# 4'-Hydroxyacetophenone

# sc-239005





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Hazard Alert Code Key:

EXTREME

HIGH

MODERATE

LOW

# Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

# PRODUCT NAME

4'-Hydroxyacetophenone

# STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACCORDING TO OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.



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# **EMERGENCY**

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# **SYNONYMS**

C8-H8-O2, "acetophenone, p-hydroxy-", "acetophenone, 4' -hydroxy-", 4-hydroxyacetophenone, p-acetylphenol, 4-acetylphenol, "ethanone, 1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-", p-hydroxyacetophenone, 1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)ethanone, "p-hydroxyphenyl methyl ketone", "methyl-p-hydroxyphenyl ketone", p-oxyacetophenone, Piceol, "USAF KF-15"

# **Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

# **CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS**

		Min	Max
Flammability	1		
Toxicity	2		Min/Alil O
Body Contact	2		Min/Nil=0 Low=1
Reactivity	1		Moderate=2 High=3
Chronic	2		Extreme=4

# **CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS**





# EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Harmful if swallowed. May cause SENSITISATION by skin contact. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

# **ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS**

# **SWALLOWED**

■ Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.

#### EYE

■ This material can cause eye irritation and damage in some persons.

#### SKIN

- This material can cause inflammation of the skin oncontact in some persons.
- The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition.
- Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.
- Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects.

Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

# **INHALED**

■ The material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons.

The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.

■ Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.

If prior damage to the circulatory or nervous systems has occurred or if kidney damage has been sustained, proper screenings should be conducted on individuals who may be exposed to further risk if handling and use of the material result in excessive exposures.

# **CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS**

■ Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in disease of the airways involving difficult breathing and related systemic problems.

Skin contact with the material is more likely to cause a sensitisation reaction in some persons compared to the general population.

Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure.

Long term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause changes in lung function i.e. pneumoconiosis; caused by particles less than 0.5 micron penetrating and remaining in the lung. Prime symptom is breathlessness; lung shadows show on X-ray.

Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS							
NAME	CAS RN	%					
4'-hydroxyacetophenone	99-93-4	>98					

# **Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

- IF SWALLOWED, REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITHOUT DELAY.
- For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.
- Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.
- In the mean time, qualified first-aid personnel should treat the patient following observation and employing supportive measures as indicated by the patient's condition.

#### EYE

If this product comes in contact with the eyes

- Wash out immediately with fresh running water.
- Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.
- Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.
- Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

#### SKIN

If skin contact occurs

- Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.
- Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).
- Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

#### **INHALED**

- If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.
- Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.
- Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.
- Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.

#### **NOTES TO PHYSICIAN**

- For acute or short term repeated exposures to phenols/ cresols
- Phenol is absorbed rapidly through lungs and skin. [Massive skin contact may result in collapse and death]\*
- [Ingestion may result in ulceration of upper respiratory tract; perforation of oesophagus and/or stomach, with attendant complications, may occur. Oesophageal stricture may occur.]\*
- An initial excitatory phase may present. Convulsions may appear as long as 18 hours after ingestion.
  Hypotension and ventricular tachycardia that require vasopressor and antiarrhythmic therapy, respectively, can
  occur.
- Respiratory arrest, ventricular dysrhythmias, seizures and metabolic acidosis may complicate severe phenol
  exposures so the initial attention should be directed towards stabilisation of breathing and circulation with
  ventilation, intravenous lines, fluids and cardiac monitoring as indicated.

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES					
Vapour Pressure (mmHG)	Negligible				
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not available.				
Specific Gravity (water=1)	Not available				
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not available				

# **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.

# **FIRE FIGHTING**

- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.
- Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.

# GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS

- Combustible solid which burns but propagates flame with difficulty; it is estimated that most organic dusts are combustible (circa 70%) - according to the circumstances under which the combustion process occurs, such materials may cause fires and / or dust explosions.
- Avoid generating dust, particularly clouds of dust in a confined or unventilated space as dusts may form an
  explosive mixture with air, and any source of ignition, i.e. flame or spark, will cause fire or explosion. Dust
  clouds generated by the fine grinding of the solid are a particular hazard; accumulations of fine dust (420
  micron or less) may burn rapidly and fiercely if ignited particles exceeding this limit will generally not form
  flammable dust clouds.; once initiated, however, larger particles up to 1400 microns diameter will contribute to
  the propagation of an explosion.
- In the same way as gases and vapours, dusts in the form of a cloud are only ignitable over a range of
  concentrations; in principle, the concepts of lower explosive limit (LEL) and upper explosive limit (UEL).are
  applicable to dust clouds but only the LEL is of practical use; this is because of the inherent difficulty of
  achieving homogeneous dust clouds at high temperatures (for dusts the LEL is often called the "Minimum
  Explosible Concentration", MEC)
- A dust explosion may release of large quantities of gaseous products; this in turn creates a subsequent pressure rise of explosive force capable of damaging plant and buildings and injuring people.

Combustion products include carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO2), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

May emit poisonous fumes.

May emit corrosive fumes.

# FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

 Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result

# **Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

# **MINOR SPILLS**

- Remove all ignition sources.
- Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Control personal contact by using protective equipment.

# **MAJOR SPILLS**

Moderate hazard.

- CAUTION Advise personnel in area.
- Alert Emergency Services and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Control personal contact by wearing protective clothing.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.

# **Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

# PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.

Empty containers may contain residual dust which has the potential to accumulate following settling. Such dusts may explode in the presence of an appropriate ignition source.

- Do NOT cut, drill, grind or weld such containers.
- In addition ensure such activity is not performed near full, partially empty or empty containers without appropriate workplace safety authorisation or permit.

# **RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS**

- Glass container is suitable for laboratory quantities
- Polyethylene or polypropylene container.

• Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.

# STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.
- Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.

# Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

# **EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

for Air

regulated, Respirable dust)

EXPOSURE COI	VIROLS						
Source	Material		TWA mg/m³	STEL mg/m³	Peak mg/m³	TWA F/CC	Notes
Canada - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits	4'-hydroxyacetophenone (Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) Not Otherwise)		10 (I)				
Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits	4'-hydroxyacetophenone (Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) Not Otherwise Classified (PNOC))		10 (N)				
Canada - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits	4'-hydroxyacetophenone (Specified (PNOS) / Particules (insolubles ou peu solubles) non précisées par ailleurs)		3 (R)				
US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants	4'-hydroxyacetophenone (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)		5				
US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants	4'-hydroxyacetophenone (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)		5				(n)
US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-1)	4'-hydroxyacetophenone (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR) (f) Total Dust)	-	10				Bold print identifies substances for which the Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) are different than the federal Limits. PNOR means "particles not otherwise regulated."
US - Michigan Exposure Limits	4'-hydroxyacetophenone (Particulates not otherwise		5				

#### Contaminants

US - Oregon Permissible (Z-1)

4'-hydroxyacetophenone (Particulates not otherwise Exposure Limits regulated (PNOR) (f)

Respirable Fraction)

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US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits

4'-hydroxyacetophenone (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR)(f)-Respirable fraction)

5

for Air Contaminants

# PERSONAL PROTECTION









# **RESPIRATOR**

Particulate. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 1432000 & 1492001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

# **EYE**

- Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles.
- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lens or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent]

# HANDS/FEET

# NOTE

- The material may produce skin sensitisation in predisposed individuals. Care must be taken, when removing gloves and other protective equipment, to avoid all possible skin contact.
- Contaminated leather items, such as shoes, belts and watch-bands should be removed and destroyed.

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include

- frequency and duration of contact,
- chemical resistance of glove material,
- glove thickness and
- dexterity

Experience indicates that the following polymers are suitable as glove materials for protection against

undissolved, dry solids, where abrasive particles are not present.

- polychloroprene
- nitrile rubber
- butyl rubber
- fluorocaoutchouc

#### **OTHER**

- Overalls.
- P.V.C. apron.
- Barrier cream.
- Skin cleansing cream.

# **ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.

The basic types of engineering controls are

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment.

# Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Solid.

Does not mix with water.

State	Divided solid	Molecular Weight	136.15
Melting Range (°F)	228- 232	Viscosity	Not Applicable
Boiling Range (°F)	297- 298 (3mm Hg)	Solubility in water (g/L)	Partly miscible
Flash Point (°F)	Not available	pH (1% solution)	Not available
Decomposition Temp (°F)	Not available.	pH (as supplied)	Not applicable
Autoignition Temp (°F)	Not available	Vapour Pressure (mmHG)	Negligible
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not available.	Specific Gravity (water=1)	Not available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not available	Relative Vapour Density (air=1)	Not Applicable
Volatile Component (%vol)	Negligible	Evaporation Rate	Not applicable

# **APPEARANCE**

Hygroscopic powder; does not mix well with water.

# **Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY**

# **CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY**

- Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.
- Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

# STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

- Avoid oxidising agents, acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, chloroformates.
- · Avoid strong bases.

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

# **Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

4'-hydroxyacetophenone

#### **TOXICITY AND IRRITATION**

- unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.
- Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's oedema. The pathogenesis of contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type. Other allergic skin reactions, e.g. contact urticaria, involve antibody-mediated immune reactions. The significance of the contact allergen is not simply determined by its sensitisation potential the distribution of the substance and the opportunities for contact with it are equally important. A weakly sensitising substance which is widely distributed can be a more important allergen than one with stronger sensitising potential with which few individuals come into contact. From a clinical point of view, substances are noteworthy if they produce an allergic test reaction in more than 1% of the persons tested.

Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound.

#### **CARCINOGEN**

VPVB (VERY~ US - Maine Chemicals of High Concern List Carcinogen CA Prop 65; IARC; NTP 11th ROC

# Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data

# **GESAMP/EHS COMPOSITE LIST - GESAMP Hazard Profiles**

Name / EHS TRN A1a A1b A1 A2 В1 B2 C1 C2 C3 E2 E3 D1 D2 D3 E1 Cas No **RTECS** No Alcohol 293 85 0 0 0 0 0 D 0 R n ic beverag es/ CAS:99-93-4 1

Legend: EHS=EHS Number (EHS=GESAMP Working Group on the Evaluation of the Hazards of Harmful Substances Carried by Ships) NRT=Net Register Tonnage, A1a=Bioaccumulation log Pow, A1b=Bioaccumulation BCF, A1=Bioaccumulation, A2=Biodegradation, B1=Acuteaquatic toxicity LC/ECIC50 (mg/l), B2=Chronic aquatic toxicity NOEC (mg/l), C1=Acute mammalian oral toxicity LD50 (mg/kg), C2=Acutemammalian dermal toxicity LD50 (mg/kg), C3=Acute mammalian inhalation toxicity LC50 (mg/kg), D1=Skin irritation & corrosion, D2=Eye irritation& corrosion, D3=Long-term health effects, E1=Tainting, E2=Physical effects on wildlife & benthic habitats, E3=Interference with coastal amenities, For column A2: R=Readily biodegradable, NR=Not readily biodegradable. For column D3: C=Carcinogen, M=Mutagenic, R=Reprotoxic, S=Sensitising, A=Aspiration hazard, T=Target organ systemic toxicity, L=Lunginjury, N=Neurotoxic, I=Immunotoxic. For column E1: NT=Not tainting (tested), T=Tainting test positive. For column E2: Fp=Persistent floater, F=Floater, S=Sinking substances. The numerical scales start from 0 (no hazard), while higher numbers reflect increasing hazard. (GESAMP/EHS Composite List of Hazard Profiles - Hazard evaluation of substances transported by ships)

# **Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

- Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.
- Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.

# Otherwise:

- If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill.
- Where possible retain label warnings and MSDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.

Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- Reduction
- Reuse
- Recycling
- Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate. In most instances the supplier of the material should be consulted.

- DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.
- It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
- In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
- Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
- Recycle wherever possible.
- Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.
- Dispose of by: burial in a land-fill specifically licenced to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licenced apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material)
- Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

# **Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS: DOT, IATA, IMDG

# **Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

# 4'-hydroxyacetophenone (CAS: 99-93-4) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL)", "Canada Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)", "FEMA Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS) Flavoring Substances 23 - Average Usual Use Levels/Average Maximum Use Levels", "FEMA Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS) Flavoring Substances 23 - Primary Names and Synonyms", "US EPA High Production Volume Chemicals 1994 List of Additions", "US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory"

# **Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

# **LIMITED EVIDENCE**

- Cumulative effects may result following exposure\*.
- \* (limited evidence).

# Denmark Advisory list for selfclassification of dangerous substances

Substance CAS Suggested codes 4' - hydroxyacetophenone 99- 93- 4 Rep3; R63 Xn; R22 R43

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