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

### Product Identifier

**Product Description:** 4-Methoxy-2-methylbenzoic acid  
**Cat No.** 393980000; 393980010; 393980050; 393980250  
**Synonyms** 2-Methyl-p-anisic acid

### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals  
**Uses advised against** No Information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Company

Acros Organics BVBA  
 Janssen Pharmaceuticaaan 3a  
 2440 Geel, Belgium

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### Emergency Telephone Number

For information in the US, call: 001-800-ACROS-01  
 For information in Europe, call: +32 14 57 52 11

Emergency Number, Europe: +32 14 57 52 99  
 Emergency Number, US: 001-201-796-7100

CHEMTREC Phone Number, US: 001-800-424-9300  
 CHEMTREC Phone Number, Europe: 001-703-527-3887

## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the substance or mixture

#### REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Specific target organ systemic toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

### Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

**Symbol(s)** Xi - Irritant  
**R-phrases(s)** none  
**Risk Combination Phrases** R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Label Elements



### Signal Word

### Warning

### Hazard Statements

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

### Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P280 - Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

### Other Hazards

No information available.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	EC-No.	Weight %	CAS-No	67/548/EEC Classification	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	REACH No.
4-Methoxy-2-methylbenzoic acid 6245-57-4		>95	6245-57-4	Xi; R36/37/38	STOT SE 3 (H335) Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319)	-

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## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES****Description of first aid measures**

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

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

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

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

No information available.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

**Advice for fire-fighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

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

**Environmental precautions**

Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for Safe Handling**

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

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

### Specific End Uses

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

**Exposure limits** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Biological limit values** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** No information available.

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available.

### Exposure controls

**Engineering Measures** Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas

### Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Safety glasses with side-shields

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

**Skin and body protection** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

**Respiratory Protection** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

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

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Physical State

### Appearance

### pH

### Boiling Point/Range

### Melting Point/Range

### Flash Point

### Autoignition Temperature

### Molecular Formula

### Molecular Weight

Solid

Colorless - Light cream

No information available.

No information available.

177 - 180°C / 350.6 - 356°F

No information available.

No information available.

C9 H10 O3

166.18

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

#### Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

#### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

**Hazardous Polymerization**  
**Hazardous Reactions .**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.  
None under normal processing..

#### Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible products, Excess heat, Avoid dust formation.

#### Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

#### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on Toxicological Effects

#### Acute Toxicity

#### **Product Information**

No acute toxicity information is available for this product

#### **Component Information**

#### Chronic Toxicity

#### **Carcinogenicity**

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

#### **Sensitization**

No information available.

#### **Mutagenic Effects**

No information available

#### **Reproductive Effects**

No information available.

#### **Developmental Effects**

No information available.

#### **Target Organs**

Skin Respiratory system Eyes

#### **Other Adverse Effects**

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

#### **Endocrine Disruptor Information**

None known

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Toxicity**

**Ecotoxicity effects** Do not empty into drains

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No information available.

**Mobility in soil**

No information available.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****Other adverse effects**

No information available

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from Residues / Unused Products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

**Contaminated Packaging** Empty containers should be taken to local recyclers for disposal

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**IMDG/IMO** Not regulated

**ADR** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****International Inventories****Legend****TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances**CHINA** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances**AICS** - Inventory of Chemical Substances**KECL** - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances**Chemical Safety Assessment****SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION****Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3**

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This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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