

Safety Data Sheet

according to UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.8)

NATURAL 4-HYDROXY-2,5-DIMETHYL-3(2H)-FURANONE

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Product code: 317400WW

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

1.1. Product identifier

NATURAL 4-HYDROXY-2,5-DIMETHYL-3(2H)-FURANONE

Substance name: NATURAL 4-HYDROXY-2,5-DIMETHYL-3(2H)-FURANONE
 CAS No: 3658-77-3

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture

For Flavour use for food and feed only

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name:	Axxence Aromatic GmbH	
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Responsible Department:	QM - Regulatory Affairs	

1.4. Emergency telephone number:

+49 2822 68561 99

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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Hazard categories:
 Acute toxicity: Acute Tox. 4
 Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin Corr. 1B
 Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eye Dam. 1
 Respiratory or skin sensitisation: Skin Sens. 1A
 Hazardous to the aquatic environment: Aquatic Acute 2
 Hazard Statements:
 Harmful if swallowed.
 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
 Causes serious eye damage.
 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
 Toxic to aquatic life.

2.2. Label elements

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Signal word: Danger

Pictograms:



Hazard statements

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H401	Toxic to aquatic life.

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Precautionary statements

P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264	Wash 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.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P317	Get medical help.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of Wash with plenty of water/soap..
P333+P317	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical help.
P354	Immediately rinse with water for several minutes.
P361	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P316	Get emergency medical help immediately.
P305+P354+P338	IF IN EYES: Immediately rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P317	Get medical help.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to .

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Sum formula:	C6 H8 O3
Molecular weight:	128,13

Hazardous components

CAS No	Chemical name	Quantity
	Classification (UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.8))	
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	Acute Tox. 4, Skin Corr. 1B, Eye Dam. 1, Skin Sens. 1A, Aquatic Acute 2; H302 H314 H318 H317 H401	

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection! Remove affected person from the danger area and lay down.

After inhalation

Provide fresh air. When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice.

After contact with skin

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Medical treatment necessary.

After contact with eyes

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist.

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After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink 1 glass of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Adverse human health effects and symptoms: Gastric perforation. Call a physician immediately. Do not allow a neutralisation agent to be drunk.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

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

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-flammable.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing. Full protection suit.

Additional information

Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****General advice**

Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Use personal protection equipment.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**For cleaning up**

Take up mechanically. Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

Other information

Take up mechanically. Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1. Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme.

Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat,

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drink, smoke, sniff. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed. Keep locked up. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Provide adequate ventilation as well as local exhaust at critical locations.

Hints on joint storage

No special measures are necessary.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.2. Exposure controls



Appropriate engineering controls

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe dust.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Suitable eye protection: goggles.

Hand protection

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves. Suitable gloves type Disposable gloves + NBR (Nitrile rubber)

Skin protection

Use of protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	crystalline
Colour:	
Melting point/freezing point:	75 - 82 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	230 °C
Flammability	
Solid/liquid:	not determined
Gas:	not applicable
Lower explosion limits:	not determined
Upper explosion limits:	not determined
Flash point:	N/A
Auto-ignition temperature:	N/A
Decomposition temperature:	not determined
pH-Value:	not determined

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Water solubility: (at 20 °C)	2500 g/L
Solubility in other solvents not determined	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	0,95
Vapour pressure:	not determined
Density:	not determined
Relative vapour density:	not determined

9.2. Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosive properties
not explosive according to EU A.14

Oxidizing properties
The product is not: oxidising.

Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate:	not determined
Solid content:	100,00 %

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No hazardous reaction when handled and stored according to provisions.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No known hazardous reactions.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

none

10.5. Incompatible materials

No information available.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No known hazardous decomposition products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity

Harmful if swallowed.

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
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	oral	LD50 mg/kg	1608	Mouse	REACH registration OECD Guideline 401

Irritation and corrosivity

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Causes serious eye damage.

Sensitising effects

May cause an allergic skin reaction. (NATURAL 4-HYDROXY-2,5-DIMETHYL-3(2H)-FURANONE)

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

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Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

Further information

This substance is classified as hazardous according to Regulation (EC) No 1272 (2008).

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

The product is not: Ecotoxic.

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h] [d]	Species	Source	Method
3658-77-3	NATURAL 4-HYDROXY-2,5-DIMETHYL-3(2H)-FURANONE					
	Acute algae toxicity	ErC50	194 mg/l	72 h	Desmodesmus subspicatus	REACH Registration OECD 201
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50	6,8 mg/l	48 h	Daphnia magna (Big water flea)	REACH Registration OECD 202

12.2. Persistence and degradability

The product has not been tested.

CAS No	Chemical name			
	Method	Value	d	Source
	Evaluation			
3658-77-3	NATURAL 4-HYDROXY-2,5-DIMETHYL-3(2H)-FURANONE			
		67%	7	REACH Registration
	Biodegradable.			
		96%	28	REACH Registration
	Biodegradable.			

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

The product has not been tested.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
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12.4. Mobility in soil

The product has not been tested.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.

12.7. Other adverse effects

No information available.

Further information

Avoid release to the environment.

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal recommendations

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

Contaminated packaging

Wash with plenty of water. Completely emptied packages can be recycled.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 1759
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	8
14.4. Packing group:	II
Hazard label:	8



Special Provisions:	274
Limited quantity:	1 kg
Excepted quantity:	E2
EmS:	F-A, S-B

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 1759
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	8
14.4. Packing group:	II
Hazard label:	8



Special Provisions:	A3 A803
Limited quantity Passenger:	5 kg
Passenger LQ:	Y844
Excepted quantity:	E2
IATA-packing instructions - Passenger:	859
IATA-max. quantity - Passenger:	15 kg
IATA-packing instructions - Cargo:	863
IATA-max. quantity - Cargo:	50 kg

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

Warning: strongly corrosive.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

National regulatory information

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Employment restrictions:	Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).
Skin resorption/Sensitization:	Causes allergic hypersensitivity reactions.

SECTION 16: Other information**Changes**

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 14.

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%
LD50: Lethal dose, 50%
CLP: Classification, labelling and Packaging
REACH: Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Chemicals
UN: United Nations
DNEL: Derived No Effect Level
DMEL: Derived Minimal Effect Level
PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration
ATE: Acute toxicity estimate
LL50: Lethal loading, 50%
EL50: Effect loading, 50%
EC50: Effective Concentration 50%
ErC50: Effective Concentration 50%, growth rate
NOEC: No Observed Effect Concentration
BCF: Bio-concentration factor
PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic
vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative
RID: Regulations concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by rail
ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation intérieures)
EmS: Emergency Schedules
MFAG: Medical First Aid Guide
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Ships
IBC: Intermediate Bulk Container
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds
SVHC: Substance of Very High Concern
For abbreviations and acronyms, see table at <http://abbrev.esdscom.eu>
For abbreviations and acronyms, see: ECHA Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment, chapter R.20 (Table of terms and abbreviations).

Further Information

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