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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product Description: **4-Hydroxy-3-methylbenzaldehyde**  
 Cat No. : **427550000; 427550010**  
 CAS-No 15174-69-3  
 Molecular Formula C8 H8 O2

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals  
 Uses advised against No Information available

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Acros Organics BVBA  
 Janssen Pharmaceuticaaan 3a  
 2440 Geel, Belgium  
 E-mail address begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-ACROS-01 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11  
 Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99  
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No.**US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

##### Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

##### Health hazards

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Skin Corrosion/irritation                          | Category 2 |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation                  | Category 2 |
| Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure) | Category 3 |

##### Environmental hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Symbol(s) Xi - Irritant

R-phrases) R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

### 2.2. Label elements

**Signal Word****Warning****Hazard Statements**

H315 - Causes skin irritation  
 H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
 H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

**Precautionary Statements**

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
 P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
 P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell  
 P280 - Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection

**2.3. Other hazards**

No information available.

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Component                      | CAS-No     | EC-No. | Weight % | CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008               | DSD Classification - 67/548/EEC |
|--------------------------------|------------|--------|----------|---|---------------------------------|
| 4-Hydroxy-3-methylbenzaldehyde | 15174-69-3 |        | >95      | STOT SE 3 (H335)<br>Skin Irrit. 2 (H315)<br>Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) | Xi;R36/37/38                    |

*For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16*

### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**4.1. Description of first aid measures****General Advice**

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur..

**Ingestion**

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Inhalation**

Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

**Protection of First-aiders**

Use personal protective equipment.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

None reasonably foreseeable.

#### **4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

### **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **5.1. Extinguishing media**

##### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

##### **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

#### **5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

##### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

#### **5.3. Advice for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation.

#### **6.2. Environmental precautions**

Should not be released into the environment.

#### **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### **6.4. Reference to other sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

#### **7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

To maintain product quality. Store under an inert atmosphere.

#### **7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Exposure limits

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

#### Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

#### Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** No information available.

| Route of exposure | Acute effects (local) | Acute effects (systemic) | Chronic effects (local) | Chronic effects (systemic) |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Oral              |                       |                          |                         |                            |
| Dermal            |                       |                          |                         |                            |
| Inhalation        |                       |                          |                         |                            |

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Engineering Measures

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

#### Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

| Glove material | Breakthrough time                 | Glove thickness | EU standard | Glove comments        |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Natural rubber | See manufacturers recommendations | -               | EN 374      | (minimum requirement) |
| Nitrile rubber |                                   |                 |             |                       |
| Neoprene       |                                   |                 |             |                       |
| PVC            |                                   |                 |             |                       |

**Skin and body protection** Long sleeved clothing

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

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| <b>Respiratory Protection</b>          | When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators<br>To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly.   |
| <b>Large scale/emergency use</b>       | Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced..<br><b>Recommended Filter type:</b> Particulates filter conforming to EN 143.  |
| <b>Small scale/Laboratory use</b>      | Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.<br><b>Recommended half mask:-</b> Particle filtering: EN149:2001<br>When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted. |
| <b>Hygiene Measures</b>                | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.  |
| <b>Environmental exposure controls</b> | No information available.   |

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|  |                             |   |
|--|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Appearance</b>                              | Off-white                   |   |
| <b>Physical State</b>                          | Solid.                      |   |
| <b>Odor</b>                                    | No information available    |   |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>                          | No data available           |   |
| <b>pH</b>                                      | No information available.   |   |
| <b>Melting Point/Range</b>                     | 118 - 120°C / 244.4 - 248°F |   |
| <b>Softening Point</b>                         | No data available           |   |
| <b>Boiling Point/Range</b>                     | No information available.   |   |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                             | No information available.   | <b>Method</b> - No information available. |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>                        | Not applicable              | Solid                                     |
| <b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>                | No information available.   |   |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                        | No data available.          |   |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                          | No data available           |   |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                           | Not applicable              | Solid                                     |
| <b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>              | No data available           |   |
| <b>Bulk Density</b>                            | No data available           |   |
| <b>Water Solubility</b>                        | No information available.   |   |
| <b>Solubility in other solvents</b>            | No information available.   |   |
| <b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b> |                             |   |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>                | Not applicable              |   |
| <b>Decomposition temperature</b>               | No data available           |   |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                               | Not applicable              | Solid                                     |
| <b>Explosive Properties</b>                    | No information available.   |   |
| <b>Oxidizing Properties</b>                    | No information available.   |   |

### 9.2. Other information

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| <b>Molecular Formula</b> | C8 H8 O2 |
| <b>Molecular Weight</b>  | 136.15   |

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****10.1. Reactivity**

None known, based on information available.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions. Air sensitive.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions****Hazardous Polymerization  
Hazardous Reactions**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

None under normal processing.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Incompatible products, Excess heat, Exposure to air, Avoid dust formation.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****11.1. Information on toxicological effects****Product Information**

No acute toxicity information is available for this product

**(a) acute toxicity;**

Oral

No data available

Dermal

No data available

Inhalation

No data available

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;**

Category 2

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;**

Category 2

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

Respiratory

No data available

Skin

No data available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;**

No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;**

No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

**(g) reproductive toxicity;**

No data available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;**

Category 3

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;**

No data available

Target Organs

No information available.

**(j) aspiration hazard;**

Not applicable

Solid

Symptoms / effects,  
both acute and delayed

No information available.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**12.1. Toxicity**  
**Ecotoxicity effects** Do not empty into drains.

**12.2. Persistence and degradability** No information available

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential** No information available.

**12.4. Mobility in soil** No information available.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** No data available for assessment

**12.6. Other adverse effects**  
**Endocrine Disruptor Information** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors  
**Persistent Organic Pollutant** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
**Ozone Depletion Potential** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from Residues / Unused Products** Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point..

**European Waste Catalogue (EWC)** According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

**Other Information** Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**IMDG/IMO** Not regulated

**14.1. UN number**  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name**  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**  
**14.4. Packing group**

**ADR** Not regulated

**14.1. UN number**  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name**  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**  
**14.4. Packing group**

**IATA** Not regulated

**14.1. UN number**  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name**  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**  
**14.4. Packing group**

**14.5. Environmental hazards** No hazards identified

**14.6. Special precautions for user** No special precautions required

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**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

**International Inventories** X = listed

#### National Regulations

Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment  
 Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work  
 Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

#### Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

#### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H315 - Causes skin irritation  
 H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
 H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

#### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Industrial Hygiene

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - Volatile Organic Compounds

#### Key literature references and sources for data

Suppliers safety data sheet,  
 Chemadvisor - LOLI,  
 Merck index,  
 RTECS



**Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

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