

ALFAAA14845

## 4-Methoxyphenol

### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

<b>产品说明:</b> Product Description:	<b>4-甲氧基苯酚</b> 4-Methoxyphenol
<b>Cat No. :</b>	<b>A14845</b>
<b>Synonyms</b>	O-Methylhydroquinone; p-Hydroxyanisole; Monomethyl ether hydroquinone; MEHQ
<b>CAS No</b>	150-76-5
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C7 H8 O2
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<b>Recommended Use</b>	Laboratory chemicals.
<b>Uses advised against</b>	No Information available

### SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Physical State	Appearance	Odor
Solid	White	aromatic
<b>Emergency Overview</b>		
Harmful if swallowed. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye irritation. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. May form combustible dust concentrations in air.		

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 4
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Skin Sensitization	Category 1
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 3

#### Label Elements



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**Signal Word****Warning****Hazard Statements**

H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
 H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction  
 H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
 H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
 P272 - Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace  
 P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Response**

P301 + P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
 P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
 P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 P330 - Rinse mouth  
 P333 + P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
 P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
 P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

**Storage**

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Disposal**

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Physical and Chemical Hazards**

None identified. May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

**Health Hazards**

Harmful if swallowed. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye irritation.

**Environmental hazards**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems.

**Other Hazards**

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates. May form explosible dust-air mixture if dispersed. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS No	Weight %
4-Methoxyphenol	150-76-5	>95

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES****General Advice**

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye Contact**

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

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion**

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

May cause allergic skin reaction. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing

**Self-Protection of the First Aider**

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

**Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

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

No information available.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

**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.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal Precautions**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

**Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling**

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

**Storage**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from light.

**Specific Use(s)**

Use in laboratories

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## Control Parameters

Component	China	Taiwan	Thailand	Hong Kong
4-Methoxyphenol	-	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		-

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	The United Kingdom	European Union
4-Methoxyphenol	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	REL = 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)	-	

## Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

## 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

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

## Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

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

**Respiratory Protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

**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:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

**Small scale/Laboratory use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.  
**Recommended half mask:-** Particle filtering: EN149:2001  
When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

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**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** Prevent product from entering drains.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	White	
<b>Physical State</b>	Solid	
<b>Odor</b>	aromatic	
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	5.1	3% aq.sol
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	56 - 57 °C / 132.8 - 134.6 °F	
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	243 °C / 469 °F	@ 760 mmHg
<b>Flash Point</b>	133 °C / 271.4 °F	<b>Method</b> - No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available	
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	<0.01 mmHg @ 20 °C	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>		
<b>Bulk Density</b>	No data available	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	40 g/l in water (25°C)	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		
<b>Component</b>	<b>log Pow</b>	
4-Methoxyphenol	1.3	
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	421 °C / 789.8 °F	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C7 H8 O2	
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	124.14	

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	No information available.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to light. Exposure to air. Exposure to moisture.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases. Acid chlorides.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Product Information

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**(a) acute toxicity;**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
4-Methoxyphenol	1600 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** Category 2

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

**Respiratory** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
**Skin** Category 1

No information available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**(f) carcinogenicity;**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

**(g) reproductive toxicity;**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Target Organs**

None known.

**(j) aspiration hazard;**

Not applicable  
Solid

**Other Adverse Effects**

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

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

Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity effects**

Do not empty into drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. Contains a substance which is: Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Harmful to aquatic organisms.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
4-Methoxyphenol	LC50: = 28.5 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: = 84.3 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas)			EC50 = 3.66 mg/L 5 min EC50 = 4.30 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 4.61 mg/L 30 min

**Persistence and Degradability****Persistence**

Persistence is unlikely.

**Degradation in sewage**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in

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**treatment plant**

waste water treatment plants. Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
4-Methoxyphenol	1.3	No data available

**Mobility in soil**

The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility Highly mobile in soils

**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****Waste from Residues/Unused Products**

Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging**

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

**Other Information**

Do not flush to sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

**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/NDSL), 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
4-Methoxyphenol	-	-	X	X	205-769-8	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-23353

**National Regulations**

### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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#### Training Advice

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

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

#### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**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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