

According to the UN GHS revision 8

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1 GHS Product identifier

Product name: Propylparaben

Catalog Number: T5557

CAS Number: 94-13-3

### 1.2 Other means of identification

Other names: -

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

Identified uses: no data available

### 1.4 Supplier's details

Company: Targetmol Chemicals Inc.

Uses advised against: 36 Washington Street, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts 02481 USA

Tel/Fax: (781) 999-4286

### 1.5 Emergency phone number

Emergency phone number: 781-999-4286

Service hours: Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm (Standard timezone: UTC/GMT -5hours).

## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Not classified.

### 2.2 GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram(s):

Signal word: No signal word

Hazard statement(s): H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary statement(s):

Prevention: none

Response: none

Storage: none

Disposal: none

### 2.3 Other hazards which do not result in classification

no data available

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

| Chemical name | Common names and synonyms | CAS number | EC number |
|---------------|---------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Propylparaben | -                         | 94-13-3    | 202-307-7 |

#### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

##### 4.1 Description of necessary first-aid measures

###### General advice

no data available

###### If inhaled

Move the victim into fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and consult a doctor immediately. Do not use mouth to mouth resuscitation if the victim ingested or inhaled the chemical.

###### Following skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a doctor.

###### Following eye contact

Rinse with pure water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

###### Following ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a doctor or Poison Control Center immediately.

##### 4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

First step in treatment is to eliminate contact with parabens, a difficult task since they are so widely used ... Presence is often not indicated on label.

##### 4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

SYMPTOMS: Symptoms of exposure to this compound may include eye and respiratory irritation, allergies and respiratory diseases. Prolonged or repeated skin exposure may result in irritation. It may also cause contact dermatitis. ACUTE/CHRONIC HAZARDS: This compound will cause skin irritation on prolonged or repeated contact. It may also cause eye irritation. Inhalation of the concentrated dust could cause mild respiratory irritation. When heated to decomposition it emits acrid smoke, phenolic vapors, carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide. (NTP, 1992)

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

##### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

##### 5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Flash point data for this chemical are not available; however, it is probably combustible. (NTP, 1992)

##### 5.3 Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

##### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing mist, gas or vapours. Avoid contacting with skin and eye. Use personal protective equipment. Wear chemical impermeable gloves. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

##### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further spillage or leakage if it is safe to do so. Do not let the chemical enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

##### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES: Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Environmental precautions: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up: Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Handling in a well ventilated place. Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Use non-sparking tools. Prevent fire caused by electrostatic discharge steam.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1 Control parameters

##### Occupational Exposure limit values

no data available

##### Biological limit values

no data available

#### 8.2 Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Set up emergency exits and the risk-elimination area.

#### 8.3 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

##### Eye/face protection

Wear tightly fitting safety goggles with side-shields conforming to EN 166(EU) or NIOSH (US).

##### Skin protection

Wear fire/flammable resistant and impervious clothing. Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

##### Respiratory protection

If the exposure limits are exceeded, irritation or other symptoms are experienced, use a full-face respirator.

##### Thermal hazards

no data available

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

|                                                         |                                                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Physical state                                          | Solid. Crystalline.                                         |
| Color                                                   | White.                                                      |
| Odour                                                   | Odorless or has faint odor                                  |
| Melting point/ freezing point                           | $\geq 96 - \leq 97$ °C.                                     |
| Boilingpoint or initial boiling point and boiling range | Ca. 301 °C. Remarks:Wide range of boiling: $301 \pm 16$ °C. |
| Flammability                                            | no data available                                           |
| Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit      | no data available                                           |
| Flash point                                             | 71°C(lit.)                                                  |
| Auto-ignition temperature                               | no data available                                           |
| Decomposition temperature                               | no data available                                           |
| pH                                                      | no data available                                           |
| Kinematic viscosity                                     | no data available                                           |

|                                              |                                                                                    |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Solubility</b>                            | DMSO: 60 mg/mL (332.96 mM),                                                        |
| <b>N-octanol-water partition coefficient</b> | log Pow = 2.876. Remarks:Room temperature.                                         |
| <b>Vapour pressure</b>                       | 0 Pa. Temperature:20 °C.;0.001 Pa. Temperature:25 °C.;0.046 Pa. Temperature:50 °C. |
| <b>Density and/ or relative density</b>      | 1.287 g/cm3. Temperature:20 °C.                                                    |
| <b>Relative vapour density</b>               | no data available                                                                  |
| <b>Particle characteristics</b>              | no data available                                                                  |

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

Water soluble [Hawley].

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Maximum stability of PROPYL-4-HYDROXYBENZOATE occurs at a pH of 4 to 5. Incompatible with alkalis and iron salts. Also incompatible with strong oxidizing agents and strong acids (NTP, 1992).

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizing agents, strong bases.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

When heated to decomposition it emits acrid smoke and fumes.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Acute toxicity

Oral: LD50 - rat (male/female) - > 5 000 mg/kg bw.

Inhalation: no data available

Dermal: no data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

#### Serious eye damage/irritation

no data available

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

#### Carcinogenicity

no data available

#### Reproductive toxicity

no data available

#### STOT-single exposure

no data available

### STOT-repeated exposure

no data available

### Aspiration hazard

no data available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish: LC50 - Danio rerio (previous name: Brachydanio rerio) - 6.4 mg/L - 96 h.

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: EC50 - Daphnia magna - 15.4 mg/L - 48 h.

Toxicity to algae: EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (previous names: Raphidocelis subcapitata, Selenastrum capricornutum) - 16 mg/L - 72 h.

Toxicity to microorganisms: NOEC - no data -  $\geq$  20 mg/L - 28 d.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

AEROBIC: Using a Zahn-Wellens test(2), which requires a 0.2 - 1.0 g/L dry inoculum and 50-400 dissolved organic carbon/L test concentration(1), analogous methylparaben degraded 100% after 6 days with a 2 day acclimation period in a sludge inoculum(2), suggesting that propylparaben may be subject to biodegradation(SRC). Average concentrations of 2.9, 0.21, 0.72 and 0.11 ng/L were reported for propylparaben in gray water from 32 residences and associated effluent from aerobic, anaerobic and anaerobic+aerobic biological treatment systems, respectively. Testing was done in August, 2008 in Sneek, The Netherlands. Propylparaben removal was postulated to be a combination of adsorption and biodegradation, with a 92.8% removal observed using aerobic treatment(3). Propylparaben, present at an average concentration of 1400 ng/L, exhibited half-lives of 2.7 days and 20.3 hours using an activated sludge batch test and a real wastewater treatment plant test, respectively; sampling was conducted during April and May 2010 in a metropolitan area of northwest Spain(4).

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

An estimated BCF of 50 was calculated for propylparaben(SRC), using a log Kow of 3.04(1) and a regression-derived equation(2). According to a classification scheme(3), this BCF suggests the potential for bioconcentration in aquatic organisms is moderate(SRC).

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Using a structure estimation method based on molecular connectivity indices(1), the Koc of propylparaben can be estimated to be 290 (SRC). According to a classification scheme(2), this estimated Koc value suggests that propylparaben is expected to have moderate mobility in soil. The estimated pKa of propylparaben is 8.5(3), indicating that this compound will exist partially in the anion form in the environment and anions generally do not adsorb more strongly to soils containing organic carbon and clay than their neutral counterparts(4).

### 12.5 Other adverse effects

no data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Disposal methods

#### Product

The material can be disposed of by removal to a licensed chemical destruction plant or by controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing. Do not contaminate water, foodstuffs, feed or seed by storage or disposal. Do not discharge to sewer systems.

#### Contaminated packaging

Containers can be triply rinsed (or equivalent) and offered for recycling or reconditioning. Alternatively, the packaging can be punctured to make it unusable for other purposes and then be disposed of in a sanitary landfill. Controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing is possible for combustible packaging materials.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### 14.1 UN Number

no data available

### 14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name

no data available

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

no data available

#### 14.4 Packing group, if applicable

no data available

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

no data available

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

no data available

#### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

no data available

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)   | Listed.     |
| EC Inventory                                                             | Listed.     |
| United States Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory              | Listed.     |
| China Catalog of Hazardous chemicals 2015                                | Not Listed. |
| New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)                               | Listed.     |
| Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)       | Listed.     |
| Vietnam National Chemical Inventory                                      | Listed.     |
| Chinese Chemical Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (China IECSC) | Listed.     |
| Korea Existing Chemicals List (KECL)                                     | Listed.     |

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Information on revision

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#### Abbreviations and acronyms

- CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
- ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
- RID: Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
- IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods
- IATA: International Air Transportation Association
- TWA: Time Weighted Average
- STEL: Short term exposure limit
- LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%
- LD50: Lethal Dose 50%
- EC50: Effective Concentration 50%

#### References

IPCS - The International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSC), website: <http://www.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.home>  
HSDB - Hazardous Substances Data Bank, website: <https://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/newtoxnet/hsdb.htm>  
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer, website: <http://www.iarc.fr/>  
eChemPortal - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances by OECD, website: [http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request\\_locale=en](http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request_locale=en)  
CAMEO Chemicals, website: <http://cameochemicals.noaa.gov/search/simple>  
ChemIDplus, website: <http://chem.sis.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/chemidlite.jsp>  
ERG - Emergency Response Guidebook by U.S. Department of Transportation, website: <http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/library/erg>

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Germany GESTIS-database on hazard substance, website: <http://www.dguv.de/ifa/gestis/gestis-stoffdatenbank/index-2.jsp>  
ECHA - European Chemicals Agency, website: <https://echa.europa.eu/>

### Other Information

no data available

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