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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Description: m-Toluic acid
Cat No. 139050000; 139050010; 139050050; 139051000
Synonyms 3-Methylbenzoic acid

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

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals
Uses advised against No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

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 Emergency Number, US: 001-201-796-7100

CHEMTREC Phone Number, US: 001-800-424-9300
 CHEMTREC Phone Number, Europe: 001-703-527-3887

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Skin Corrosion / irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2A
Specific target organ systemic toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

For the full text of the R phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

Symbol(s) Xi - Irritant
R -phrase(s) none
Risk Combination Phrases R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

Label Elements

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION



Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
H315 - Causes skin irritation

Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray
P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
P280 - Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Other Hazards

No information available.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	EC No.	Weight %	CAS-No	Classification	GHSCLAS	REACH Reg. No.
Benzoic acid, 3-methyl- 99-04-7	EEC No. 202- 723-9	99	99-04-7	Xi; R36/37/38	STOT SE 3 (H335) Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319)	-

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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 Obtain medical attention

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Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes Obtain medical attention
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water Get medical attention
Inhalation	Remove from exposure, lie down Move to fresh air If breathing is difficult, give oxygen If not breathing, give artificial respiration Obtain medical attention
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray Carbon dioxide (CO₂) 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

Advice for fire-fighters

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

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes Do not breathe dust Do not breathe vapors or spray mist Do not ingest

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

Specific End Uses

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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Control parameters
Exposure limits

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

No information available.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

No information available.

Exposure controls
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 Protection

Goggles

Hand Protection

Protective gloves

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

Respiratory Protection

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

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State

Solid

Appearance

Light yellow

odor

aromatic

pH

3.4 saturated sol.

Boiling Point/Range

263°C / 505.4°F @ 760 mmHg

Melting Point/Range

108 - 112°C / 226.4 - 233.6°F

Flash Point

150°C / 302°F

Autoignition Temperature

500°C / 932°F

Water Solubility

1 g/l (20°C)

Molecular Formula

C8 H8 O2

Molecular Weight

136.15

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions
Hazardous Polymerization

No information available.

Hazardous Reactions .

No information available.

Conditions to Avoid

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Incompatible products.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

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

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Information on Toxicological Effects****Acute Toxicity****Product Information**

No acute toxicity information is available for this product

Component Information**Chronic Toxicity****Carcinogenicity**

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

Sensitization

No information available.

Mutagenic Effects

No information available

Reproductive Effects

No information available.

Developmental Effects

No information available.

Target Organs

No information available.

Other Adverse Effects

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information

Endocrine Disruptor Information

None known

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Toxicity****Ecotoxicity effects**

Do not empty into drains

Persistence and degradability

No information available

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

Mobility in soil

No information available.

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Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Other adverse effects

No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues / Unused Products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

Contaminated Packaging

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG/IMO

Not regulated

ADR

Not regulated

IATA

Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

International Inventories

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	CHINA	AICS	KECL
Benzoic acid, 3-methyl-	202-723-9	-		X	X	-	X	X	X	X	-

Legend

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

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory Lists

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

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

CHINA - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

AICS - Inventory of Chemical Substances

KECL - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

Chemical Safety Assessment

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16. OTHER INFORMATION**Text of R phrases mentioned in Section 2-3**

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Revision Summary

Not applicable

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