

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name m-Toluic acid

Cat No. : L04590

CAS No 99-04-7
Synonyms 3-Methylbenzoic acid

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

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

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Emergency Telephone Number

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Category 1

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Causes serious eye damage

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS No | Weight % |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| Benzoic acid, 3-methyl- | 99-04-7 | 99 |

4. First-aid measures

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| General Advice | Immediate medical attention is required. |
| Eye Contact | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. |
| 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 | Causes severe eye damage. |
| Notes to Physician | Treat symptomatically |

5. Fire-fighting measures

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| Suitable Extinguishing Media | Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Dry chemical. Chemical foam. |
| Unsuitable Extinguishing Media | No information available |
| Flash Point | 150 °C / 302 °F |
| Method - | No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature | 500 °C / 932 °F |
| Explosion Limits | |
| Upper | No data available |

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| Lower | No data available |
| Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact | No information available |
| Sensitivity to Static Discharge | 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 (CO₂).

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
0

Instability
0

Physical hazards
N/A

6. Accidental release measures

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| 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. |

7. Handling and storage

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| Handling | Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. |
| Storage. | Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases. |

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

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| Exposure Guidelines | This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies. |
| Engineering Measures | Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. |
| Personal Protective Equipment | |
| Eye/face Protection | Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166. |
| 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. |
| Hygiene Measures | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. |

9. Physical and chemical properties

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| Physical State | Solid |
| Appearance | Light yellow |
| Odor | aromatic Floral |

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| Odor Threshold | No information available |
| pH | 3.4 saturated sol |
| Melting Point/Range | 108 - 112 °C / 226.4 - 233.6 °F |
| Boiling Point/Range | 263 °C / 505.4 °F @ 760 mmHg |
| Flash Point | 150 °C / 302 °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 | 23 hPa @ 20 °C |
| Vapor Density | Not applicable |
| Density | 1.054 |
| Specific Gravity | No information available |
| Solubility | Moderately soluble |
| Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | No data available |
| Autoignition Temperature | 500 °C / 932 °F |
| Decomposition Temperature | No information available |
| Viscosity | Not applicable |
| Molecular Formula | C8 H8 O2 |
| Molecular Weight | 136.15 |

10. Stability and reactivity

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| Reactive Hazard | None known, based on information available |
| Stability | Stable under normal conditions. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Avoid dust formation. Excess heat. |
| Incompatible Materials | Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) |
| 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

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Benzoic acid, 3-methyl- | 5000 mg/kg (Rat) | Not listed | Not listed |

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

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

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|-----------------|--|
| 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, 3-methyl- | 99-04-7 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

Mutagenic Effects No information available

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| Reproductive Effects | No information available. |
| Developmental Effects | No information available. |
| Teratogenicity | No information available. |
| STOT - single exposure | None known |
| 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.

| Component | Freshwater Algae | Freshwater Fish | Microtox | Water Flea |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Benzoic acid, 3-methyl- | 18 mg/l | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

Persistence and Degradability Persistence is unlikely

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

| Component | log Pow |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Benzoic acid, 3-methyl- | 2.4 |

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

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|-----------------|---------------|
| DOT | Not regulated |
| TDG | Not regulated |
| IATA | Not regulated |
| IMDG/IMO | Not regulated |

15. Regulatory information

United States of America Inventory

| Component | CAS No | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags |
|-------------------------|---------|------|---|-----------------------------|
| Benzoic acid, 3-methyl- | 99-04-7 | X | ACTIVE | - |

Legend:

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT) Not applicable

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export

Not applicable

International Inventories

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

| Component | CAS No | DSL | NDSL | EINECS | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|-------------------------|---------|-----|------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| Benzoic acid, 3-methyl- | 99-04-7 | X | - | 202-723-9 | X | X | X | X | X | - |

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

U.S. Federal Regulations**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

Not applicable

Clean Air Act

Not applicable

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Not applicable

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Not applicable

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations**Mexico - Grade**

No information available

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Not applicable

| Component | CAS No | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - |
|-----------|--------|--|---|--|
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| | | Subject to Authorization | on Certain Dangerous Substances | Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|-------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Benzoic acid, 3-methyl- | 99-04-7 | - | - | - |

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, 3-methyl- | 99-04-7 | Listed | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

Other International Regulations

| 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, 3-methyl- | 99-04-7 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

16. Other information

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End of SDS