



## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

**PRODUCT CODE** N0115  
**PRODUCT NAME** NAT. 4-METHYL GUAIACOL  
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### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION:

#### Emergency Overview

#### OSHA Hazards

Harmful by ingestion

#### GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

#### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word Warning

#### Hazard statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

#### Precautionary statement(s)

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.

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 1

Flammability 1

Physical hazards 1

#### NFPA Rating

Health hazard 1

Fire 1

Reactivity Hazard 0

**Potential Health Effects**

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

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

**Synonym** 2-Hydroxy-5-methylanisole  
2-Methoxy-p-cresol  
Creosol  
4-Hydroxy-3-methoxytoluene

**Formula** C8 H10 O2

**Molecular Weight** 138.16 g/mol

CAS-No	EC-No	Index-No.	Concentration
93-51-6	202-252-9		

**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 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:**

**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. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

**Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:****Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

**Conditions for safe storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

**8. EXPOSURE AND 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 respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) 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 and 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, 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
Color	COLORLESS TO PALE YELLOW
<b>Safety data</b>	
pH	no data available
Melting point (°C)	5.5
Boiling point (°C)	220
Flash point (°F) Closed cup	>200
Vapor pressure (mmHg@20°C)	no data available
Density @25 °C	1.090
Water solubility	INSOLUBLE
Relative vapor density	>1.0
Odor	no data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases, Acid anhydrides, Acid chlorides

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

### Acute toxicity

#### Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - rat - >740 mg/kg

### Germ cell mutagenicity

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.

### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

### Potential health effects

Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.
Skin	Harmful if absorbed through skin May cause 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: ES8123000

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

**Toxicity**

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates                      EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 150 mg/l - 24 h

**13. 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.

**14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:**

**DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods.

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods.

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods.

**15. 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.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION:**

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