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Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013

# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THECOMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Identifier

Perihalan Produk: 3-Hydroxy-4-methylbenzoic acid
Product Description: 3-Hydroxy-4-methylbenzoic acid

 Cat No. :
 L12778

 CAS No
 586-30-1

 Molecular Formula
 C8 H8 O3

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

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

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# **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

## Classification of the substance or mixture

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2 (H315)
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2 (H319)
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)	Category 3 (H335)

## Label Elements



Signal Word Warning

**Hazard Statements** 

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#### 3-Hydroxy-4-methylbenzoic acid

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eve 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

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

#### Response

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

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

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

#### **Other Hazards**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

# **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS No	Weight %
3-Hydroxy-p-toluic acid	586-30-1	<=100

# **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### Description of first aid measures

**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 soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated

clothes and shoes. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water. Get medical attention.

Inhalation Remove from exposure, lie down. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial

respiration. Get medical attention.

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.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

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# **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

## Extinguishing media

## **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Chemical foam.

## Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

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

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO2).

#### Advice for fire-fighters

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, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation.

## **Environmental precautions**

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

## Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

## Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

# **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

## Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.

## Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

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

#### Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

## **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

## **Control Parameters**

#### **Exposure Controls**

## **Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. 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 Hand Protection Protective gloves

**Skin and body protection**Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

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 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.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions

<u>Hygiene Measures</u> Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available

# **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Beige

Physical State Powder Solid Odor Powder Solid No information

Odor No information available
Odor Threshold No data available
pH No information available

Melting Point/Range 207 - 212 °C / 404.6 - 413.6 °F

Softening Point

Boiling Point/Range

No information available
No information available

Flash Point No information available Method - No information available

Evaporation Rate Not applicable Solid

Flammability (solid,gas)

No information available

Explosion Limits No data available

Vapor PressureNo data availableVapor DensityNot applicable

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Bulk DensityNo data availableWater SolubilityNo information availableSolubility in other solventsNo information available

## Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Autoignition Temperature Decomposition Temperature

Viscosity

Explosive Properties
Oxidizing Properties

No data available No data available Not applicable

No information available No information available

Molecular Formula C8 H8 O3 Molecular Weight 152.15

# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous Reactions

No information available. No information available.

**Conditions to Avoid** 

Incompatible products.

Incompatible Materials

Acids. Bases. Acid anhydrides. Acid chlorides. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** 

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO2).

# **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Information on Toxicological Effects

Product Information No acute toxicity information is available for this product

(a) acute toxicity;

Oral No data available
Dermal No data available

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Inhalation No data available

(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 No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable

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

Symptoms / effects,both acute and No information available.

delayed

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any

known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

# **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity effects

Persistence and degradability No information available

Bioaccumulative potential No information available

Mobility in soil No information available.

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

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Other adverse effects No information available

## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods

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**

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

**Road and Rail Transport** Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

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

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

International Inventories X = listed

Component	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL
3-Hydroxy-p-toluic acid	209-571-2	-	-	-	-		X	-	-

## **National Regulations**

**Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential** 

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

# **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

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

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical

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**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50% POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of

Dangerous Goods by Road

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime

Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air **Transport Association** 

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from

Ships

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

#### 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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