

Safety Data Sheet

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

NATURAL METHYL BENZOATE

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

1.1. Product identifier

NATURAL METHYL BENZOATE

Substance name: NATURAL METHYL BENZOATE
 CAS No: 93-58-3

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

Use of the substance/mixture

Manufacturing of: - Air care products - Perfumes, fragrances - Pharmaceuticals - Cosmetics, personal care products - Flavouring Substances - Other

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:
 Flammable liquid: Flam. Liq. 4
 Acute toxicity: Acute Tox. 4
 Hazardous to the aquatic environment: Aquatic Acute 3
 Hazard Statements:
 Combustible liquid.
 Harmful if swallowed.
 Harmful to aquatic life.

2.2. Label elements

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Signal word: Warning

Pictograms:



Hazard statements

H227	Combustible liquid.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statements

P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P264	Wash thoroughly after handling.

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P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
P301+P317	IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help.
P330	Rinse mouth.
P403	Store in a well-ventilated place.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to .

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Sum formula:	C8 H8 O2
Molecular weight:	136,15

Hazardous components

CAS No	Chemical name	Quantity
	Classification (UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.8))	
93-58-3	NATURAL METHYL BENZOATE	100 %
	Flam. Liq. 4, Acute Tox. 4, Aquatic Acute 3; H227 H302 H402	

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

After inhalation

Provide fresh air.

After contact with skin

Wash with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

After contact with eyes

Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water. In case of eye irritation consult an ophthalmologist.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink 1 glass of of water. Medical treatment necessary.

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. Water spray jet,

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-flammable. Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Additional information

Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers. Suppress gases/vapours/mists

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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. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray. 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

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

Other information

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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. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

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, 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.

Hints on joint storage

No special measures are necessary.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.2. Exposure controls



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Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear eye/face protection.

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.

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:	Liquid	
Colour:	colourless	
Melting point/freezing point:		-12 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:		199 °C
Flammability		
Solid/liquid:		not applicable
Gas:		not applicable
Lower explosion limits:		not determined
Upper explosion limits:		not determined
Flash point:		77 °C
Auto-ignition temperature:		542 °C
Decomposition temperature:		not determined
pH-Value:		not determined
Water solubility: (at 20 °C)		2,1 g/L
Solubility in other solvents		
not determined		
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:		2,2
Vapour pressure: (at 20 °C)		0,36 hPa
Density:		1,09 g/cm ³
Relative vapour density: (at 20 °C)		4,69

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
Solvent content:	0%
Solid content:	0%

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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
93-58-3	NATURAL METHYL BENZOATE				
	oral	LD50 mg/kg	1625	Rat	REACH reg. OECD 401
	dermal	LD50 mg/kg	>5000	Rabbit	REACH reg. OECD 402

Irritation and corrosivity

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

Sensitising effects

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

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

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

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The product is not: Ecotoxic.

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h] [d]	Species	Source	Method
93-58-3	NATURAL METHYL BENZOATE					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 23 mg/l	96 h	Danio rerio (zebrafish)	REACH reg.	Richtlinie 67/548/EWG
	Acute algae toxicity	ErC50 mg/l 111,9	72 h	Desmodesmus subspicatus	REACH reg.	OECD TG 201
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50 mg/l 28,5	48 h	Daphnia magna (Big water flea)	REACH reg.	
	Algae toxicity	NOEC mg/l 62,4		Desmodesmus subspicatus	REACH reg.	OECD TG 201
	Acute bacteria toxicity	(EC50 mg/l) 815	3 h	Activated sludge	REACH reg.	OECD TG 209

12.2. Persistence and degradability

The product has not been tested.

CAS No	Chemical name			
	Method	Value	d	Source
	Evaluation			
93-58-3	NATURAL METHYL BENZOATE			
	OECD 301D	83	24	
	readily biodegradable			

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

The product has not been tested.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
93-58-3	NATURAL METHYL BENZOATE	2,2

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.

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:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.2. UN proper shipping name:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

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14.3. Transport hazard class(es): No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.4. Packing group: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number or ID number: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.2. UN proper shipping name: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es): No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.4. Packing group: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

No information available.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions: Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

SECTION 16: Other information

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 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

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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>

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Further Information

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