



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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## SECTION 1. Identification

### Product identifier

Product number 821233  
Product name 4-Methoxyphenol for synthesis

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

Identified uses Chemical for synthesis

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

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## SECTION 2. Hazards identification

### GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Category 4, Oral, H302  
Eye irritation, Category 2, H319  
Skin sensitization, Category 1, H317

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### GHS-Labeling

#### Hazard pictograms



Signal Word  
Warning

#### Hazard Statements

H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

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H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

### *Precautionary Statements*

P280 Wear protective gloves.

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

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

### **OSHA Hazards**

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

### **Other hazards**

None known.

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## **SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients**

Formula	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (Hill)
CAS-No.	150-76-5
Molar mass	124.14 g/mol

### **Hazardous ingredients**

*Chemical Name ( Concentration)*

CAS-No.

*Hydroquinone monomethyl ether ( >= 90 % - <= 100 % )*

150-76-5

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## **SECTION 4. First aid measures**

### **Description of first-aid measures**

#### *Inhalation*

After inhalation: fresh air.

#### *Skin contact*

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

#### *Eye contact*

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist.

#### *Ingestion*

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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

irritant effects, Allergic reactions, Dermatitis

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

No information available.

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## **SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures**

### **Extinguishing media**

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### *Suitable extinguishing media*

Water, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Foam, Dry powder

### *Unsuitable extinguishing media*

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

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

Combustible.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapors possible in the event of fire.

### **Advice for firefighters**

#### *Special protective equipment for fire-fighters*

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

#### *Further information*

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## **SECTION 6. Accidental release measures**

### **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid substance contact. Avoid inhalation of dusts.

Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

### **Environmental precautions**

Do not empty into drains.

### **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

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## **SECTION 7. Handling and storage**

### **Precautions for safe handling**

Observe label precautions.

### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Tightly closed. Dry. Protected from light.

Store at +15°C to +25°C (+59°F to +77°F).

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## SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Exposure limit(s)

#### *Ingredients*

Basis	Value	Threshold limits	Remarks
<i>Hydroquinone monomethyl ether 150-76-5</i>			
ACGIH	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
NIOSH/GUIDE	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Z1A	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

### Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

### Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

#### *Hygiene measures*

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply skin- protective barrier cream. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

#### *Eye/face protection*

Safety glasses

#### *Hand protection*

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

#### *Other protective equipment:*

protective clothing

#### *Respiratory protection*

required when dusts are generated.

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

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## SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	solid
Color	white
Odor	characteristic
Odor Threshold	No information available.

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pH	5.1 at 30 g/l 68 °F ( 20 °C)
Melting point	54 - 57 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	469 °F ( 243 °C) at 1,013 hPa
Flash point	271 °F ( 133 °C)
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapor pressure	0.13 hPa at 140 °F ( 60 °C)
Relative vapor density	No information available.
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	40 g/l at 77 °F ( 25 °C)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 1.58 (experimental) (Lit.) Bioaccumulation is not expected (log Pow <1).
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Ignition temperature	790 °F ( 421 °C)

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## SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

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## Chemical stability

Sensitivity to light

Sensitive to air.

## Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

Oxidizing agents, Metals, Acid anhydrides, Bases, Acid chlorides

## Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

## Incompatible materials

no information available

## Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

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## SECTION 11. Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### *Likely route of exposure*

Eye contact, Skin contact, Ingestion

#### *Target Organs*

Eyes

Skin

Respiratory system

Central nervous system

#### *Acute oral toxicity*

LD50 rat: 1,600 mg/kg (RTECS)

Symptoms: Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

absorption

#### *Acute inhalation toxicity*

Symptoms: Possible damages:, mucosal irritations

#### *Skin irritation*

slight irritation Possible damages: Dermatitis

#### *Eye irritation*

Causes serious eye irritation.

#### *Sensitization*

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

#### *Genotoxicity in vitro*

Ames test

Result: negative

(Lit.)

Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

(External MSDS)

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### *Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure*

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

### *Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure*

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

### *Aspiration hazard*

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

## **Carcinogenicity**

IARC	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
OSHA	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
NTP	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
ACGIH	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

## **Further information**

Systemic effects:

After absorption:

Methemoglobinemia with headache, cardiac arrhythmia, drop in blood pressure, dyspnoea, and spasms, key symptom: cyanosis (blue coloration of the blood).

Damage to:

Liver

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## **SECTION 12. Ecological information**

### **Ecotoxicity**

#### *Toxicity to fish*

LC50 *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout): 28.5 mg/l; 96 h (ECOTOX Database)

#### *Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates*

EC50 *Daphnia magna* (Water flea): 13 mg/l; 24 h (External MSDS)

### **Persistence and degradability**

#### *Biodegradability*

86 %; 28 d

(Lit.)

Readily biodegradable.

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

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*Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water*

log Pow: 1.58

(experimental)

(Lit.) Bioaccumulation is not expected (log Pow <1).

## **Mobility in soil**

No information available.

## **Other adverse effects**

*Additional ecological information*

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## **SECTION 13. Disposal considerations**

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

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## **SECTION 14. Transport information**

### **Land transport (DOT)**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### **Air transport (IATA)**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### **Sea transport (IMDG)**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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## **SECTION 15. Regulatory information**

### **United States of America**

#### **OSHA Hazards**

Harmful if swallowed.

Eye irritant

Skin sensitizer

Target organ effects

This information is based on 29 CFR 1910.1200 criteria prior to adoption of the GHS, and may deviate from the GHS information on the label and in section 2.

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Acute Health Hazard

Chronic Health Hazard

#### **SARA 313**

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

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## SARA 302

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

## Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

## DEA List I

Not listed

## DEA List II

Not listed

## Massachusetts Right To Know

### *Ingredients*

Hydroquinone monomethyl ether

## Pennsylvania Right To Know

### *Ingredients*

Hydroquinone monomethyl ether

## New Jersey Right To Know

### *Ingredients*

Hydroquinone monomethyl ether

## Notification status

TSCA: On TSCA Inventory

DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

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## SECTION 16. Other information

### Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org).

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