4-formylbenzoate

**Cat No. :** L10675

**CAS-No** 1571-08-0  
**Synonyms** Methyl terephthalaldehyde

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Company

##### **Importer/Distributor**

Fisher Scientific  
112 Colonnade Road,  
Ottawa, ON K2E 7L6,  
Canada  
Tel: 1-800-234-7437

##### **Emergency Telephone Number**

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11

Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99

**CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification

##### **WHMIS 2015 Classification**

Classified as hazardous under the Hazardous Products Regulations (SOR/2015-17)

|   |            |
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| <b>Skin Corrosion/Irritation</b>                        | Category 2 |
| <b>Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation</b>                | Category 2 |
| <b>Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)</b> | Category 3 |
| Target Organs - Respiratory system.                     |            |

#### Label Elements

##### **Signal Word**

Warning

##### **Hazard Statements**

Causes skin irritation

Causes serious eye irritation

May cause respiratory irritation

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Response**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

**Storage**

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

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component                             | CAS-No    | Weight % |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Benzoic acid, 4-formyl-, methyl ester | 1571-08-0 | >95      |

### 4. First-aid measures

|   |   |
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| <b>General Advice</b>   | If symptoms persist, call a physician.  |
| <b>Eye Contact</b>  | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention. |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>   | Get medical attention. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.                       |
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.                      |
| <b>Ingestion</b>  | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.           |
| <b>Most important symptoms/effects<br/>Notes to Physician</b> | None reasonably foreseeable.<br>Treat symptomatically   |

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>   | Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. |
| <b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b> | No information available  |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                    | 144 °C / 291.2 °F   |

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|---|--------------------------|
| <b>Method -</b>                         | No information available |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>         | Not applicable           |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                 |                          |
| <b>Upper</b>                            | No data available        |
| <b>Lower</b>                            | No data available        |
| <b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b> | No information available |
| <b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>  | No information available |

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

**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.

**NFPA**

**Health**  
2

**Flammability**  
1

**Instability**  
0

**Physical hazards**  
N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Personal Precautions</b>      | Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.  |
| <b>Environmental Precautions</b> | Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. |

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| <b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b> | Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. |
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## 7. Handling and storage

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|-----------------|---|
| <b>Handling</b> | 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. |
| <b>Storage.</b> | Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents.   |

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

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| <b>Exposure Guidelines</b> | This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies. |
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| <b>Engineering Measures</b> | Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.<br>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 |
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**Personal protective equipment**

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Eye Protection</b>  | Goggles           |
| <b>Hand Protection</b> | Protective gloves |

|   |   |                             |                       |
|---|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Glove material</b><br>Nitrile rubber | <b>Breakthrough time</b><br>See manufacturers | <b>Glove thickness</b><br>- | <b>Glove comments</b> |
|---|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------|

|                                   |                 |                        |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Neoprene<br>Natural rubber<br>PVC | recommendations | Splash protection only |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, 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. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

#### Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

**Recommended Filter type:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

#### Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

#### Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

|  |                               |
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| Physical State                         | Powder Solid                  |
| Appearance                             | Beige                         |
| Odor                                   | No information available      |
| Odor Threshold                         | No information available      |
| pH                                     | 7                             |
| Melting Point/Range                    | 57 - 64 °C / 134.6 - 147.2 °F |
| Boiling Point/Range                    | 265 °C / 509 °F @ 760 mmHg    |
| Flash Point                            | 144 °C / 291.2 °F             |
| Evaporation Rate                       | Not applicable                |
| Flammability (solid,gas)               | No information available      |
| Flammability or explosive limits       |                               |
| Upper                                  | No data available             |
| Lower                                  | No data available             |
| Vapor Pressure                         | No information available      |
| Vapor Density                          | Not applicable                |
| Specific Gravity                       | No information available      |
| Solubility                             | Insoluble in water            |
| Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | No data available             |
| Autoignition Temperature               | Not applicable                |
| Decomposition Temperature              | No information available      |
| Viscosity                              | Not applicable                |
| Molecular Formula                      | C9 H8 O3                      |
| Molecular Weight                       | 164.16                        |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Reactive Hazard        | None known, based on information available                |
| Stability              | Stable under normal conditions.                           |
| Conditions to Avoid    | Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. |
| Incompatible Materials | Strong oxidizing agents                                   |

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

**Product Information** No acute toxicity information is available for this product

**Component Information**

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Irritation** Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

**Sensitization** No information available

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

| Component                             | CAS-No    | IARC       | NTP        | ACGIH      | OSHA       | Mexico     |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Benzoic acid, 4-formyl-, methyl ester | 1571-08-0 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** Respiratory system

**STOT - repeated exposure** None known

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** No information available

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains. .

**Persistence and Degradability** Insoluble in water

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## 14. Transport information

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| <u>DOT</u>      | Not regulated |
| <u>TDG</u>      | Not regulated |
| <u>IATA</u>     | Not regulated |
| <u>IMDG/IMO</u> | Not regulated |

## 15. Regulatory information

## International Inventories

| Component                             | CAS-No    | DSL | NDSL | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | EINECS    | ELINCS | NLP |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----|------|------|---|-----------|--------|-----|
| Benzoic acid, 4-formyl-, methyl ester | 1571-08-0 | X   | -    | X    | ACTIVE  | 216-385-5 | -      | -   |

| Component                             | CAS-No    | IECSC | KECL | ENCS | ISHL | TCSI | AICS | NZIoC | PICCS |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Benzoic acid, 4-formyl-, methyl ester | 1571-08-0 | X     | -    | X    | X    | X    | -    | X     | X     |

## Legend:

X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

## Canada

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard - Part 4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

## Other International Regulations

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Not applicable

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

| Component                             | CAS-No    | OECD HPV | Persistent Organic Pollutant | Ozone Depletion Potential | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Benzoic acid, 4-formyl-, methyl ester | 1571-08-0 | Listed   | Not applicable               | Not applicable            | Not applicable                             |

| Component                             | CAS-No    | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements | Rotterdam Convention (PIC) | Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Benzoic acid, 4-formyl-, methyl ester | 1571-08-0 | Not applicable  | Not applicable   | Not applicable             | Not applicable                     |

## 16. Other information

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|-------------------------|--|
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