

## Material Safety Data Sheet

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

*MSDS Name:* 4-Hydroxy-3,5-dimethylbenzonitrile  
*Synonyms:*  
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### Section 2 - Product Information

*Catalog Number:* PI-27581  
*CAS Number:* 4198-90-7  
*MDL Number:* None  
*EC Number:* None  
*Purity:* 99.5%

### Section 3 - Physical and Chemical Properties

*Physical state:* Crystalline powder  
*Color:* Brown  
*Odor:* Not available  
*Molecular Formula:* C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NO  
*Molecular Weight:* 147.17  
*Freezing/Melting Point:* 120.5-122 deg C  
*Boiling Point:* Not available  
*Flash Point:* Not available  
*Autoignition Temperature:* Not available  
*Refractive Index (nD20):* Not available  
*Density:* Not available  
*Decomposition Temperature:* Not available  
*Solubility:* Not available

### Section 4 - Hazards Identification

*Eye:* Causes eye irritation.

*Skin:* Causes skin irritation. Harmful if absorbed through the skin.

*Ingestion:* May cause irritation of the digestive tract. Toxic if swallowed. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated. Metabolism may release cyanide, which may result in headache, dizziness, weakness, collapse, unconsciousness and possible death.

*Inhalation:* May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated. May be metabolized to cyanide which in turns act by inhibiting cytochrome oxidase impairing cellular respiration.

### **Section 5 - First Aid Measures**

*Eye:* Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

*Skin:* Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water and soap for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops and persists.

*Ingestion:* Get medical aid immediately. Wash mouth out with water.

*Inhalation:* Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

### **Section 6 - Stability and Reactivity**

*Chemical Stability:* Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

*Materials to avoid:* Oxidizing agents.

*Conditions to Avoid:* Incompatible materials.

*Hazardous Decomposition Products:* Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides.

*Hazardous Polymerization:* Has not been reported.

### **Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

*Handling:* Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist, or gas. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

*Storage:* Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container.

### **Section 8 - Personal Protection**

*Eyes:* Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

*Skin:* Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

*Clothing:* Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

*Respirators:* Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure

limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

### **Section 9 - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data**

*General Information:* As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

*Extinguishing Media:* Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

### **Section 10 - Accidental Release Measures**

*General Information:* Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

*Spills/Leaks:* Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container.

### **Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

*RTECS#:* CAS#4198-90-7: DI4359000

*LD50/LC50:* RTECS: Not available.

*Carcinogenicity:* 4-Hydroxy-3,5-dimethylbenzonitrile - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

### **Section 12 - Environmental information**

Not available

### **Section 13 - Disposal Consideration**

Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

### **Section 14 - Transport Information**

*IATA:* This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

*IMO:* This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

*RID/ADR:* This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

### **Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

#### *European/International Regulations*

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: Xn

Indication of Danger: Irritant

**Risk Phrases:**

R 20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Safety Phrases:

S 36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

**Safety Phrases:**

S 26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS#4198-90-7: Not available

Canada

CAS#4198-90-7: Not available

*US Federal*

*TSCA*

CAS# 4198-90-7 is not listed on the TSCA Inventory. It is for research and development use only.

***Section 16 - Additional Information***

*MSDS Creation Date:* March 15, 2006

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