Material Safety Data Sheet

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Acetaminophen
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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms: APAP
- N-Acetyl-4-aminophenol
- 4-Acetamidoaniline
- 4'-Hydroxyacetaminide

Formula: C8H9NO2
Molecular Weight: 151.16 g/mol
CAS-No. | EC-No. | Index-No. | Concentration
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Paracetamol | 103-50-2 | 203-157-8 | - | -

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview
OSHA Hazards
Target Organ Effect, Irritant
Target Organs
Liver, Kidney

HMIS Classification
Health Hazard: 2
Chronic Health Hazard: 0
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating
Health Hazard: 2
Fire: 0

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

Inhalation
If inhaled, 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

Flammable properties
Flash point: no data available
Ignition temperature: no data available

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

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 preventative fire protection.

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 Ff (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

Skin and body protection
Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the workplace.

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 white

Safety data
pH no data available
Melting point 169 - 172 °C (334 - 342 °F)
Boiling point no data available
Flash point no data available
Ignition temperature no data available
Lower explosion limit no data available
Upper explosion limit no data available
Water solubility no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Storage stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Materials to avoid
Oxidizing agents

Hazards of decomposition products
Hazards of decomposition products formed under fire conditions: Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - rat - 1,944 mg/kg

Irritation and corrosion
no data available

Sensitization
Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause allergic reactions in certain sensitive individuals.

Chronic exposure
This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

IARC: Group 3 - Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans (Paracetamol)
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.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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.
Target Organs Liver, Kidney.

Additional Information
RTECS: AE420000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)
no data available

Ecotoxicity effects
Toxicity to fish LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 814 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 9.2 mg/l - 48 h
and other aquatic invertebrates.

Further information on ecology
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.
14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
Not dangerous goods

IMDG
Not dangerous goods

IATA
Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards
Target Organ Effect, Irritant

DSL Status
All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

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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California Prop. 65 Components
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further Information
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