

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

Methyl p-toluenesulfonate, 97%

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

MSDS Name: Methyl p-toluenesulfonate, 97%

Catalog Numbers:

17010-0000, 17010-0050, 17010-1000, 17010-5000

Synonyms:

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

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

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

CAS#	Chemical Name	%	EINECS#	Haz Symbols	Risk Phrases
80-48-8	Methyl p-toluenesulfonate	97%	201-283-5		

Hazard Symbols: XN

Risk Phrases: 22 36/37/38 40 43

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

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect. May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Potential Health Effects

Eye:

Causes eye irritation.

Skin:

Causes skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Ingestion:

Harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation of the digestive tract.

Inhalation:

Causes respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if inhaled.

Chronic:

Not available.

**** 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.

Skin:

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

Ingestion:

Get medical aid. Wash mouth out with water.

Inhalation:

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

Notes to Physician:

Treat symptomatically and supportively.

**** 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.

Extinguishing Media:

Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or chemical foam.

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

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

Spills/Leaks:

Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, sand or earth), then place in suitable container. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

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

Handling:

Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist, or gas. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Storage:

Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container.

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

Engineering Controls:

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes:

Wear chemical goggles.

Skin:

Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing:

Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators:

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Always use a NIOSH or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator when necessary.

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

Physical State:	Solid
Color:	white to light yellow
Odor:	Not available.
pH:	Not available.
Vapor Pressure:	1 mm Hg @ 20 deg C
Viscosity:	Not available.
Boiling Point:	292 deg C @ 760 mmHg
Freezing/Melting Point:	24-30 deg C
Autoignition Temperature:	Not applicable.
Flash Point:	> 110 deg C (> 230.00 deg F)
Explosion Limits, lower:	Not available.
Explosion Limits, upper:	Not available.
Decomposition Temperature:	262 deg C
Solubility in water:	Insoluble.

Specific Gravity/Density:
Molecular Formula: C8H10O3S
Molecular Weight: 186.23

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

Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Conditions to Avoid:

Incompatible materials.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials:

Strong acids, strong bases, oxidizing agents, reducing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Carbon monoxide, oxides of sulfur, carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported.

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

RTECS#:

CAS# 80-48-8: XT7000000

LD50/LC50:

CAS# 80-48-8: Draize test, rabbit, eye: 500 mg/24H Mild; Draize test, rabbit, skin: 2 mg/24H Severe; Oral, rat: LD50 = 341 mg/kg.

Carcinogenicity:

Methyl p-toluenesulfonate -

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

Not regulated as a hazardous material.

IMO

Not regulated as a hazardous material.

RID/ADR

Not regulated as a hazardous material.

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

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: XN

Risk Phrases:

R 22 Harmful if swallowed.

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

R 40 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

R 43 May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Safety Phrases:

S 24 Avoid contact with skin.

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

S 36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 80-48-8: No information available.

United Kingdom Occupational Exposure Limits

United Kingdom Maximum Exposure Limits

Canada

CAS# 80-48-8 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

CAS# 80-48-8 is listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

Exposure Limits

US FEDERAL

TSCA

CAS# 80-48-8 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

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

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