

## Chemical Safety Data Sheet MSDS / SDS

**3-Hydroxy-2-methyl-4H-pyran-4-one**Revision Date:2026-06-06 Revision Number:1

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****Product identifier**

Product name : 3-Hydroxy-2-methyl-4H-pyran-4-one  
CBnumber : CB5768714  
CAS : 118-71-8  
EINECS Number : 204-271-8  
Synonyms : maltol,3-Hydroxy-2-Methyl-4H-Pyran-4-one

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

Relevant identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for medicinal, household or other use.  
Uses advised against : none

**Company Identification**

Company : Chemicalbook  
Address : Building 1, Huihuang International, Shangdi 10th Street, Haidian District, Beijing  
Telephone : 010-86108875

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Symbol(GHS)



Signal word

Warning

**Precautionary statements**

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician IF you feel unwell.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container to.....

**Hazard statements**H302 Harmful if swallowed

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**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****Substance**

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CAS	: 118-71-8
EC number	: 204-271-8
MF	: C6H6O3
MW	: 126.11

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

#### In case of skin contact

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

#### In case of eye contact

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

#### If swallowed

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) 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

Nature of decomposition products not known.

Combustible.

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

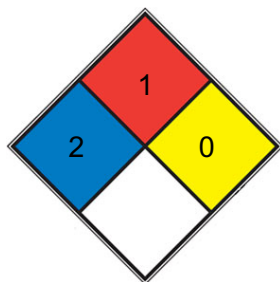
### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

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

## 5.4 Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

### NFPA 704



HEALTH 2 Intense or continued but not chronic exposure could cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury (e.g. [diethyl ether](#), ammonium phosphate, iodine)

FIRE 1 Materials that require considerable preheating, under all ambient temperature conditions, before ignition and combustion can occur. Includes some finely divided suspended solids that do not require heating before ignition can occur. Flash point at or above 93.3 °C (200 °F). (e.g. [mineral oil](#), ammonia)

REACT 0 Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and is not reactive with water (e.g. helium, [N2](#))

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## 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. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection 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

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

### Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Dry.

### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 11: Combustible Solids

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

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# SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

## 8.1 Control parameters

### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

#### Skin protection

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 EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell,

Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 L

#### Body Protection

protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: Filter type 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.

#### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physicochemical properties

a) Physical state	solid
b) Color	Clear colorless
c) Odor	at 5.00 % in benzyl alcohol. sweet caramel cotton candy jam fruity baked bread
d) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/ range: 160 - 164 °C - lit.
e) Initial boiling point and boiling range	284,7 °C at 1.013 hPa
f) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	25%
h) Flash point	198 °F
i) Autoignition temperature	No data available
j) Decomposition temperature	No data available
k) pH	5.3 (0.5g/l, H <sub>2</sub> O)
l) Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
m) Water solubility	5,7914 g/l at 24 °C - OECD Test Guideline 105
n) Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	log Pow: 2,3 at 25 °C - OECD Test Guideline 117 - Bioaccumulation is not expected.
o) Vapor pressure	0,0015 hPa at 24 °C - OECD Test Guideline 104
p) Density	1,44 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 109
Relative density	1,44 at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 109
r) Particle characteristics	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	none
Solubility	methanol: 50 mg/mL, clear

### 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

## 10.1 Reactivity

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

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

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

Strong oxidizing agents

## 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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# SECTION 11: Toxicological information

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 1.440 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 401)

Inhalation: No data available

LD50 Dermal - Rat - female - > 2.000 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 402)

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Human

Result: No skin irritation (OECD Test Guideline 439)

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation (OECD Test Guideline 405)

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Direct Peptide Reactivity Assay (DPRA)

Result: negative (OECD Test Guideline 442C)

### Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: S. typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: gene mutation test

Species: Rat

Method: OECD Test Guideline 489

Test Type: Cytogenetic assay

Species: Rat

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

#### **Carcinogenicity**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

#### **Aspiration hazard**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

### **11.2 Additional Information**

#### **Endocrine disrupting properties**

Product:

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - > 100 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 28 mg/l - 48 h and other aquatic (OECD Test Guideline 202) invertebrates

Toxicity to algae static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - 7,2 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria static test EC50 - activated sludge - 680,2 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d

Result: 95 % - Readily biodegradable.

(OECD Test Guideline 301B)

### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

### **12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

### **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and

very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

Product:

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission

Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission

Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## 12.7 Other adverse effects

We have no quantitative data concerning the ecological effects of this product.

Further information on ecology

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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# SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

## 13.1 Waste treatment methods

No data available

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# SECTION 14: Transport information

## 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

## 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

## 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

## 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

## 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

#### **14.6 Special precautions for user**

No data available

Further information: Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

#### **14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

Other regulations

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

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

### **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 other abbreviations**

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways

ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

AIRC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials

bw - Body weight

CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant

DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation

DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada)

EC<sub>x</sub> - Concentration associated with x% response

EL<sub>x</sub> - Loading rate associated with x% response

EmS - Emergency Schedule

ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan)

ErC<sub>x</sub> - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response

GHS - Globally Harmonized System

GLP - Good Laboratory Practice

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

IATA - International Air Transport Association

IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk

IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration

ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization

IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China

IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods

IMO - International Maritime Organization

ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan)

ISO - International Organisation for Standardization

KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory

LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population

LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose)

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified

NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration

NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level

NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development

OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

(Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship

REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature

SDS - Safety Data Sheet

TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory

TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory

TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States)

UN - United Nations

UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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