

4-Mercaptobenzyl Alcohol: sc-206901



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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: 4-Mercaptobenzyl Alcohol

Catalog Number: sc-206901

Supplier: Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.
2145 Delaware Avenue
Santa Cruz, California 95060
800.457.3801 or 831.457.3800

Emergency: ChemWatch
Within the US & Canada: 877-715-9305
Outside the US & Canada: +800 2436 2255
(1-800-CHEMCALL) or call +613 9573 3112

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

WHMIS Classification

D2B

Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects

Moderate skin irritant
Moderate respiratory irritant
Severe eye irritant

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 2

Flammability: 1

Physical hazards: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes Causes severe eye irritation.
Ingestion Harmful if swallowed.

Other Hazards:

Stench

GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Serious eye irritation (Category 1)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure; respiratory tract (Category 3)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Signal word Danger

Hazard statements

H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301/P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.
P302/P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304/P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305/P351/P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.
P332/P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337/P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

GHS Label Pictograms



3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Molecular Formula: C₇H₈OS
Molecular Weight: 140.20
CAS Registry #: 53339-53-0
Synonyms: 4-Mercapto-benzenemethanol; (4-Mercaptophenyl)methanol; 4-(Hydroxymethyl)thiophenol

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust or aerosol formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust or aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust/aerosol is formed. Normal measures for preventative fire protection.

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Hygroscopic. Store at -20°C under inert atmosphere.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Eye protection

Face shield or safety glasses. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, if needed after risk assessment. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Specific engineering controls

Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fumehood to avoid exposure.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**Appearance**

solid

Safety data

pH	N/A	Melting point	52-54°C
Boiling point	N/A	Flash point	N/A
Ignition temperature	N/A	Lower explosion limit	N/A
Upper explosion limit	N/A	Vapor pressure	N/A
Density	N/A	Water solubility	N/A

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to avoid

None.

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions: carbon oxides, sulfur oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Acute toxicity**

no data available

Irritation and corrosion

Skin/Eye/Respiratory tract irritant

Sensitization

no data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: To the best of our knowledge, this compound has not been identified as a possible or potential human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity/Teratogenicity

no data available

Potential health effects

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Eyes Causes severe eye irritation.

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Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Additional Information

RTECS: not listed

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Toxicity**

no data available

Persistence and degradability

no data available

Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**DOT (US)/IMDG/IATA**

Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**DSL Status**

Product is not on the Canadian DSL or NDSL list.

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be complete and should be used only as a guide. The burden of safe use of this material rests entirely with the user.

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