

## Material Safety Data Sheet

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** 4- Hydroxy-3,5-dimethylbenzoic acid  
**Synonyms:**  
**Company Identification:** PI Chemicals Ltd.  
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### Section 2 - Product Information

**Catalog Number:** PI-27630  
**CAS Number:** 4919-37-3  
**MDL Number:** Not available  
**EC Number:** Not available  
**Purity:** 98%

### Section 3 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical state:** Powder  
**Color:** Off-white  
**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
**Molecular Weight:** 166.17  
**Freezing/Melting Point:** 221 - 223 °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:** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.  
**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed.  
**Inhalation:** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

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

- Eye:** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.
- Skin:** Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.
- Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.
- Inhalation:** If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

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

- Chemical Stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.
- Materials to avoid:** Oxidizing agents.
- Conditions to Avoid:** Not available.
- Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon oxides.
- Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported.

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

- 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.
- Storage:** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep in a dry, cool place. Keep ignition source away.

## **Section 8 - Personal Protection**

- Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses.
- Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.
- Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.
- Respirators:** Use an 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# 4919-37-3: Not available.

**LD50/LC50:** RTECS # Not available.

**Carcinogenicity:** 4- Hydroxy-3,5-dimethylbenzoic acid -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***

Hazard Symbols: Xi

Indication of Danger: Irritant

Risk Phrases:

R 36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety Phrases:

S 37/39: Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

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

### ***Section 16 - Additional Information***

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