



## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

**PRODUCT CODE** N0059  
**PRODUCT NAME** NAT. GUAIACOL  
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### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION:

#### Emergency Overview

#### OSHA Hazards

Harmful by ingestion, Irritant

#### GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 5)

Skin irritation, (Category 2)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3)

#### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram none

Signal word Warning

#### Hazard statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed

H313 May be harmful in contact with skin.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

#### Precautionary statement(s)

P305, P351, P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

#### HMIS Classification

Health hazard 2

Flammability 2

Physical hazards 2

#### NFPA Rating

Health hazard 2

Fire 2  
Reactivity Hazard 0

**Potential Health Effects**

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

**3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:**

**Synonym** Catechol monomethyl ether  
2-Methoxyphenol  
Pyrocatechol monomethyl ether

**Formula** C7 H8 O2

**Molecular Weight** 124.14 g/mol

CAS-No	EC-No	Index-No.	Concentration
90-05-1	201-964-7	604-031-00-6	

**4. FIRST-AID GUIDE:**

**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 GUIDE:**

**Conditions of flammability**

Not flammable or combustible.

**Suitable extinguishing media**

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

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**Hazardous combustion products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE GUIDE:

### **Personal precautions**

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

### **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:

### **Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

### **Conditions for safe storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
Handle and store under inert gas. Air, light, and moisture sensitive.

## 8. EXPOSURE AND PERSONAL PROTECTION:

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### **Personal protective equipment:**

#### **Respiratory protection**

For nuisance exposures use type p95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards 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**

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 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, 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.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

**Appearance**

Form LIQUID ABOVE 32°C / SOLID BELOW 28°C  
Color COLORLESS TO DARK AMBER

**Safety data**

pH no data available  
Melting point (°C) 28  
Boiling point (°C) 205  
Flash point (°F) Closed cup 192  
Vapor pressure (mmHg@20°C) 100  
Density @25 °C 1.120  
Water solubility SLIGHTLY  
Odor PHENOL-LIKE

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:****Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Conditions to avoid**

Light. Air.

**Materials to avoid**

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:****Acute toxicity****Oral LD50**

LD50 – Oral – rat - 520 mg/kg

**Dermal LD50**

LD50 Dermal – rabbit - 4,600 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin-rabbit- Severe skin irritation-24 h- Draize Test

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

eye-rabbit- Mild eye irritation-24 h- Draize Test

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Genotoxicity in vitro- Equivocal evidence.

Genotoxicity in vitro- Human- lymphocyte

Sister chromatid exchange.

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC:

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH:

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as

a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP:

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA:

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Potential health effects**

Inhalation                      May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion                        Harmful if swallowed.

Skin                                Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

Eyes                                Causes eye irritation.

**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: SL7525000

**12. DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**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.

**13. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:**

**DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods.

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods.

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods.

**14. REGULATORY INFORMATION:**

**OSHA Hazards**

Harmful by ingestion., Irritant

**SARA 302 Components**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Acute Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

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**California Prop. 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**15. OTHER INFORMATION:**

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