

## \*\*\*\* MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET \*\*\*\*

Methyl benzenesulfonate, 99%

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

MSDS Name: Methyl benzenesulfonate, 99%

Catalog Numbers:

41399-0000, 41399-1000

Synonyms:

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

Company Identification (USA): Acros Organics  
 One Reagent Lane  
 Fairlawn, NJ 07410

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For information in Europe, call: 0032(0) 14575211

For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300

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

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

CAS#	Chemical Name	%	EINECS#	Haz Symbols	Risk Phrases
80-18-2	Methyl benzenesulfonate	99	201-256-8		

Hazard Symbols: C

Risk Phrases: 22 34

## \*\*\*\* SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION \*\*\*\*

## EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Harmful if swallowed. Causes burns.

## 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:

Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid immediately.

## Skin:

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

## Ingestion:

If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Get medical aid immediately.

## Inhalation:

Get medical aid immediately. Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

## 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:

Use agent most appropriate to extinguish fire.

\*\*\*\* 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.

\*\*\*\* 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. Corrosives area.

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

Engineering Controls:

Use process enclosure, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes:

Wear chemical goggles.

Skin:

Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing:

Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin.

Respirators:

A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

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

Physical State:	Clear liquid
Color:	colorless to light brown
Odor:	Not available.
pH:	Not available.
Vapor Pressure:	Not available.
Viscosity:	Not available.
Boiling Point:	Not available.
Freezing/Melting Point:	0 deg C
Autoignition Temperature:	Not available.
Flash Point:	143 deg C ( 289.40 deg F)
Explosion Limits, lower:	Not available.
Explosion Limits, upper:	Not available.
Decomposition Temperature:	
Solubility in water:	
Specific Gravity/Density:	1.3000g/cm3
Molecular Formula:	
Molecular Weight:	172.20

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

## Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

## Conditions to Avoid:

Strong oxidants.

## Incompatibilities with Other Materials:

Not available.

## Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Irritating and toxic fumes and gases.

## Hazardous Polymerization: Not available.

## \*\*\*\* SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION \*\*\*\*

## RTECS#:

CAS# 80-18-2: DB7151000

## LD50/LC50:

CAS# 80-18-2: Oral, mouse: LD50 = 250 mg/kg; Oral, rat: LD50 = 740 mg/kg.

## Carcinogenicity:

Methyl benzenesulfonate -

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

Shipping Name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.\*

Hazard Class: 8

UN Number: 3265

Packing Group: III

## IMO

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UN Number: 3265

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## RID/ADR

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UN Number: 3265

Packing group: III

## \*\*\*\* SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION \*\*\*\*

## European/International Regulations

## European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: C

Risk Phrases:

R 22 Harmful if swallowed.

R 34 Causes burns.

Safety Phrases:

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

S 28A After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

## WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 80-18-2: No information available.

## United Kingdom Occupational Exposure Limits

## United Kingdom Maximum Exposure Limits

Canada

CAS# 80-18-2 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

CAS# 80-18-2 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

Exposure Limits

US FEDERAL

TSCA

CAS# 80-18-2 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

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

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