# Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd - Material Safety Data Sheet 12974

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE AND SUPPLIER

Name On Label 2-Methoxy-5-nitropyridine

**Product Number** 12974

Supplier Johnson Matthey Catalog Company Inc.

30 Bond Street, Ward Hill, Massachusetts, 01835-8099

Emergency Telephone Number: (978) 521-6300; CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

**Alternative Names** None in common use.

## 2. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

2-Methoxy-5-nitropyridine

**Minor Impurities** Not determined

CAS No. 5446-92-4 **EINECS No. 2266617** EEC No.

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Designation **IRRITANT** 

**Risk Phrases** R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult give oxygen and seek medical attention.

**Eye Contact** Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical

attention.

**Skin Contact** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly. If

irritation persists or other symptoms are observed, seek medical advice.

Ingestion Rinse out mouth and drink lots of water. In case of irritation or other symptoms, seek medical

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Use fire fighting measures which suit the environment and take into account other materials which **Extinguishing Medium** 

may be involved. In general, water-based extinguishers should not be used for fires involving

organic materials. Use carbon dioxide or dry powder.

**Protective Equipment** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Hazardous Products of Combustion may include: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen, nitric acid, hydrogen

cyanide.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Protection** Wear protective equipment including rubber gloves, and eye protection. Keep unprotected persons

**Environmental Protection** Collection

Storage

Take precautions to ensure product does not contaminate the ground or enter the drainage system. Mix with vermiculite or proprietary absorbent material and transfer to sealed containers for disposal.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Chemicals should be used only by those trained in handling potentially hazardous materials. Rubber

gloves, eye protection and protective clothing should be worn. Operations should be carried out in

an efficient fume hood or equivalent system.

Store in tightly sealed containers in a cool place.

Protect from moisture.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory Avoid inhalation of product. Handle in an efficient fume hood or equivalent system.

Avoid eye contact. Wear safety spectacles, goggles or, for larger quantities, a full face mask. Eve Hands and Body Irritant product. Avoid skin contact. Wear rubber gloves, protective clothing and, for larger quantities, full arm, body and face protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

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# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance Yellow powder and chunks

Physical Constants Molecular formula Water solubility m.p. 107-109°

 $C_6H_6N_2O_3$ 

Flash Point Not available

Formula Wt. 154.13

Density Not available

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Specific Hazard

Incompatibilities

Strong oxidising agents.

**Decomposition**Hazardous products of decomposition may include: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of

nitrogen, nitric acid, hydrogen cyanide.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS No. Not listed

Acute Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub>: No data reported

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS

**General** Take care to prevent chemicals from entering the ground, water courses or drainage systems.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal** Disposal should be via an approved contractor and should take full account of local regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN Number** 

Land Transport Maritime Transport Air Transport ADR/RIC Code/Class
IMDG Code/Class
IATA Code/Class
Not Restricted
Not Restricted

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CAS No. 5446-92-4 EINECS No. 2266617 EEC No. UN No. None RTECS No. Not listed

Hazard Indication IRRITANT

**Risk & Safety Phrases** Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

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

Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

**TSCA** Not listed. For research and development use only.

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

It must be recognised that the physical and chemical properties of any product may not be fully understood and that new, possibly hazardous products may arise from reactions between chemicals. The information given in this data sheet is based on our present knowledge and shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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