



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product code: ME163
Product Name: METHYLPARABEN, NF

Other means of identification

Synonyms: Methyl-p-hydroxybenzoate;
Methyl-p-oxybenzoate;
p-Hydroxybenzoic acid methyl ester;
methyl parahydroxybenzoate;
Methyl ester of p-hydroxy benzoic acid;
Benzoic acid, p-hydroxy, methyl ester;
Aliol, Aseptoform, Maseptol, Metaben, Methyl Chemosept, Metoxyde, Moldex,
Nipagin, Paridol,
Preserval M, Spetos, Solbrol, Solbrol M, Tegosept M

CAS #: 99-76-3
RTECS # DH2450000
CI#: Not available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: Antimicrobial. Preservative.
Uses advised against No information available

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

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

Considered a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Skin sensitization	Category 1B
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Label elements

Warning

Hazard statements

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May cause an allergic skin reaction



Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not Applicable

Other hazards

Not available

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace
Wear protective gloves

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Methylparaben	99-76-3	100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

General Advice: National Capital Poison Center in the United States can provide assistance if you have a poison emergency and need to talk to a poison specialist. Call 1-800-222-1222.

Skin Contact: Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Consult a physician if necessary.

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms May cause eye/skin irritation
May cause an allergic skin reaction

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically.

Protection of first-aiders

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemical. Water spray mist or foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide.

Specific hazards: May be combustible at high temperatures.

Special Protective Actions for Firefighters

Specific Methods: No information available.

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: 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

Personal Precautions: Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition.

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

Methods for cleaning up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Technical Measures/Precautions:

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Safe Handling Advice

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials:

Strong oxidizing agents
Bases

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

National occupational exposure limits

United States

Components	CAS-No.	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WEEL
Methylparaben	99-76-3	None	None	None	None

Canada

Components	CAS-No.	Canada - Alberta	Canada - British Columbia	Canada - Ontario	Canada - Quebec
Methylparaben	99-76-3	None	None	None	None

Australia and Mexico

Components	CAS-No.	Australia	Mexico
Methylparaben	99-76-3	None	None

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye protection:

Goggles or Safety glasses with side-shields

Skin and body protection:

Long sleeved clothing
Chemical resistant apron
Gloves

Respiratory protection:

Effective dust mask. Use a dust respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentration of dust (dust clouds) , inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation), and engineering controls are not feasible. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

Hygiene measures: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: Solid	Appearance: Crystals. Crystalline powder.	Color: White.
Odor: Odorless.	Taste Slight. Burning.	Formula: C8-H8-O3
Molecular/Formula weight (g/mole): 152.15	Flammability: No information available	Flashpoint (°C/°F): No information available.
Flash Point Tested according to: Not available	Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F): No information available	Lower Explosion Limit (%): No information available
Upper Explosion Limit (%): No information available	Melting point/range(°C/°F): 125-131 °C/257-267.8 °F	Decomposition temperature(°C/°F): No information available
Boiling point/range(°C/°F): 270-280 °C/518-536 °F (decomposes)	Bulk density: No information available	Density (g/cm3): No information available
Specific gravity: No information available	pH: No information available	Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa): No information available
Evaporation rate: No information available	Vapor density: No information available	VOC content (g/L): No information available
Odor threshold (ppm): No information available	Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): 1.96	Viscosity: No information available
Miscibility: No information available	Solubility: Very slightly soluble in water Solubility in Water: 62g/100mL @ 25°C and 78g/100mL @ 75°C Slightly soluble in Carbon Tetrachloride Soluble in Benzene 1 gram dissolves in about 40 ml of warm oil.1 gram dissolves in about 70 ml of warm glycerol.	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
Reactive with oxidizing agents
Reacts with strong bases

Chemical stability

Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Avoid dust formation. Incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents
Bases

Hazardous decomposition products:

Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

Other Information

Corrosivity:

No information available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Principal Routes of Exposure:

Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin.

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Methylparaben	
CAS-No.	99-76-3

LD50/oral/rat = 2100 mg/kg (RTECS)

>5600 mg/kg (Hazardous Substance Data Bank)

LD50/oral/mouse = >8000 mg/kg (RTECS)

LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available

LC50/inhalation/mouse = No information available

Other LD50 or LC50 information = 6000 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rabbit

3000 mg/kg Oral LD50 Guinea pig

Product Information

LD50/oral/rat =

VALUE- Acute Tox Oral = 2100 mg/kg

LD50/oral/mouse =

Value - Acute Tox Oral = >8000 mg/kg

LD50/dermal/rabbit

VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat

VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat

VALUE-Vapor = No information available

VALUE-Gas = No information available

VALUE-Dust/Mist = No information available

LC50/Inhalation/mouse

VALUE-Vapor = No information available

VALUE - Gas = No information available

VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

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Skin Contact:	May cause skin irritation. May cause sensitization by skin contact. May cause allergic skin reaction.
Eye Contact:	May cause eye irritation.
Inhalation	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Ingestion	May cause digestive (gastrointestinal) tract irritation. It may affect behavior/central nervous system/peripheral nervous system (CNS depression, somnolence, ataxia, peripheral nerve and sensation - flaccid paralysis without anesthesia (usually neuromuscular blockage).
Aspiration hazard	No information available.

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

Chronic Toxicity	Skin: Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause allergic contact dermatitis (allergic skin reaction). Ingestion: Prolonged or repeated ingestion may cause weight loss, and may affect the endocrine system (adrenal gland, thyroid (thyroid hypofunction)).
Sensitization:	May cause sensitization by skin contact.
Mutagenic Effects:	May affect genetic material
Carcinogenic effects:	Not considered carcinogenic.

Components	CAS-No.	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances
Methylparaben	99-76-3	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

<u>Reproductive toxicity</u>	No data is available
Reproductive Effects:	No information available
Developmental Effects:	No information available
Teratogenic Effects:	No information available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity

STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Target Organs:	No information available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity effects:	No data available.
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Persistence and degradability: No information available

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available.

Mobility: No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Waste from residues / unused products:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

Contaminated packaging:

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

Components	CAS-No.	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Methylparaben	99-76-3	None	None	None	None

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No: Not Regulated

Proper Shipping Name: No information available

Hazard Class: No information available

Subsidiary Class No information available

Packing group: No information available

Emergency Response Guide Number No information available

Marine Pollutant No data available

DOT RQ (lbs): No information available

Special Provisions No Information available

Symbol(s): No information available

Description: No information available

TDG (Canada)

UN-No: Not Regulated

Proper Shipping Name: No information available

Hazard Class: No information available

Subsidiary Risk: No information available

Packing Group: No information available

Marine Pollutant No Information available

Description: No information available

ADR

UN-No: Not Regulated

Proper Shipping Name: No information available

Hazard Class: No information available

Packing Group: No information available

Subsidiary Risk: No information available

IMO / IMDG

UN-No: Not Regulated

Proper Shipping Name: No information available

Hazard Class: No information available

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Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Marine Pollutant No information available

RID

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available

ICAO

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available

IATA

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
ERG Code: No information available
Special Provisions No information available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Components	CAS-No.	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
Methylparaben	99-76-3	PresentACTIVE	PresentKE-20379	Present	Present(3)-1585	Present	Present	Present202-785-7

U.S. Regulations

Methylparaben

FDA - Food Additives Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS): 21 CFR 184.1490

FDA - Direct Food Additives 21 CFR 172.515

FDA - 21 CFR - Total Food Additives 150.141, 150.161, 172.515, 181.23, 184.1490

California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	CAS-No.	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Methylparaben	99-76-3	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

CERCLA/SARA

Components	CAS-No.	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting de minimis

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		their Reportable Quantities	Substances and TPQs	Substances and RQs		
Methylparaben	99-76-3	None	None	None	None	None

U.S. TSCA

Components	CAS-No.	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Methylparaben	99-76-3	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Canada

WHMIS 2015 - GHS Classifications

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification Information:

The WHMIS 2015 classification of this product has not been validated or reviewed yet.

Canada Hazardous Products Regulation This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR (Hazardous Products Regulation) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR

WHMIS 1988 Hazard Class

D2B Toxic materials

Canada Controlled Products Regulation:

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Inventory

Components	CAS-No.	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Methylparaben	99-76-3	Present	Not Listed

Components	CAS-No.	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances
Methylparaben	99-76-3	Not listed
Components	CAS-No.	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Methylparaben	99-76-3	Not listed

EU Classification

EU GHS - SV - CLP 1272/2008

Components	CAS-No.	EU GHS - SV - CLP (1272/2008)
Methylparaben	99-76-3	No information

EU - CLP (1272/2008)

R-phrases(s)

Not determined

S -phrase(s)

none

Components	CAS-No.	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Methylparaben	99-76-3		No information	

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The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

Indication of danger:

not determined

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Disclaimer:

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