

**** MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET ****

4-Methoxybenzyl alcohol, 98%

**** SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION ****

MSDS Name: 4-Methoxybenzyl alcohol, 98%

Catalog Numbers:

15973-0000, 15973-0050, 15973-1000, 15973-5000

Synonyms:

Anise alcohol, p-Anisyl alcohol

Company Identification (Europe): Acros Organics BVBA
 Janssen Pharmaceuticaaan 3a
 2440 Geel, Belgium

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For emergencies in Europe, call: 0032(0) 14575299

**** SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS ****

CAS#	Chemical Name	%	EINECS#	Haz Symbols	Risk Phrases
105-13-5	4-Methoxybenzyl alcohol	98%	203-273-6		

Hazard Symbols: XN

Risk Phrases: 22

**** SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION ****

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Harmful if swallowed.

Potential Health Effects

The toxicological properties of this material have not been investigated. Use appropriate procedures to prevent opportunities for direct contact with the skin or eyes and to prevent inhalation.

**** SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES ****

Eyes:

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids.

Skin:

Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

Ingestion:

Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.

Inhalation:

Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately.

Notes to Physician:

**** SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES ****

General Information:

As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Extinguishing Media:

In case of fire, use water, dry chemical, chemical foam, or alcohol-resistant foam.

**** SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES ****

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks:

Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Sweep up, then place into a suitable container for disposal.

**** SECTION 7 - HANDLING and STORAGE ****

Handling:

Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Storage:

Store in a cool, dry place. Keep container closed when not in use.

**** SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION ****

Engineering Controls:

Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits. Use process enclosure, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes:

Wear safety glasses and chemical goggles if splashing is possible.

Skin:

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing:

Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin.

Respirators:

Wear a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved full-facepiece airline respirator in the positive pressure mode with emergency escape provisions.

**** SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES ****

Physical State:	Solid
Color:	after melting, clear colorless - yellowish
Odor:	Not available.
pH:	Not available.
Vapor Pressure:	Not available.
Viscosity:	Not available.
Boiling Point:	259 deg C @ 760.00mm Hg
Freezing/Melting Point:	23 - 25.5 deg C
Autoignition Temperature:	Not available.
Flash Point:	146 deg C (294.80 deg F)
Explosion Limits, lower:	Not available.
Explosion Limits, upper:	Not available.
Decomposition Temperature:	
Solubility in water:	soluble in 1 volume of 50% alcohol
Specific Gravity/Density:	1.1125
Molecular Formula:	CH3OC6H4CH2OH
Molecular Weight:	138.17

**** SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY ****

Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Conditions to Avoid:

Incompatible materials.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials:

Oxidizing agents, acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported.

**** SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION ****

RTECS#:

CAS# 105-13-5: D08925000

LD50/LC50:

CAS# 105-13-5: Draize test, rabbit, skin: 500 mg/24H Moderate; Oral, mouse: LD50 = 1600 uL/kg; Oral, rat: LD50 = 1200 uL/kg; Skin, rabbit: LD50 = 3 gm/kg.

Carcinogenicity:

4-Methoxybenzyl alcohol -

Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, or OSHA.

See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

**** SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION ****

**** SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS ****

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

**** SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION ****

IATA

No information available.

IMO

No information available.

RID/ADR

No information available.

**** SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION ****

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: XN

Risk Phrases:

R 22 Harmful if swallowed.

Safety Phrases:

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 105-13-5: 1

United Kingdom Occupational Exposure Limits

United Kingdom Maximum Exposure Limits

Canada

CAS# 105-13-5 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

CAS# 105-13-5 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

Exposure Limits

US FEDERAL

TSCA

CAS# 105-13-5 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

**** SECTION 16 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ****

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