

## Chemical Safety Data Sheet MSDS / SDS

**Methyl 3,4-dimethoxybenzoate**Revision Date:2026-05-31 Revision Number:1

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

Product name : Methyl 3,4-dimethoxybenzoate  
CBnumber : CB5330667  
CAS : 2150-38-1  
EINECS Number : 218-424-1  
Synonyms : methyl 3,4-dimethoxybenzoate,methyl veratrate

**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**

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

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P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

**Hazard statements**

H335 May cause respiratory irritation

H319 Causes serious eye irritation

H315 Causes skin irritation

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

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## Substance

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EC number	: 218-424-1
MF	: C10H12O4
MW	: 196.2

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### Eye Contact

Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention.

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.

### Inhalation

Remove from exposure, lie down. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Immediate medical attention is required.

### Ingestion

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Drink plenty of water. Call a physician immediately. If possible drink milk afterwards.

### Most important symptoms and effects

No information available.

### Self-Protection of the First Aider

No special precautions required.

### Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

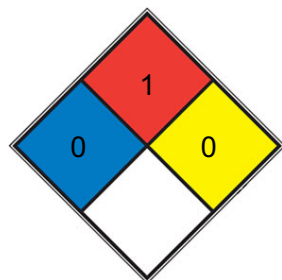
### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

## Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### NFPA 704



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEALTH 0	Poses no health hazard, no precautions necessary and would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible materials
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. <a href="#">mineral oil</a> , ammonia)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REACT 0	Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and is not reactive with water (e.g. helium, <a href="#">N<sub>2</sub></a> )
<input type="checkbox"/> SPEC. HAZ.	

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### Personal Precautions

Ensure adequate ventilation.

### Environmental Precautions

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### Handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid contact with skin and clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Wash thoroughly after handling.

### Storage

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

### Specific Use(s)

Use in laboratories

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control Parameters

### Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

### Exposure Controls

### Engineering Measures

None under normal use conditions. .

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye Protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (European standard - EN 166)

#### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Nitrile rubber	See manufacturers	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)
Neoprene	recommendations			
Natural rubber				
PVC				

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves.

(Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g.

sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

#### Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

#### Respiratory Protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

#### Large scale/emergency use

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

**Recommended Filter type: Particle filter**

**Small scale/Laboratory use**

Maintain adequate ventilation

### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### **Environmental exposure controls**

No information available.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### **Information on basic physicochemical properties**

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#### **Physical State**

Powder Solid

#### **Odor**

No information available

#### **Odor Threshold**

No data available

#### **pH**

No information available

#### **Melting Point/Range**

58 - 62 °C / 136.4 - 143.6 °F

#### **Softening Point**

No data available

#### **Boiling Point/Range**

283 °C / 541.4 °F @ 760 mmHg

#### **Flash Point**

No information available

Method - No information available

#### **Evaporation Rate**

Not applicable Solid

#### **Flammability (solid,gas)**

No information available

**Explosion Limits**

No data available

**Vapor Pressure**

No data available

**Vapor Density**

Not applicable Solid

**Specific Gravity / Density**

1.2166 (rough estimate)

**Bulk Density**

1.2166 (rough estimate)

**Water Solubility**

No information available

**Solubility in other solvents**

soluble in Methanol

**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)**

No data available

**Autoignition Temperature**

No data available

**Decomposition Temperature**

No data available

**Viscosity**

Not applicable Solid

**Explosive Properties**

No information available

**Oxidizing Properties**

No information available

**Molecular Formula**

C<sub>10</sub> H<sub>12</sub> O<sub>4</sub>

**Molecular Weight**

196.2

**Colour**

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### **Stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

### **Hazardous Reactions**

No information available.

### **Hazardous Polymerization**

No information available.

### **Conditions to Avoid**

None known.

### **Materials to avoid**

Oxidizing agent.

### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### **Product Information**

No acute toxicity information is available for this product

#### **(a) acute toxicity;**

#### **(b) skin corrosion/irritation;**

No data available

#### **(c) serious eye damage/irritation;**

No data available

#### **(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

#### **Respiratory**

No data available

#### **Skin**

No data available

#### **(e) germ cell mutagenicity;**

No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;**

No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

**(g) reproductive toxicity;**

No data available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;**

No data available

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;**

No data available

**Target Organs**

No information available.

**(j) aspiration hazard;**

Not applicable

Solid

**Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed**

No information available

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity effects**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

**Persistence and Degradability**

No information available

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

No information available

**Mobility in soil**

No information available

**Endocrine Disruptor Information**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

**Persistent Organic Pollutant**

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**Ozone Depletion Potential**

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### desc\_info

ensure complete and accurate classification.

Waste from Products	Residues/Unused	Chemical waste	generators	must	determine	whether a	discarded chemical	is classified	as a
		hazardous waste	. Consult to	cal,	regional,	and national	hazardous waste re	gu	lations to

### Contaminated Packaging

Empty remaining contents. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not re-use empty containers.

### Other Information

Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### Road and Rail Transport

Not Regulated

### IMDG/IMO

Not regulated

### IATA

Not regulated

### Special Precautions for User

No special precautions required

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### International Inventories

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

Component	The Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals (2015 Edition)	List of dangerous goods GB 12268 - 2012	TCSI	IECSC	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	KECL
Benzoic acid, 3,4-dimethoxy-, methyl ester	-	-	-	-	218-424-1	X	-	-	-	-	-	-

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Prepared By

Health, Safety and Environmental Department

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### Revision Summary

Not applicable.

### Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

### Legend

#### CAS

Chemical Abstracts Service

#### TSCA

United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b)

Inventory

#### EINECS/ELINCS

European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical  
Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

#### DSL/NDSL

Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic  
Substances List

#### PICCS

Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

#### ENCS

Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

#### IECSC

Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

#### AICS

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

#### KECL

Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

#### NZIoC

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL**

Workplace Exposure Limit

**TWA**

Time Weighted Average

**ACGIH**

American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**IARC**

International Agency for Research on Cancer

**DNEL**

Derived No Effect Level

**PNEC**

Predicted No Effect Concentration

**RPE**

Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LD50**

Lethal Dose 50%

**LC50**

Lethal Concentration 50%

**EC50**

Effective Concentration 50%

**NOEC**

No Observed Effect Concentration

**POW**

Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**PBT**

Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**vPvB**

very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ICAO/IATA**

International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air

Transport Association

**IMO/IMDG**

International Maritime Organization/International Maritime

Dangerous Goods Code

**ADR**

European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of

Dangerous Goods by Road

**MARPOL**

International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from

Ships

**OECD**

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**ATE**

Acute Toxicity Estimate

**BCF**

Bioconcentration factor

**VOC**

(Volatile Organic Compound)

**Key literature references and sources for data**

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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