# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : 4-Methyl-2-nitrophenol

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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### **Emergency Overview**

### **OSHA Hazards**

Target Organ Effect, Irritant

### **Target Organs**

Damage to the eyes.

### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H303 May be 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/vapours/spray.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280 Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection. 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.

P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).

P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

#### **HMIS Classification**

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Health hazard: 2
Chronic Health Hazard: \*
Flammability: 1
Physical hazards: 0

**NFPA Rating** 

Health hazard: 2 Fire: 1 Reactivity Hazard: 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 eye irritation.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : 2-Nitro-*p*-cresol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
4-Methyl-2-nitrophenol			
119-33-5	204-315-6	-	-

### 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 formation. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

### **Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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### 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. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

### Conditions for safe storage

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

Keep in a dry place.

### 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 dust mask type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### **Hand protection**

Handle with gloves.

### Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166

### Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

### 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 powder Colour yellow

### Safety data

pH no data available

Melting point 32 - 35 °C (90 - 95 °F) - lit.

Boiling point 125 °C (257 °F) at 29 hPa (22 mmHg) - lit.

Flash point 108 °C (226 °F) - closed cup

Ignition temperature no data available Lower explosion limit no data available Upper explosion limit no data available

Density 1.24 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F)

Water solubility no data available

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

# **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Conditions to avoid

no data available

#### Materials to avoid

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

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### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 3,360 mg/kg Inhalation: no data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

### Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

### 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.

# Reproductive toxicity

no data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (GHS)

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (GHS)

no data available

# **Aspiration hazard**

no data available

# Potential health effects

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

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.

### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Depending on the intensity and duration of exposure, effects may vary from mild irritation to severe destruction of tissue., prolonged or repeated exposure can cause:, Damage to the eyes., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### **Additional Information**

RTECS: GP2800000

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Toxicity**

Toxicity to daphnia EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 52 mg/l - 24 h

and other aquatic invertebrates.

### Persistence and degradability

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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**

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN-Number: 2446 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Nitrocresols, solid

Marine pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG** 

UN-Number: 2446 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-A

Proper shipping name: NITROCRESOLS, SOLID

Marine pollutant: No

**IATA** 

UN-Number: 2446 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Nitrocresols, solid

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **OSHA Hazards**

Target Organ Effect, Irritant

#### **DSL Status**

This product contains the following components listed on the Canadian NDSL list. All other components are on the Canadian DSL list.

4-Methyl-2-nitrophenol

CAS-No. 119-33-5

# **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, Chronic 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**

#### **Further information**

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