

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

PRODUCT CODE A0083

PRODUCT NAME GUAIACOL

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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION:

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

Harmful by ingestion., Irritant

GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 5)

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H313 May be harmful in contact with skin.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P305 P351 P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard 2

Flammability 2 Physical hazards 2

NFPA Rating

Health hazard 2

Fire 2 Reactivity Hazard 0 **Potential Health Effects**

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation

Eyes Causes eye irritation. Ingestion Harmful if swallowed

3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

SYNONYM 2-Methoxyphenol

Pyrocatechol monomethyl ether

Formula C7 H8 O2 Molecular Weight 124.14 g/mol

CAS-No EC-No Index-No. 90-05-1 201-964-7 604-031-00-6

4. FIRST-AID GUIDE:

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING GUIDE:

Conditions of flammability

Not flammable or combustible.

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE GUIDE:

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Conditions for safe storage

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

Handle and store under inert gas. Air, light, and moisture sensitive.

8. EXPOSURE AND PERSONAL PROTECTION:

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protections tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NOISH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Appearance

Form liquid above 32c

solid below 28c

Color colorless to dark amber

Safety data

Melting point (°C) 28 Boiling point (°C) 205

Flash point (°F) Closed cup 192

Density @25 °C 1.120
Water solubility slight
Odor phenol-like

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to avoid

Light, air.

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases.

Hazardous decomposition products

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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50 - rat - 520 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:General anesthetic.

Dermal LD50 -

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 4,600 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - Severe skin irritation - 24 h - Draize Test

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Mild eye irritation - 24 h - Draize Test

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro -Equivocal evidence.

Histidine reversion (Ames)

Genotoxicity in vitro - Human -lymphocyte

Sister chromatid exchange

Carcinogenicity

IARC:

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable. possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH:

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP:

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA:

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Potential health effects

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Ingestion Harmful if swallowed.

Skin Harmful if absorbed through skin Causes skin irritation.

Eyes Causes eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

12. ECOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Toxicity to daphnia EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 25.9 mg/l - 48 h and other aquatic invertebrates

Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

13. DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:

DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

OSHA Hazards Harmful by ingestion., Irritant SARA 302 Components SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III,

Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that

exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Guaiaco CAS-No. Revision Date

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

Guaiaco CAS-No. Revision Date

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California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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