Material Safety Data Sheet

MOLD INHIBITOR, POWDER

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Section 1 - Product Description

Product Name: Mold Inhibitor, Powder
Product Code(s): 87-6161, 87-6163, 87-6165
Size: 1 oz., 4 oz., 16 oz.
Chemical Name: Methylparaben
CAS Number: 99-76-3
Formula: HOC6H4COOCH3
Synonyms: p-Hydroxybenzoate, Methyl p-Oxybenzoate
Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company, 2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215
Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F) Chemtrec 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 - Hazard Identification

Emergency Overview: Toxic if swallowed.
Potential Health Effects:
   Eyes: May cause irritation. Skin: May cause irritation to skin.
   Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal discomfort. Inhalation: May cause irritation to respiratory tract.

Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Principal Hazardous Components: Methylparaben- 100%
TLV units: N/A
PEL units: N/A

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:
   Eyes - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
   Skin - After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water.
   Ingestion - If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.
   Inhalation - In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.

Section 5 - Firefighting Procedures

Flash Point (Method Used): N/A
NFPA Rating:
   Health: 1
   Fire: 1
   Reactivity: 0
Extinguisher Media: Use dry chemical, CO2 or appropriate foam.
Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume: N/A N/A
Autoignition Temperature: N/A
Special Firefighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Avoid Dusting. May become explosive when dispersed in air.

Section 6 - Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: Ventilate area of spill. Clean-up personnel should wear proper protective equipment. Avoid creating dust. Sweep or scoop up and containerize for disposal.

Section 7 - Special Precautions

Precautions to Take in Handling or Storing: Avoid creating and inhaling dust. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Section 8 - Protection Information

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type): None needed under normal conditions of use with adequate ventilation. A NIOSH/MSHA chemical cartridge respirator should be worn if PEL or TLV is exceeded.
Ventilation:
   Local Exhaust: Yes
   Mechanical(General): Yes
   Special: No
   Other: No
Protective Gloves: Natural rubber, Neoprene, PVC or equivalent.
Eye Protection: Splash proof chemical safety goggles should be worn.
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Section 9 - Physical Data

Molecular Weight: 152.15
Boiling Point: 270-280 °C (decomposes)
Vapor Density(Air=1): N/A
Percent Volatile by Volume: N/A
Solubility in Water: Soluble
Slightly Soluble
Melting Point: 131 °C
Vapor Pressure: N/A
Specific Gravity (H2O=1): N/A
Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): N/A
Appearance and Odor: White, odorless crystals.

Section 10 - Reactivity Data

Stability: Stable
Conditions to Avoid: N/A
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Oxidizers,
Hazardous Decomposition Products: SOx,
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 - Toxicity Data

Toxicity Data: orl-mus LD50 8000 mg/kg
intraperitoneal-rat LD50 960 kg/kg
orl-rat LD50  2100 mg/kg

Effects of Overexposure:
   Acute: See Section 2
   Chronic: Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA. Mutation data cited.

Conditions Aggravated by Overexposure: N/A

Target Organs: Respiratory system, Gastrointestinal tract,

Primary Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation and ingestion.

Section 12 - Ecological Data

EPA Waste Numbers: N/A

Section 13 - Disposal Information

Waste Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT Proper Shipping Name: N/A

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EPA TSCA Status: On TSCA Inventory

Hazard Category for SARA Section 311/312 Reporting: Acute

Name List: Chemical Category:
Mold Inhibitor - No  Mold Inhibitor - No

CERCLA Section 103 RQ(lb.): Mold Inhibitor - No
RCRA Section 261.33: Mold Inhibitor - No

Section 16 - Additional Information

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Glossary
ACGIH  American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS Number  Chemical Services Abstract Number
CERCLA  Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
DOT  U.S. Department of Transportation
IARC  International Agency of Research on Cancer
N/A  Not Available
NTP  National Toxicology Program
OSHA  Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL  Permissible Exposure Limit
ppm  Parts per million
RCRA  Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA  Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TLV  Threshold Limit Value
TSCA  Toxic Substances Control Act