



SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Catalogue No.	822330
Product name	Methyl benzoate for synthesis
REACH Registration Number	A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its use are exempted from registration according to Article 2 REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

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

Identified uses	Chemical for synthesis For additional information on uses please refer to the Merck Chemicals portal (www.merck-chemicals.com).
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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Merck KGaA * 64271 Darmstadt * Germany * Phone:+49 6151 72-0
Responsible Department	EHS Manager *+61 (3) 8727 6300 * Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm (EST)
Regional representation	Merck Pty. Limited ABN 80 001 239 818 Ground Floor, Building 1 885 Mountain Highway Bayswater VIC 3153 Australia www.merckmillipore.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number

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Poisons Information Centre: 13 1126

SECTION 2. Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Acute toxicity, Category 4, Oral, H302

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

Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)

Xn	Harmful	R22
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For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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2.2 Label elements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word
Warning

Hazard statements

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Precautionary statements

Prevention

P260 Do not breathe vapour.

P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word
Warning

CAS-No. 93-58-3

2.3 Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substance

Formula	C ₆ H ₅ COOCH ₃	C ₈ H ₈ O ₂ (Hill)
CAS-No.	93-58-3	
EC-No.	202-259-7	
Molar mass	136,15 g/mol	

Hazardous components (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Chemical Name (Concentration)

CAS-No.	Registration number	Classification
Methyl benzoate (<= 100 %)		
93-58-3	*)	Acute toxicity, Category 4, H302

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Hazardous components (1999/45/EC)

Chemical Name (Concentration)

CAS-No. Classification

Methyl benzoate (<= 100 %)

93-58-3 Xn, Harmful; R22

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3.2 Preparation

not applicable

SECTION 4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation: fresh air. Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

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

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water with the eyelid held wide open. Call in ophthalmologist if necessary.

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Caution if victim vomits. Keep respiratory tract clear. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

irritant effects, Cough, Shortness of breath, Dizziness, Nausea, Vomiting, Stomach/intestinal disorders, Headache

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

SECTION 5. Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Foam, Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

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

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible material

Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

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

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid substance contact. Do not breathe vapours, aerosols. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains.

6.3 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 with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemisorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Observe label precautions.

Hygiene measures

Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Tightly closed.

Store at +15°C to +25°C.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering measures

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

See section 7.1.

Individual protection measures

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

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Hand protection

full contact:

Glove material: butyl-rubber
Glove thickness: 0,7 mm
Break through time: > 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material: Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness: 0,40 mm
Break through time: > 10 min

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 898 Butoject® (full contact), KCL 730 Camatril® -Velours (splash contact).

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet(>,<) supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Other protective equipment

protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Recommended Filter type: Filter A (acc. to DIN 3181) for vapours of organic compounds

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Environmental exposure controls

Do not empty into drains.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	liquid
Colour	colourless
Odour	characteristic
Odour Threshold	No information available.
pH	No information available.
Melting point	-12 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	199 °C at 1.013 hPa
Flash point	82 °C Method: c.c.

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Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	8,6 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	20 %(V)
Vapour pressure	0,36 hPa at 20 °C
Relative vapour density	No information available.
Relative density	1,09 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Water solubility	0,157 g/l at 30 °C
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 2,12 (experimental) (HSDB) Bioaccumulation is not expected.
Auto-ignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	No information available.
Oxidizing properties	No information available.

9.2 Other data

Ignition temperature 510 °C

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

Strong oxidizing agents, strong alkalis

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

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

10.5 Incompatible materials

rubber, various plastics

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10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
no information available

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity

LD50 rat: 1.177 mg/kg (RTECS)

absorption

Symptoms: Stomach/intestinal disorders, Nausea, Vomiting

Acute inhalation toxicity

Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath

Acute dermal toxicity

LD50 rabbit: 2.170 mg/kg (External MSDS)

Skin irritation

rabbit

Result: slight irritation

(Lit.)

Eye irritation

rabbit

Result: slight irritation

(External MSDS)

Sensitisation

This information is not available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro

Ames test

Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

(National Toxicology Program)

Carcinogenicity

This information is not available.

Reproductive toxicity

This information is not available.

Teratogenicity

This information is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

This information is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

This information is not available.

Aspiration hazard

This information is not available.

11.2 Further information

After absorption:

Systemic effects:

Headache, Dizziness

Further data:

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

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Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12. Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish

LC50 Danio rerio (zebra fish): 23 mg/l; 96 h (External MSDS)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): 62,6 mg/l; 24 h
DIN 38412 (External MSDS)

Toxicity to algae

IC50 Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae): 80,4 mg/l; 72 h (External MSDS)

Toxicity to bacteria

EC50 Photobacterium phosphoreum: 4,6 mg/l; 30 min (Lit.)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability

83 %; 24 d

OECD Test Guideline 301D

Readily biodegradable.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

log Pow: 2,12

(experimental)

(HSDB) Bioaccumulation is not expected.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the Directive on waste 2008/98/EC as well as other national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14. Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1 - 14.6

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

Inland waterway transport (ADN)

Not relevant

Air transport (IATA)

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14.1 - 14.6 Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

Sea transport (IMDG)

14.1 - 14.6 Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
Not relevant

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National legislation

Storage class 10 - 13

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

SECTION 16. Other information

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

H302 Harmful if swallowed.


Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

R22 Harmful if swallowed.

Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

Labelling (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)


Symbol(s)  Xn Harmful

R-phrase(s) 22 Harmful if swallowed.

S-phrase(s) 23-24/25 Do not breathe vapour. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

EC-No. 202-259-7

Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)

Symbol(s)  Xn Harmful

R-phrase(s) 22 Harmful if swallowed.

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.

The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. It characterises the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of any properties of the product.