# Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd - Material Safety Data Sheet 10780

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE AND SUPPLIER

Name On Label 2-(Methylthio)nicotinic acid

10780

Product Number

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 2-(Methylmercapto)pyridine-3-carboxylic acid; 2-(Methylthio)pyridine-3-carboxylic acid

## 2. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Name 2-(Methylthio)nicotinic acid

Minor Impurities Not determined

CAS No. 74470-23-8 EINECS No. Not listed 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

attention.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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, sulfur

dioxide, sulfuric acid, hydrogen cyanide.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

away.

**Environmental Protection** 

Storage

Collection

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.

Eye Avoid eye contact. Wear safety spectacles, goggles or, for larger quantities, a full face mask.

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 **Physical Constants** Molecular formula Water solubility

White powder m.p. 214-216°

C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S

Flash Point Not available

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Specific Hazard

Incompatibilities

Strong oxidising agents.

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

Formula Wt.

Density

185.25

Not available

nitrogen, nitric acid, sulfur dioxide, sulfuric 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 Not Restricted IMDG Code/Class Not Restricted IATA Code/Class Not Restricted

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CAS No. 74470-23-8

EINECS No. Not listed 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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