Methylparaben NF MSDS
Dear Customer,

This File Contains Both The ANSI Material Safety Data Sheet and The GHS Safety Data Sheet For The Same Product

Spectrum is currently transitioning all chemical product labeling from the ANSI\(^1\) format to the GHS\(^2\) format (see note below). In order to ensure that you receive complete labelling during the transition, we have included both the ANSI MSDS and the GHS SDS in a single file. The ANSI MSDS is given first, followed by the GHS SDS. Please use whichever matches the container label.

Why It Matters:

The complete precautionary labeling for this chemical consists of BOTH the label on the container AND the matching Material Safety Data Sheet (for ANSI labels) or Safety Data Sheet (for GHS labels). Both elements of the labeling [Label + (M)SDS] are written to be read and understood together, so as to provide complete precautionary information. It is intended for you to read and understood BOTH before handling or using the chemical.

Picking the Right One: 2 Easy Ways To Tell Whether Your Container Has an ANSI Label or a GHS Label

1) GHS labels: any pictogram displayed in the upper left-hand corner will be inside a red diamond. ANSI labels: pictograms, if present, will be inside individual black boxes.

2) GHS labels: on the bottom of the right-hand panel of the label, locate the Lot Number. Directly to the left will be a string of control characters, followed by a single letter. For GHS labels, the string of characters will end in “GHS.”

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BE169

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Benzy1 Benzate

(Benzoic Acid
Phenylmethyl Ester)

U.S.P.

CAS 120-01-4

CAUTION!

May be hazardous if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Avoid breathing dust, fume, or mist. Avoid eating, drinking, or smoking in area of application. Avoid breathing dust, fume, or mist. Avoid breathing dust, fume, or mist. Do not use or store near a heat source. Ventilation is required where these conditions exist. GHS05: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to remove. Continue rinsing.

DETERMINATION: For manufacturing, processing, or application, read and understand the Material Safety Data Sheet (SDS) of the product before use.

For additional information, visit www.SpectrumChemical.com

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\(^1\) American National Standards Institute  
\(^2\) Globally Harmonized System for Hazard Communication

Sincerely,

Regulatory Affairs
# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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### Product code:
ME163

### Product Name:
METHYLPARABEN, NF

### Chemical Name:
No information available

### Synonyms:
- Methyl-p-hydroxybenzoate;
- Methyl-p-oxybenzoate;
- p-Hydroxybenzoic acid methyl ester;
- methyl parahydroxybenzoate;
- Methyl ester of p-hydroxy benzoic acid;
- Benzoic acid, p-hydroxy, methyl ester;
- Aliol, Aseptoform, Maseptol, Metaben, Methyl Chemosept, Metoxyde, Moldex,
  Nipagin, Paridol,
  Preserval M, Spetos, Solbrol, Solbrol M, Tegosept M

### Recommended use:
Antimicrobial. Preservative.

### CAS #:
99-76-3

### RTECS #:
DH2450000

### Formula:
C8-H8-O3

### CI#:
Not available

### Supplier:
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Contact Person: Ibad Tirmiz (East Coast)

Contact Person: Martin LaBenz (West Coast)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

See Section 8.
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OSHA Regulatory Status
This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Principal Routes of Exposure:
Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin.

Acute Potential Health Effects:

Skin Contact:
May cause skin irritation. May cause sensitization by skin contact. May cause allergic skin reaction.

Eye Contact:
May cause eye irritation.

Inhalation:
May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Ingestion:
May cause digestive (gastrointestinal) tract irritation.

Chronic Potential Health Effects:

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Target Organs:
No information available

Mutagenic Effects:
May affect genetic material

Teratogenic Effects:
No information available

Aggravated Medical Conditions:
No information available

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological Information

POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS
No information available

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Product code: ME163
Product name: METHYLPARABEN, NF
4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice: Poison information centres in each State capital city can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons (13 1126)

Skin Contact: Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Consult a physician if necessary.

Eye Contact: Flush eye with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties

Flashpoint (°C/°F): No information available.

Flash Point Tested according to: Not available

Lower Explosion Limit (%): No information available

Upper Explosion Limit (%): No information available

Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F): No information available

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide (CO2). Dry chemical. Water spray mist or foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: No information available.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon monoxide; Carbon dioxide

Specific hazards: May be combustible at high temperatures.

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

Specific Methods: No information available.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition.

Product code: ME163 Product name: METHYLPARABEN, NF
Environmental Precautions:
Prevent further leakage or spillage. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers.

Methods for Cleaning Up:
Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Technical Measures/Precautions:
Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Safe Handling Advice:
Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapours/dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Storage

Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials:
Strong oxidizing agents. Bases.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:
Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye protection: Safety glasses. Safety glasses with side-shields.

Skin and body protection: Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Gloves.

Respiratory protection: Effective dust mask. Wear respirator with dust filter.

Hygiene measures: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

National occupational exposure limits

United States
U.S Occupational Exposure Limits: Not determined

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Canada
Canada Occupational Exposure Limits: Not determined

Product code: ME163   Product name: METHYLPARABEN, NF
### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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**Solubility:**
Very slightly soluble in water
Solubility in Water: 0.25% @ 20 °C; 0.30% @ 25 °C
Slightly soluble in Carbon Tetrachloride
Soluble in Benzene
1 gram dissolves in about 40 ml of warm oil.
1 gram dissolves in about 70 ml of warm glycerol.

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No information available

Polymerization: Hazardous polymerisation does not occur

Corrosivity: No information available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Methylparaben - 99-76-3

LD50/oral/rat = 2100 mg/kg (RTECS)
>5600 mg/kg (Hazardous Substance Data Bank)
LD50/oral/mouse = >8000 mg/kg (RTECS)
LD50/dermal/rat = No information available
LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available
LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available
LC50/inhalation/mouse = No information available
Other LD50 or LC50 information = 6000 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rabbit
3000 mg/kg Oral LD50 Guinea pig

Product Information

LC50/inhalation/rat No information available
LC50/inhalation/mouse No information available
LD50/dermal/rabbit No information available
LD50/dermal/rat No information available
LD50/oral/mouse = >8000 mg/kg
LD50/oral/rat = 2100mg/kg

Local Effects

Skin irritation: May cause skin irritation. May cause allergic skin reaction.

Eye irritation: May cause eye irritation.

Inhalation: May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Ingestion: May cause digestive (gastrointestinal) tract irritation. It may affect behavior/central nervous system/nervous system/peripheral nervous system (CNS depression, somnolence, ataxia, peripheral nerve and sensation - flaccid paralysis without anesthesia (usually neuromuscular blockage).

Sensitization: May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Chronic Toxicity

Chronic Toxicity

Skin: Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause allergic contact dermatitis (allergic skin reaction).

Ingestion: Prolonged or repeated ingestion may cause weight loss, and may affect the endocrine system (adrenal gland, thyroid (thyroid hypofunction).

Carcinogenic effects: Not considered carcinogenic
Mutagenic Effects: May affect genetic material
Reproductive Effects: No information available
Teratogenic Effects: No information available
Target Organs: No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY

Toxicity to terrestrial and aquatic plants and animals: No information available
Ecotoxicity effects: No data available.
Aquatic toxicity: No information available
Mobility: No information available
Persistence and degradability: No information available
Bioaccumulative potential: No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues / unused products: Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.
Contaminated packaging: Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT
UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Packing Group: None
Subsidiary Risk: Not applicable
Marine Pollutant: No data available
ERG No: No information available
DOT RQ (lbs): No information available

TDG (Canada)
UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Description: No information available

ADR
UN-No: No information available
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Classification Code: No information available
Description: No information available
CEFIC Tremcard No: No information available

IMO / IMDG
UN-No: Not Regulated
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Hazard Class: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Description: No information available
IMDG Page: No information available
Marine Pollutant: No information available
MFAG: No information available
Maximum Quantity: No information available

RID
UN-No: No information available
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Hazard Class: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Description: No information available

ICAO
UN-No: No information available
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
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Description: No information available

IATA
UN-No: Not Regulated
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Description: No information available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

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<th>U.S. TSCA</th>
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U.S. Regulations

Product code: ME163  Product name: METHYLPARABEN, NF
**California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.**

**Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:**
This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

**Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:**
This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

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**Canada**

**WHMIS hazard class:**
D2B  Toxic materials

**Canada Controlled Products Regulation:**
This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

**Inventory**

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**EU Classification**

**R-phrase(s)**
not determined
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**Product code:** ME163  **Product name:** METHYLPARABEN, NF
The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

**Indication of danger:**
Not dangerous

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

The MSDS format complies with ANSI Z400.1/Z129.1-2010 standards.

**Preparation Date:** 22-Dec-2014

**Reason for revision:** Not applicable

**Prepared by:** Sonia Owen

**Literature reference:** No information available

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this MSDS. The physical properties reported in this MSDS are obtained from the literature and do not constitute product specifications. Information contained herein does not constitute a warranty, whether expressed or implied, as to the safety, merchantability or fitness of the goods for a particular purpose. Spectrum Chemicals & Laboratory Products, Inc. assumes no responsibility for results obtained or for incidental or consequential damages, including lost profits, arising from the use of these data. No warranty against infringement of any patent, copyright or trademark is made or implied. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this MSDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Spectrum assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.
SAFETY DATA SHEET

Preparation Date: 7/29/2014  Revision Date: 12/22/2014  Revision Number: G2

1. IDENTIFICATION

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Product Name: METHYLPARABEN, NF

Other means of identification
Synonyms:
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- methyl parahydroxybenzoate;
- Methyl ester of p-hydroxy benzoic acid;
- Benzoic acid, p-hydroxy, methyl ester;
- Aliol, Aseptoform, Maseptol, Metaben, Methyl Chemosept, Metoxyde, Moldex,
  Nipagin, Paridol,
  Preserval M, Spetos, Solbrol, Solbrol M, Tegosept M

CAS #: 99-76-3
RTECS #: DH2450000
Ci#: Not available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use
Recommended use: Antimicrobial. Preservative.
Uses advised against: No information available

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Gardena, CA 90248
(310) 516-8000

Order Online At: https://www.spectrumchemical.com

Emergency telephone number: Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300
Contact Person: Martin LaBenz (West Coast)
Contact Person: Ibad Tirmiz (East Coast)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

| Skin sensitization | Category 1B |

Label elements
Warning

Hazard statements
May cause an allergic skin reaction

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Not Applicable

Other hazards
Not available

Precautionary Statements - Prevention
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
Wear protective gloves

Precautionary Statements - Response
Specific treatment (see .? on this label)
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

Precautionary Statements - Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

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Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

Product code: ME163 Product name: METHYLPARABEN, NF
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: May cause eye/skin irritation. May cause allergic skin reaction.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically

Protection of first-aiders

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide (CO2). Dry chemical. Water spray mist or foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon monoxide; Carbon dioxide

Specific hazards: May be combustible at high temperatures.

Special Protective Actions for Firefighters

Specific Methods: No information available.

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions: Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition.

Environmental precautions: Prevent further leakage or spillage. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment: Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

Methods for cleaning up: Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Technical Measures/Precautions: Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Safe Handling Advice: Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapours/dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials:
Strong oxidizing agents. Bases.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

National occupational exposure limits

U.S Occupational Exposure Limits: Not determined

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Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:
Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye protection: Safety glasses. Safety glasses with side-shields.
Skin and body protection: Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Gloves.
Respiratory protection: Effective dust mask. Wear respirator with dust filter..
Hygiene measures: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Physical state: Solid.

Odor: Odorless.

Molecular/Formula weight: 152.15

Flash Point Tested according to: Not available

Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F): No information available

Boiling point/range(°C/°F): 270-280 °C/518-536 °F (decomposes)

Density (g/cm3): No information available

Evaporation rate: No information available

Odor threshold (ppm): No information available

Miscibility: No information available

Solubility: Very slightly soluble in water
Solubility in Water: 0.25% @ 20 °C; 0.30% @ 25 °C
Slightly soluble in Carbon Tetrachloride
Soluble in Benzene
1 gram dissolves in about 40 ml of warm oil.
1 gram dissolves in about 70 ml of warm glycerol.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
Reactive with oxidizing agents
Reacts with bases

Chemical stability
Stability: Stable at normal conditions

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur


Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

Other Information
Corrosivity: No information available

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Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure
Principal Routes of Exposure:
Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin.

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Methylparaben - 99-76-3
LD50/oral/rat = 2100 mg/kg (RTECS)
>5600 mg/kg (Hazardous Substance Data Bank)
LD50/oral/mouse = >8000 mg/kg (RTECS)
LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available
LD50/dermal/rat = No information available
LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available
LC50/inhalation/mouse = No information available
Other LD50 or LC50 information = 6000 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rabbit
3000 mg/kg Oral LD50 Guinea pig

Product Information

LD50/oral/rat =
VALUE - Acute Tox Oral = 2100mg/kg

LD50/oral/mouse =
Value - Acute Tox Oral = >8000mg/kg

LD50/dermal/rabbit
VALUE - Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

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LC50/inhalation/rat
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VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

LC50/Inhalation/mouse
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Symptoms

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation. May cause sensitization by skin contact. May cause allergic skin reaction.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Inhalation May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Ingestion

May cause digestive (gastrointestinal) tract irritation
It may affect behavior/central nervous system/nervous system/peripheral nervous system (CNS depression, somnolence, ataxia, peripheral nerve and sensation - flaccid paralysis without anesthesia (usually neuromuscular blockage)

Aspiration hazard

No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Chronic Toxicity

Skin: Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause allergic contact dermatitis (allergic skin reaction).
Ingestion: Prolonged or repeated ingestion may cause weight loss, and may affect the endocrine system (adrenal gland, thyroid (thyroid hypofunction)

Sensitization:

May cause sensitization by skin contact

Mutagenic Effects:

May affect genetic material

Carcinogenic effects:

Not considered carcinogenic.

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Reproductive toxicity

No data is available

Reproductive Effects:

No information available

Developmental Effects:

No information available

Teratogenic Effects:

No information available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity

STOT - single exposure: No information available
STOT - repeated exposure: No information available
Target Organs: No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity effects: No data available.

Persistence and degradability: No information available

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available

Mobility: No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods
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Waste from residues / unused products:
Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

Contaminated packaging:
Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

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U.S. Regulations

Methylparaben

FDA - Food Additives Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS): 21 CFR 184.1490


Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:
This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:
This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

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Canada

WHMIS hazard class:
D2B  Toxic materials

Canada Controlled Products Regulation:
This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

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The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

Indication of danger:
Not dangerous

16. OTHER INFORMATION
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**NFPA** | **HMIS** | **Personal Protective Equipment**
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| Health Hazard | 1 |  |
| Fire Hazard | 1 |  |
| Reactivity | 0 |  |

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Revision Date: 12/22/2014
Prepared by: Sonia Owen

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