



SIGMA-ALDRICH

Material Safety Data Sheet

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name	Ethyl 3-aminobenzoate methanesulfonate salt
Product Number	A5040
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Company	Sigma-Aldrich
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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313	EC no	Annex I Index Number
3-AMINO BENZOIC ACID ETHYL ESTER METHANESULFONATE	886-86-2	No	212-956-8	
Formula	C9H11NO2.CH4O3S			
Synonyms	3-Aminobenzoic acid ethyl ester methanesulfonate, Ethyl m-aminobenzoate methane sulfonate, Ethyl m-aminobenzoate, methanesulfonic acid salt, Finquel, Metacaine, MS-222, Tricaine, Tricaine methane sulfonate			

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview
Irritant.
Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

HMIS Rating
Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

NFPA Rating
Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Oral Exposure
If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

Inhalation Exposure
If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Dermal Exposure
In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

Eye Exposure
In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Autoignition Temp: N/A

Extinguishing Media
Suitable
Water spray, Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

Firefighting
Protective Equipment
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Specific Hazard(s)
Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s)
Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

Methods for Cleaning Up
Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling
User Exposure
Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

Storage
Suitable
Keep tightly closed.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

Engineering Controls
Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

Personal Protective Equipment
Respiratory
Government approved respirator.

Hand
Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye
Chemical safety goggles.

General Hygiene Measures
Wash thoroughly after handling.

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance	Color	Form
Physical State Solid	Faintly grey	Powder

Molecular Weight: 261.3 AMU

pH	N/A
BP/BP Range	N/A
MP/MP Range	147 °C
Freezing Point	N/A
Vapor Pressure	N/A
Vapor Density	N/A
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A
SG/Density	N/A
Bulk Density	N/A
Odor Threshold	N/A
Volatile%	N/A
VOC Content	N/A
Water Content	< 1 %
Solvent Content	N/A
Evaporation Rate	N/A
Viscosity	N/A
Partition Coefficient	N/A
Decomposition Temp.	N/A
Flash Point °F	N/A
Flash Point °C	N/A
Explosion Limits	N/A

Flammability	N/A
Autoignition Temp	N/A
Solubility	N/A

N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Stability
Stable
Stable.

Materials to Avoid
Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Hazardous Decomposition Products
Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Nitrogen oxides, Sulfur oxides.

Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous Polymerization
Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Route of Exposure
Skin Contact
Causes skin irritation.
Skin Absorption
May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.
Eye Contact
Causes eye irritation.
Inhalation
Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.
Ingestion
May be harmful if swallowed.

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

RTECS Number: DG2455000

Toxicity Data
Intravenous - Mouse: 180 MG/KG (LD50)

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Appropriate Method of Disposal of Substance or Preparation
Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.
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

DOT
Proper Shipping Name: None
Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

IATA
Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EU Additional Classification
Symbol of Danger: Xi
Indication of Danger
Irritant.
Risk Statements R: 36/37/38
Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
Safety Statements S: 26
In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

US Classification and Label Text**Indication of Danger**

Irritant.

Risk Statements

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety Statements

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing.

United States Regulatory Information

SARA Listed: No

TSCA Inventory Item: Yes

Canada Regulatory Information**WHMIS Classification**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: Yes

NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information**Disclaimer**

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

Warranty

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