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Material Safety Data Sheet

M- toluic acid MSDS

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name: M-toluic acid
Catalog Codes: not applicable

CAS#: 99-04-7 RTECS: XU1200000

TSCA: TSCA 8(b) inventory: M-toluic acid

CI#: Not applicable.

Synonym: M-toluic acid

Chemical Name: Not applicable.
Chemical Formula: Not applicable.

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Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

Composition:

 Name
 CAS # %
 By Weight

 M-toluic acid
 99-04-7
 ≥ 100.0%

Toxicological Data on Ingredients: Not applicable.

Section 3: Hazards Identification

Potential Acute Health Effects:

Very hazardous in case of ingestion. Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of inhalation. Slightly

hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator).

Potential Chronic Health Effects:

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS:

Not

available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. The substance is toxic to blood, lungs, the nervous system, mucous

membranes. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Eve Contact:

Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids

open. Cold water may be used. Do not use an eye ointment. Seek medical attention.

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Skin Contact:

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running

water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. Cover the irritated skin with an

emollient. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

Serious Skin Contact:

Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek immediate medical

attention.

Inhalation: Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. Seek immediate medical attention.

Serious Inhalation: Not available.

Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting. Examine the lips and mouth to ascertain whether the tissues are damaged, a possible indication that the toxic material was ingested; the absence of such signs, however, is not conclusive. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar,

tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek immediate medical attention.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear.

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

Flash Point: 150 deg C (302.00 deg F)

Autoignition Temperature: 500 deg C (932.00 deg F)

Explosion Limits, Lower: N/A

Upper: N/A

NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 1; Instability: 0

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill: Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal.

Large Spill:

Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal. Finish cleaning by spreading water

on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions:

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a

fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapour/spray. Wear suitable

protective clothing In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment If ingested, seek medical advice

immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes

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Storage:

Keep container dry. Keep in a cool place. Ground all equipment containing material. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a

cool, well-ventilated place. Combustible materials should be stored away from extreme heat and away from strong oxidizing

agents.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls:

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective

threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.

Personal Protection:

Splash goggles. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid

inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this

product.

Exposure Limits: Not available.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid

Appearance: light yellow - beige - yellow

Odor: weak aromatic odor **pH:** 3.4 (saturated sol.)

Vapor Pressure: Not available.
Vapor Density: Not available.
Evaporation Rate: Not available.

Viscosity: Not available.

Boiling Point: 263 deg C @ 760 mmHg **Freezing/Melting Point:**108 - 112 deg C **Decomposition Temperature:**Not available.

Solubility: 1 g/L (20 癈)

Specific Gravity/Density:Not available.

Molecular Formula:C8H8O2 Molecular Weight:136.15

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability: The product is stable.

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Instability Temperature: Not available. **Conditions of Instability:** Not available.

Incompatibility with various substances: Not available.

Corrosivity: Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

Special Remarks on Reactivity: Not available.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available.

Polymerization: No.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

RTECS#:

CAS# 99-04-7: XU1200000

LD50/LC50: CAS# 99-04-7:

Oral, mouse: LD50 = 1630 mg/kg;

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Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 99-04-7: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Epidemiology: No information available. **Teratogenicity:** No information available.

Reproductive Effects: No information available.

Mutagenicity: No information available. **Neurotoxicity:** No information available.

Other Studies:

Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Not available.

BOD5 and COD: Not available.

Products of Biodegradation:

Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may

arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation: The products of degradation are more toxic.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal:

Waste disposed

Section 14: Transport Information

DOT Classification: Not a DOT controlled material...

Identification: : Not applicable.

Special Provisions for Transport: Not available.

Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

Federal and State Regulations:

Pennsylvania RTK: M-toluic acid

Other Regulations: OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard .

Other Classifications:

WHMIS (Canada): CLASS D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC).

DSCL (EEC):

R36/38- Irritating to eyes and skin. R48/22- Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure if

swallowed.

HMIS (China):

Health Hazard: 1

Fire Hazard: 1 Reactivity: 0

Personal Protection: h

National Fire Protection Association (China):

Health: 1

Flammability: 1
Reactivity: 0
Specific hazard:

Protective Equipment:

Gloves. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator

when ventilation is inadequate. Splash goggles.

Section 16: Other Information

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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