

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. 806179

Product name 4-Methylbenzaldehyde 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.

CAS-No. 104-87-0

## 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.merckgroup.com).

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

Company Merck KGaA \* 64271 Darmstadt \* Germany \* Phone: +49 6151 72-0

Responsible Department LS-QHC \* e-mail: prodsafe@merckgroup.com

1.4 Emergency telephone

number

Please contact the regional company representation in your country.

### **SECTION 2. Hazards identification**

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

# according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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Acute toxicity, Category 4, Oral, H302

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

#### 2.2 Label elements

## Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statements

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

### Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word
Warning

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#### 2.3 Other hazards

None known.

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

### 3.1 Substance

Formula  $4-(CH_3)C_6H_4CHO$   $C_8H_8O$  (Hill)

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Molar mass 120,15 g/mol

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

Chemical name (Concentration)

CAS-No. Registration number Classification

4-methylbenzaldehyde (<= 100 %)

104-87-0 \*)

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#### 3.2 Mixture

Not applicable

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

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

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

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

irritant effects, respiratory arrest, Drowsiness, Dizziness, Unconsciousness, inebriation,

Headache, Convulsions

The following applies to aldehydes in general: irritations after contact with eyes and skin.

Mucosal irritations, coughing, and dyspnoea after inhalation.

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

No information available.

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## **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.

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

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. 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

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapours, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. 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 let product enter drains.

## 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

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

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

Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). 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.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

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.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

## 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

### 8.2 Exposure controls

## **Engineering measures**

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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

Hand protection

full contact:

Glove material: butyl-rubber

Glove thickness: 0,7 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material: Viton (R)
Glove thickness: 0,70 mm
Break through time: > 30 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 890 Vitoject® (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

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

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### Respiratory protection

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Recommended Filter type: Filter A (acc. to DIN 3181) for vapours of organic compounds. The entrepeneur 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 let product enter 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 -6 °C

Boiling point/boiling range 204 °C

at 1.013 hPa

Flash point 71,5 °C

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Evaporation rate No information available.

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Flammability (solid, gas) No information available.

Lower explosion limit 0,9 %(V)

Upper explosion limit 5,6 %(V)

Vapour pressure 0,33 hPa

at 25 °C

Relative vapour density No information available.

Density 1,02 g/cm3

at 20 °C

Relative density No information available.

Water solubility 0,25 g/l

at 25 °C

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

log Pow: 2,26

(calculated)

(Lit.)

Bioaccumulation is not expected.

Auto-ignition temperature No information available.

Decomposition temperature No information available.

Viscosity, dynamic No information available.

Explosive properties Not classified as explosive.

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Oxidizing properties none

9.2 Other data

Ignition temperature 395 °C

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### **SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity**

### 10.1 Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

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

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Sensitive to air.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

phenols, Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, strong reducing agents, Bases

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

no information available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

### **SECTION 11. Toxicological information**

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity

LD50 Rat: 1.600 mg/kg

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

gastrointestinal tract.

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Acute inhalation toxicity

Symptoms: Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract.

Acute dermal toxicity

This information is not available.

Skin irritation

Rabbit

Result: slight irritation

(RTECS)

Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation and dermatitis, due to degreasing properties of the product.

Eye irritation

Rabbit

Result: slight irritation

(RTECS)

Sensitisation

Sensitisation test: Guinea pig

Result: negative

(External MSDS)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro

Ames test

Result: negative

(External MSDS)

Carcinogenicity

This information is not available.

Reproductive toxicity

This information is not available.

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**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, Drowsiness, inebriation, Unconsciousness, Convulsions, respiratory arrest

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## **SECTION 12. Ecological information**

#### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish

LC50 Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe): 22 - 46 mg/l; 96 h

(External MSDS)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability

> 70 %

OECD Test Guideline 302B

Readily biodegradable

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)

372 mg/g

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

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Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

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(Lit.)

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

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### **SECTION 13. Disposal considerations**

Waste treatment methods

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)

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

regulations.

Sea transport (IMDG)

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**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

EU regulations

Major Accident Hazard SEVESO III
Legislation Not applicable

Occupational restrictions Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at

work. Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where

applicable.

Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that not regulated

deplete the ozone layer

Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European not regulated

Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending

Directive 79/117/EEC

Substances of very high concern (SVHC)

This product does not contain substances

of very high concern according to

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of  $\geq$  0.1 % (w/w).

National legislation

Storage class 10 - 13

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

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

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### **SECTION 16. Other information**

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

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

## Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

### Labelling

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

Warning

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H227 Combustible liquid.

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## 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.

### Regional representation

This information is given on the authorised Safety Data Sheet for your country.

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.