

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	4-Hydroxy-3-methylbenzoic Acid
Product Code	357-15591,355-15592

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Recommended uses For research use only

Restrictions on use Seek expert judgment when using for purposes other than those recommended.

Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute toxicity - Oral

Category 4

Skin corrosion/irritation

Category 2

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Category 3

Pictograms



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

- H315 - Causes skin irritation
- H318 - Causes serious eye damage
- H302 - Harmful if swallowed
- H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary statements-(Prevention)

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

Precautionary statements-(Response)

- 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
- IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
- If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
- Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- Rinse mouth

Precautionary statements-(Storage)

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

Precautionary statements-(Disposal)

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

Others

Other hazards Not available

Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Single Substance or Mixture Substance

Formula C₈H₈O₃

Chemical Name	Weight-%	Molecular weight	ENCS	ISHL No.	CAS RN
4-Hydroxy-3-methylbenzoic Acid	92	152.15	N/A	N/A	499-76-3

Note on ISHL No.: * in the table means announced chemical substances.

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Skin contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye contact

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

Protection of first-aiders

Use personal protective equipment as required.

Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray (fog), Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Foam, Extinguishing powder, Sand

Unsuitable extinguishing media

No information available

Specific hazards arising from the chemical product

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

Special extinguishing method

No information available

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Use personal protective equipment as required. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For indoor, provide adequate ventilation process until the end of working. Deny unnecessary entry other than the people involved by, for example, using a rope. While working, wear appropriate protective equipments to avoid adhering it on skin, or inhaling the gas. Work from windward, and retract the people downwind.

Environmental precautions

To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

Methods and materials for contaminant and methods and materials for cleaning up

Sweep up and gather scattered particles, and collect it in an empty airtight container.

Recovery, neutralization

No information available

Secondary disaster prevention measures

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling**Technical measures**

Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents. Use with local exhaust ventilation.

Precautions

Do not rough handling containers, such as upsetting, falling, giving a shock, and dragging. Prevent leakage, overflow, and scattering. Not to generate steam and dust in vain. Seal the container after use. After handling, wash hands and face, and then gargle. In places other than those specified, should not be smoking or eating and drinking. Should not be brought contaminated protective equipment and gloves to rest stops. Deny unnecessary entry of non-emergency personnel to the handling area.

Safety handling precautions

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.

Storage**Safe storage conditions****Storage conditions**

Keep container protect from light, store in well-ventilated place at room temperature (preferably cool). Keep container tightly closed.

Safe packaging material

Glass

Incompatible substances

Strong oxidizing agents

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering controls

In case of indoor workplace, seal the source or use a local exhaust system. Provide the safety shower facility, and hand- and eye-wash facility. And display their position clearly.

Exposure limits

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

Personal protective equipment**Respiratory protection**

Dust mask (JIS T 8151)

Hand protection

chemical protective gloves (JIS T 8116)

Eye protection

protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles (JIS T 8147)

Skin and body protection

Long-sleeved work clothes

General hygiene considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

If this product is classified as "Chemical Substances Hazardous to Skin, etc.", use appropriate protective equipment to them.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form

Color	White - pale yellowish brown
Appearance	crystalline powder - powder
Odor	no data available
Melting point/freezing point	173-177 °C
Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range	no data available
Flammability	no data available
Evaporation rate:	no data available
Flammability (solid, gas):	no data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Upper:	no data available
Lower:	no data available
Flash point	no data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	no data available
Decomposition temperature:	no data available
pH	no data available
Viscosity (coefficient of viscosity)	no data available
Dynamic viscosity	no data available
Solubilities	No data available
n-Octanol/water partition coefficient:(log Pow)	1.208
Vapour pressure	no data available
Specific Gravity / Relative density	no data available
Vapour density	no data available
Particle characteristics	no data available

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability

Reactivity	no data available
Chemical stability	May be altered by light.
Hazardous reactions	
None under normal processing	
Conditions to avoid	
Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight	
Incompatible materials	
Strong oxidizing agents	
Hazardous decomposition products	
Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)	

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity	no data available
Skin irritation/corrosion	no data available
Serious eye damage/ irritation	no data available
Respiratory or skin sensitization	no data available
Reproductive cell mutagenicity	no data available
Carcinogenicity	no data available
Reproductive toxicity	no data available
STOT-single exposure	no data available
STOT-repeated exposure	no data available
Aspiration hazard	no data available

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	no data available
Other data	no data available
Persistence and degradability	No information available
Bioaccumulative potential	No information available
Mobility in soil	No information available
Hazard to the ozone layer	No information available

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated container and contaminated packaging

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Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR/RID	Not regulated
UN number	-
Proper shipping name:	
UN classification	
Subsidiary hazard class	
Packing group	
Marine pollutant	Not applicable
IMDG	Not regulated
UN number	-
Proper shipping name:	
UN classification	
Subsidiary hazard class	
Packing group	
Marine pollutant (Sea)	Not applicable
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	No information available
IATA	Not regulated
UN number	-
Proper shipping name:	
UN classification	
Subsidiary hazard class	
Packing group	
Environmentally Hazardous Substance	Not applicable

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Japanese regulations

Fire Service Act	Not applicable
Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	Not applicable
Industrial Safety and Health Act	Not applicable
Industrial Safety and Health Act (2024~)	【2024.4.1~】Chemical Substances Hazardous to Skin, etc.(Regulations Article 594-2 Paragraph 1)
Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and	Not applicable

Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc	
Regulations for the carriage and storage of dangerous goods in ship	Not applicable
Civil Aeronautics Law	Not applicable
Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-)	Not applicable
Export Trade Control Order	Not applicable

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Key literature references and sources for data etc.

NITE: National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (JAPAN)
://www.chem-info.nite.go.jp/chem/chrip/chrip_search/systemTop
IATA dangerous Goods Regulations
RTECS:Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
Japan Industrial Safety and Health Association GHS Model SDS
Dictionary of Synthetic Organic Chemistry , SSOCJ, Koudansha Scientific Co.Ltd.
Chemical Dictionary, Kyouritsu Publishing Co., Ltd.
etc

Record of SDS revisions

The following contents were revised. Regulatory information.

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End of Safety Data Sheet