

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

#### Product identifier

**Product code:** ME163  
**Product Name:** METHYLPARABEN, NF

#### Other means of identification

**Synonyms:** Methyl-p-hydroxybenzoate;  
Methyl-p-oxybenzoate;  
p-Hydroxybenzoic acid methyl ester;  
methyl parahydroxybenzoate;  
Methyl ester of p-hydroxy benzoic acid;  
Benzoic acid, p-hydroxy, methyl ester;  
Aliol, Aseptofom, Maseptol, Metaben, Methyl Chemosept, Metoxyde, Moldex,  
Nipagin, Paridol,  
Preserval M, Spetos, Solbrol, Solbrol M, Tegosept M

**CAS #:** 99-76-3  
**RTECS #** DH2450000  
**CI#:** Not available

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use:** Antimicrobial. Preservative.  
**Uses advised against** No information available

**Supplier:** Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp  
14422 South San Pedro St.  
Gardena, CA 90248  
(310) 516-8000

**Order Online At:** <https://www.spectrumchemical.com>

**Emergency telephone number** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

**Contact Person:** Martin LaBenz (West Coast)

**Contact Person:** Ibad Tirmiz (East Coast)

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Considered a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Skin sensitization	Category 1B
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#### Label elements

**Warning**

**Hazard statements**

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May cause an allergic skin reaction



**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not Applicable

**Other hazards**

Not available

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace  
Wear protective gloves

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water  
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS No	Weight-%
Methylparaben	99-76-3	100

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**First aid measures**

**General Advice:** National Capital Poison Center in the United States can provide assistance if you have a poison emergency and need to talk to a poison specialist. Call 1-800-222-1222.

**Skin Contact:** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Consult a physician if necessary.

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** May cause eye/skin irritation  
May cause an allergic skin reaction

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically.

**Protection of first-aiders**

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Carbon dioxide (CO2). Dry chemical. Water spray mist or foam.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** No information available.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

**Hazardous combustion products** Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide.

**Specific hazards** May be combustible at high temperatures.

**Special Protective Actions for Firefighters**

**Specific Methods:** No information available

**Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal Precautions:** Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition.

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

**Methods for cleaning up** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Technical Measures/Precautions:**

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from incompatible materials.

**Safe Handling Advice**

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and

safety practice.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:**

Strong oxidizing agents  
Bases

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Control parameters**

**National occupational exposure limits**

**United States**

Component	CAS No	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WEEL
Methylparaben	99-76-3	None	None	None	None

**Canada**

Component	CAS No	Canada - Alberta	Canada - British Columbia	Canada - Ontario	Canada - Quebec
Methylparaben	99-76-3	None	None	None	None

**Australia and Mexico**

Component	CAS No	Australia	Mexico
Methylparaben	99-76-3	None	None

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering measures to reduce exposure:**

Ensure adequate ventilation Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye protection:** Goggles or Safety glasses with side-shields.

**Skin and body protection:** Long sleeved clothing  
Chemical resistant apron  
Gloves

**Respiratory protection:** Effective dust mask. Use a dust respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentration of dust (dust clouds) , inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation), and engineering controls are not feasible. Be sure to use an approved/certified

respirator or equivalent.

**Hygiene measures:**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Physical state:</b> Solid	<b>Appearance:</b> Crystals. Crystalline powder.	<b>Color:</b> White.
<b>Odor:</b> Odorless.	<b>Taste:</b> Slight. Burning.	<b>Formula:</b> C8-H8-O3
<b>Molecular/Formula weight (g/mole):</b> 152.15	<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b> no data available	<b>Flashpoint (°C/°F):</b> No information available
<b>Flash Point Tested according to:</b> Not available	<b>Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):</b> No information available	<b>Lower Explosion Limit (%):</b> No information available
<b>Upper Explosion Limit (%):</b> No information available	<b>Melting point/range(°C/°F):</b> 125-131 °C/257-267.8 °F	<b>Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):</b> No information available
<b>Boiling point/range(°C/°F):</b> 270-280 °C/518-536 °F (decomposes)	<b>Bulk density:</b> No information available	<b>Density (g/cm3):</b> No information available
<b>Specific gravity:</b> No information available	<b>pH:</b> No information available	<b>Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):</b> No information available
<b>Evaporation rate:</b> No information available	<b>Vapor density:</b> No information available	<b>VOC content (g/L):</b> No information available
<b>Odor threshold (ppm):</b> No information available	<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> 1.96	<b>Viscosity:</b> No information available
<b>Miscibility:</b> No information available	<b>Solubility:</b> Very slightly soluble in water Solubility in Water: 62g/100mL @ 25°C and 78g/100mL @ 75°C Slightly soluble in Carbon Tetrachloride Soluble in Benzene 1 gram dissolves in about 40 ml of warm oil. 1 gram dissolves in about 70 ml of warm glycerol.	

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity:**

Reactive with oxidizing agents  
Reacts with strong bases

**Chemical stability:**

**Stability:**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization does not occur

**Conditions to avoid:**

Heat. Avoid dust formation. Incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents  
Bases

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

**Other Information**  
**Corrosivity:** No information available

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** No information available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Principal Routes of Exposure:**  
Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin.

### Acute Toxicity

### Component Information

Methylparaben	
CAS No	99-76-3

**LD50/oral/rat** = 2100 mg/kg (RTECS)  
>5600 mg/kg (Hazardous Substance Data Bank)  
**LD50/oral/mouse** = >8000 mg/kg (RTECS)  
**LD50/dermal/rabbit** = No information available  
**LD50/dermal/rat** = No information available  
**LC50/inhalation/rat** = No information available  
**LC50/inhalation/mouse** = No information available  
**Other LD50 or LC50 information** = 6000 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rabbit  
3000 mg/kg Oral LD50 Guinea pig

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**LD50/oral/rat** =  
**Value - Acute Tox Dermal** = 2100 mg/kg

**LD50/oral/mouse** =  
**Value - Acute Tox Oral** = >8000 mg/kg

**LD50/dermal/rabbit**  
**Value - Acute Tox Dermal** = No information available

**LD50/dermal/rat**  
**VALUE - Acute Tox Dermal** = No information available

**LC50/inhalation/rat**  
**VALUE-Vapor** = No information available  
**VALUE-Gas** = No information available  
**VALUE-Dust/Mist** = No information available

**LC50/Inhalation/mouse**  
**VALUE-Vapor** = No information available

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VALUE - Gas = No information available  
VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

**Symptoms**

**Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation. May cause sensitization by skin contact. May cause allergic skin reaction.

**Eye Contact:** May cause eye irritation.

**Inhalation** May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

**Ingestion** May cause digestive (gastrointestinal) tract irritation. It may affect behavior/central nervous system/nervous system/peripheral nervous system (CNS depression, somnolence, ataxia, peripheral nerve and sensation - flaccid paralysis without anesthesia (usually neuromuscular blockage).

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Chronic Toxicity** Skin: Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause allergic contact dermatitis (allergic skin reaction). Ingestion: Prolonged or repeated ingestion may cause weight loss, and may affect the endocrine system (adrenal gland, thyroid (thyroid hypofunction)).

**Sensitization:** May cause sensitization by skin contact.

**Mutagenic Effects:** May affect genetic material

**Carcinogenic effects:** Not considered carcinogenic.

Component	CAS No	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances
Methylparaben	99-76-3	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

*ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)*

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)*

*NTP (National Toxicology Program)*

*OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)*

**Reproductive toxicity** No data is available

**Reproductive Effects:** No information available  
**Developmental Effects:** No information available  
**Teratogenic Effects:** No information available

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity**

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.  
**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.  
**Target Organs:** No information available.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

**Ecotoxicity effects:** No data available.

**Persistence and degradability:** No information available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No information available.

**Mobility in soil** No information available

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal Methods

#### **Waste from residues / unused products:**

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

#### **Contaminated packaging:**

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Component	CAS No	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Methylparaben	99-76-3	None	None	None	None

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT

**UN-No:** Not Regulated

**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available

**Hazard Class** No information available

**Subsidiary Class** No information available

**Packing group:** No information available

**Emergency Response Guide Number** No information available

**Marine Pollutant** No data available

**DOT RQ (lbs):** No information available

**Special Provisions** No Information available

**Symbol(s):** No information available

**Description:** No information available

### TDG (Canada)

**UN-No:** Not Regulated

**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available

**Hazard Class** No information available

**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available

**Packing Group:** No information available

**Marine Pollutant** No Information available

**Description:** No information available

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**UN Number** -

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**Transport hazard class(es)** No information available  
**Packing group** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available

**IMDG**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant** No information available

**RID**

**UN Number** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Transport hazard class(es)** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing group** No information available

**ICAO (air)**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available

**IATA**

**UN Number** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Transport hazard class(es)** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing group** No information available  
**Precautionary Statements - Response** IF exposed or concerned  
**Special Provisions** No information available

<b>15. REGULATORY INFORMATION</b>
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**International Inventories**

Component	CAS No	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	China IECSC	Australia AICS	EINECS-No.
<i>Methylparaben</i>	99-76-3	PresentACTIVE	Present KE-20379	Present	Present (3)-1585	Present	Present	Present 202-785-7

**U.S. Regulations**

*Methylparaben*

**FDA - Food Additives Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS):** 21 CFR 184.1490  
**FDA - Direct Food Additives** 21 CFR 172.515  
**FDA - 21 CFR - Total Food Additives** 150.141, 150.161, 172.515, 181.23, 184.1490  
**- List Sourced from EAFUS**

**California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.**

**Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

**Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:**

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This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Component	CAS No	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Methylparaben	99-76-3	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

#### CERCLA/SARA

Component	CAS No	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting de minimis
Methylparaben	99-76-3	None	None	None	None	None

#### U.S. TSCA

Component	CAS No	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Methylparaben	99-76-3	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

#### Canada

##### WHMIS 2015 - GHS Classifications

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification Information:

The WHMIS 2015 classification of this product has not been validated or reviewed yet.

**Canada Hazardous Products Regulation** This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR (Hazardous Products Regulation) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR

#### DSL/NDSL

Component	CAS No	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Methylparaben	99-76-3	Present	Not Listed

Component	CAS No	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances
Methylparaben	99-76-3	Not listed
Component	CAS No	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Methylparaben	99-76-3	Not listed

#### EU Classification

##### EU GHS - SV - CLP 1272/2008

Component	CAS No	EU GHS - SV - CLP (1272/2008)
Methylparaben	99-76-3	No information

##### EU - CLP (1272/2008)

##### R-phrases(s)

Not determined

**S -phrase(s)**

none

Component	CAS No	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Methylparaben	99-76-3		No information	

**The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC****Indication of danger:**

not determined

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Disclaimer:**

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