

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. 818339

Product name 2-Methoxyphenol 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. 90-05-1

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.

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SECTION 2. Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Acute toxicity, Category 4, Oral, H302

Skin irritation, Category 2, H315

Eye irritation, Category 2, H319

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

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Precautionary statements

Response

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Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)

Hazard pictograms



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Index-No. 604-031-00-6

2.3 Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substance

Formula	CH ₃ OC ₆ H ₄ OH	C ₇ H ₈ O ₂ (Hill)
Index-No.	604-031-00-6	
EC-No.	201-964-7	
Molar mass	124,14 g/mol	

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

Chemical name (Concentration)

CAS-No.	Registration number	Classification
guaiacol (<= 100 %)		
90-05-1	*)	

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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. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

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

Subsequently administer: activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in 10% slurry).

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

irritant effects, respiratory arrest, drop in temperature, Diarrhoea, Nausea, Vomiting, CNS disorders, Tremors, collapse, Coma

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, Foam, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), 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

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Combustible.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

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

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

Further information

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

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. 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. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

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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

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Protected from light.

Tightly closed. Dry.

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:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0,11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0,11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 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 741 Dermatril® L (full contact), KCL 741 Dermatril® L (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 dusts/vapours/aerosols are generated.

Recommended Filter type: Filter A-(P2)

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 let product enter drains.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	solid
Colour	colourless
Odour	characteristic
Odour Threshold	No information available.
pH	5,4 at 10 g/l 20 °C
Melting point/range	28 - 32 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	205 °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	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapour pressure	0,1 hPa at 25 °C
Relative vapour density	4,27
Density	1,13 g/cm ³ at 21 °C
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	10 g/l at 30 °C
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 1,32 (experimental) (Lit.) Bioaccumulation is not expected.
Auto-ignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	Not applicable
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	none

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9.2 Other data

Ignition temperature	750 °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.

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

10.2 Chemical stability

Sensitivity to light

Sensitive to air.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

increased reactivity with:

Strong oxidizing agents, alkalines, acids

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

10.5 Incompatible materials

no information available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

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SECTION 11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity

LD50 Rat: 520 mg/kg

(RTECS)

LDLO human: 43 mg/kg

(RTECS)

Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhoea

Acute inhalation toxicity

Symptoms: Possible damages:, Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract.

Acute dermal toxicity

LD50 Rabbit: 4.600 mg/kg

(IUCLID)

Skin irritation

Rabbit

Result: irritating

OECD Test Guideline 404

Causes skin irritation.

Eye irritation

Rabbit

Result: irritating

OECD Test Guideline 405

Causes serious eye irritation.

Sensitisation

Human experience

Result: negative

(IUCLID)

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Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro

Ames test

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

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:

Possible symptoms:

CNS disorders, drop in temperature, collapse, Tremors, respiratory arrest, Coma

Damage to:

Liver, Kidney

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 daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): 26 mg/l; 48 h

(ECOTOX Database)

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12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability

88 %; 28 d

OECD Test Guideline 301C

Readily biodegradable

95 %; 4 d

OECD Test Guideline 302B

Readily eliminated from water

Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)

2.060 mg/g

(Lit.)

Ratio COD/ThBOD

100 %

(Lit.)

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

log Pow: 1,32

(experimental)

(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.

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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)

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

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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 deplete the ozone layer not regulated

Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC not regulated

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.

SECTION 16. Other information

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

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Training advice

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Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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P313 Get medical advice/ attention.

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.