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# 1 Identification of substance:

Product details:

Product name: 4-Methoxy-3-nitrobenzaldehyde

Stock number: A17081

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Alfa Aesar, A Johnson Matthey Company Johnson Matthey Catalog Company, Inc. 30 Bond Street Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099 Emergency Phone: (978) 521-6300 CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300 Web Site: www.alfa.com

### Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department

**Emergency information:** During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department. After normal hours call Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300.

### 2 Composition/Data on components:

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Chemical characterization:
Description: (CAS#)
4-Methoxy-3-nitrobenzaldehyde (CAS# 31680-08-7); 100%
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# 3 Hazards identification

Hazard description:



Xi Irritant

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Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment
R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
Classification system
HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)
(Hazardous Materials Identification System)
HEALTH
          1
                   Health (acute effects) = 1
                   Flammability = 1
FIRE
          1
                   Reactivity = 1
REACTIVITY 1
GHS label elements
         Warning
3.2/2 - Causes skin irritation.
3.3/2A - Causes serious eye irritation.
3.8/3 - May cause respiratory irritation.
Prevention:
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Response:
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if
present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
Specific treatment (see label).
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
Storage:
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Store locked up.
Disposal:
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international
regulations.
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# 4 First aid measures

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Seek immediate medical advice. After skin contact Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. Seek immediate medical advice. After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor. After swallowing Seek immediate medical advice.

# 5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing agents
Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or
alcohol resistant foam.
Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Protective equipment:
Wear self-contained respirator.
Wear fully protective impervious suit.

## 6 Accidental release measures

Person-related safety precautions: Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Ensure adequate ventilation Measures for environmental protection: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits. Measures for cleaning/collecting: Ensure adequate ventilation. Additional information: See Section 7 for information on safe handling See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment. See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

### Handling

Information for safe handling: Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers. Ensure good ventilation at the workplace. Information about protection against explosions and fires: No information known. Storage Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements. Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from oxidizing agents. Store away from reducing agents. Store away from strong bases. Store away from water/moisture. Store away from air. Further information about storage conditions: Protect from humidity and water. Avoid contact with air/oxygen. Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

### 8 Exposure controls and personal protection

**Additional information about design of technical systems:** Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: Not required. Additional information: No data

**Personal protective equipment General protective and hygienic measures** The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

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(Contd. of page 2) Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin. Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present. Protection of hands: Impervious gloves Eye protection: Safety glasses Body protection: Protective work clothing.

# 9 Physical and chemical properties:

General Information	
Form: Odor:	Crystalline powder Not determined
Change in condition Melting point/Melting range: Boiling point/Boiling range: Sublimation temperature / start:	
Flash point:	Not applicable
Ignition temperature:	Not determined
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
Explosion limits: Lower: Upper:	Not determined Not determined
Vapor pressure:	Not determined
Density:	Not determined

# 10 Stability and reactivity

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications. Materials to be avoided: Oxidizing agents Reducing agents Bases Water/moisture Air Dangerous reactions No dangerous reactions known Dangerous products of decomposition: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide Nitrogen oxides

### 11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity: Primary irritant effect: on the skin: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes. on the eye: Irritating effect. Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known. Subacute to chronic toxicity: Other than potential irritation (see above), no information on illness or injury to humans from acute or chronic exposure to this product is available. Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known. No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

## 12 Ecological information:

### General notes:

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

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### 13 Disposal considerations

Product:

Recommendation Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:

**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

#### 14 Transport information

Not a hazardous material for transportation.

DOT regulations:

Hazard class: None

Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border) ADR/RID class: None

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Maritime transport IMDG: IMDG Class: None

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Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:

ICAO/IATA Class: None

Transport/Additional information: Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

### 15 Regulations

Product related hazard informations:

Hazard symbols: Xi Irritant

#### Risk phrases:

36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

#### Safety phrases:

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

37 Wear suitable gloves.

### National regulations

This product is not listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Substance Inventory. Use of this product is restricted to research and development only.

Some or all of the components of this product are not listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) or the Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.

#### 16 Other information:

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing MSDS: Health, Safety and Environmental Department. Contact: Zachariah Holt 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) RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Roil) IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods DOT: US Department of Transportation IATA: International Air Transport Association IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA) ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO) GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society) HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

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