

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name	Methyl Salicylate
CAS number	119-36-8
Synonyms	Methyl hydroxybenzoate

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

Identified uses	Laboratory chemicals.
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#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Lab Alley, LLC 12501 Pauls Valley Road Austin, Texas 78737 U.S.A.
Telephone	512-668-9918
Fax	512-886-4008

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #	US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053	INFOTRAC
	International 1-352-323-3500	INFOTRAC

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 4
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Skin Sensitization	Category 1B
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 2

#### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed.  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Causes serious eye damage.  
Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

Precautionary statements

Prevention: Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves.

Response: IF exposed or concerned, get medical attention/advice.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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

Storage: Store locked up.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Concentration
Methyl salicylate	Methyl hydroxybenzoate	119-36-8	<=100%

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

<b>If inhaled</b>	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>In case of skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
<b>In case of eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>If swallowed</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

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

Causes severe eye damage. May cause allergic skin reaction. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain, or flushing.

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

If symptoms persist, call a physician. Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Dry chemical. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	No information available.

### 5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Containers may explode when heated. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Organic acids.

### 5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

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

## 5.4 Further information

**Flash Point** 110 °C / 230 °F

**Autoignition Temperature** 450 °C / 842 °F

### Explosion limits

**Upper** No data available.

**Lower** No data available.

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available.

### NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
3	1	0	N/A

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

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

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 2 for full list of hazard and precaution statements.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Precautions on safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

#### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

### Storage conditions

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

### Incompatibilities

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Occupational exposure limits

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

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.  
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

##### Skin protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

##### Body Protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

##### Respiratory protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

##### Control of environmental exposure

No information available.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	Light yellow
Odor	Strong

Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	No information available
Melting Point/Range	-8 - -7 °C / 17.6 - 19.4 °F
Boiling Point/Range	222 °C / 431.6 °F @ 760 mmHg
Evaporation Rate	No information available
Flammability (solid)	Not applicable
Flammability or explosive limit	No data available
Upper	
Lower	
Vapor Pressure	0.118 mmHg @ 25 °C
Vapor Density	No information available
Density	No information available
Solubility	Slightly soluble in water
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temp	450 °C / 842 °F
Decomposition Temp	No information available
Viscosity	1.535 mPa.s (25°C)
Molecular Formula	C8 H8 O3
Molecular Weight	152.15 g/mol
VOC Content(%)	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available

## 9.2 Other safety information

No information available.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No information available.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Organic acids.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

### Product Information, Component Information

#### Acute toxicity

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Methyl salicylate	887 mg/kg (Rat)	>5000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No information available.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No information available.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No information available.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available.

#### Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Methyl salicylate	119-36-8	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

None known.

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

None known.

#### Reproductive toxicity

No information available.

#### Chronic effects

Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain, or flushing.

## 11.2 Additional Information

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Do not empty into drains. Harmful to aquatic organisms; may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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Product		Species	Test Results
Methyl salicylate	EC50	Microtox	380 mg/L 16 h 989 mg/L 1 h

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Persistence is unlikely

## 12.3 Bio accumulative potential

No information available.

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available.

## 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

## 12.7 Other adverse effects

No information available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

**DOT (US)** Not regulated.

**IMDG** Not regulated.

**IATA** Not regulated.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

Not applicable.



**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Not listed.

**SARA 304 Emergency release notification**

Not regulated.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)**

Not regulated.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous**

See Section 2 for more information.

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Not regulated.

**Other federal regulations**

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act**

Not regulated.

**FEMA Priority Substances Respiratory Health and Safety in the Flavor Manufacturing Workplace**

Not listed.

**US state regulations**

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Not listed.

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Not listed.

**US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

Listed, Methyl salicylate (CAS #119-36-8).

**California Proposition 65**

Not listed.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

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## **SECTION 17: Disclaimer**

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