

SAFETY DATA SHEET**500238 METHYL BENZOATE FCC**

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Description:	METHYL BENZOATE FCC
CAS #	93-58-3
FEMA Number	2683
Other means of identification	
Vigon Item #	500238
Recommended use	Concentrated aromatic and flavor ingredient which may be used in flavor and fragrance compounds according to legal and IFRA or FEMA GRAS/FDA guidelines.
Recommended restrictions	For Manufacturing Use Only
<u>Company</u>	<u>24 Hour Emergency Response Information</u>
Vigon International, Inc.	INFOTRAC (ACCT# 78928);
127 Airport Road	1-800-535-5053 WITHIN THE U.S.A.
E. Stroudsburg, PA 18301	1-352-323-3500 OUTSIDE THE U.S.A.
For information call: 570-476-6300	
Web Site: www.vigon.com	

2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

Physical hazards	Flammable liquids	Category 4
Health hazards	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 5
	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 3
	Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure	Category 3 respiratory tract irritation
Environmental hazards	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard	Category 3
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard	Category 3

Label elements**Signal word**

Warning

Hazard statement

H227	Combustible liquid.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H316	Causes mild skin irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement**Prevention**



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P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P261	Avoid breathing mist or vapor.
P264	Wash thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

Response

P301 + P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
P330	Rinse mouth.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.

Storage

P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.

Disposal

P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
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Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC) None known.

Supplemental information None.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
METHYL BENZOATE	METHYL BENZENECARBOXYLATE	93-58-3	100

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Inhalation	If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. For breathing difficulties, oxygen may be necessary. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water for several minutes.
Eye contact	Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids.
Ingestion	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that stomach vomit doesn't enter the lungs.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. May cause respiratory irritation. Mild skin irritation.



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Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Not available.

General information

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray, fog, CO₂, dry chemical, or alcohol resistant foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA. Structural firefighters protective clothing will only provide limited protection. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure demand mode when fighting fires.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources. Dike for water control.

Specific methods

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

General fire hazards

Static charges generated by emptying package in or near flammable vapor may cause flash fire.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Avoid contact with skin or inhalation of spillage, dust or vapor.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb with inert absorbent such as dry clay, sand or diatomaceous earth, commercial sorbents, or recover using pumps.

The product is immiscible with water and will spread on the water surface.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills in original containers for re-use. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Collect and dispose of spillage as indicated in section 13 of the SDS.



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Environmental precautions	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water. Avoid release to the environment. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment.
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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling	Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Avoid breathing vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling.
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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Keep container closed. Handle containers with care. Open slowly in order to control possible pressure release. Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.
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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure limits	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
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Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
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Appropriate engineering controls	Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment to stay below exposure limits.
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Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
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Skin protection

Hand protection	Chemical resistant gloves.
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Other	Not available.
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Respiratory protection	Respiratory protection not required. If ventilation is insufficient, suitable respiratory protection must be provided.
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Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
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General hygiene considerations	When using do not smoke. Keep away from food and drink. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.
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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Refer to Spec Sheet
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Physical state	Liquid.
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Form	Liquid.
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Color	Refer to Spec Sheet
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Odor	Characteristic.
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Odor threshold	Not available.
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pH	Not available.
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Melting point/freezing point	9.86 °F (-12.3 °C)
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Initial boiling point and boiling range	388.4 - 392 °F (198 - 200 °C)
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Flash point	181.0 °F (82.8 °C) Closed Cup
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Evaporation rate	Not available.
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Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.
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Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%) Not available.

Flammability limit - upper (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

Vapor pressure 0.3 mm Hg at 25 °C

Vapor density 4.7

Relative density Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Insoluble

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) 2.1

Auto-ignition temperature Not available.

Decomposition temperature Not available.

Viscosity Not available.

Other information

Density 1.09 g/cm3 estimated

Flammability class Combustible IIIA estimated

Molecular formula C8-H8-O2

Molecular weight 136.1 g/mol

Specific gravity 1.09 at 25 °C

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as indicated.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation May cause irritation to the respiratory system.

Skin contact Causes mild skin irritation.

Eye contact Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed.



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Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Mild skin irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

In high concentrations, vapors are anesthetic and may cause headache, fatigue, dizziness and central nervous system effects. Harmful if swallowed. May cause respiratory irritation.

Product	Species	Test Results
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METHYL BENZOATE (CAS 93-58-3)

Acute

Oral

LD50

Rat

2170 mg/kg

* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes mild skin irritation.

Skin - rabbit - Mild skin irritation - 24 h

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Eyes - rabbit - Mild eye irritation - 24 h

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization

Not available.

Skin sensitization

This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity

This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Not classified.

Aspiration hazard

Not available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Accumulation in aquatic organisms is expected.

Product	Species	Test Results
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METHYL BENZOATE (CAS 93-58-3)

Aquatic

Crustacea

EC50

Daphnia magna

62.6 mg/l, 24 hours

Fish

LC50

Danio rerio

23 mg/l, 96 hours

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Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential Not available.

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

2.12

Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal instructions Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code Not established.

Waste from residues / unused products Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADN

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

ADR

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

RID

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

DOT

BULK

UN number NA1993

Proper shipping name COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (METHYL BENZOATE)

Hazard class Combustible liq

Packing group III

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant No

Packaging exceptions 150

Packaging bulk 241

Labels required None

DOT

NON-BULK

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

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IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

DOT BULK



15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US federal regulations

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

Immediate Hazard - No
Delayed Hazard - No
Fire Hazard - Yes
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical

Yes

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.



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Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

Not regulated.

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Not regulated.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

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US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Not listed.

US. Rhode Island RTK

Not regulated.

US. California Proposition 65

US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

Not listed.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

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HMIS® ratings	Health: 1 Flammability: 2 Physical hazard: 0



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