

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

THE HALLSTAR COMPANY

Section 1 - Identification of Substance and Company

Product Name: CoSept™ M

Product Code: 0349

Chemical Name: Methylparaben

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HMIS

Health: 1
Flammability: 1
Reactivity: 0
Gloves & Safety Glasses

Information: (908) 852-6128

Emergency: CHEMTREC - (800) 424-9300

Section 2 - Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS#</u>
Methylparaben (methyl-4-hydroxybenzoate)	99-76-3

Section 3 - Hazard Identification

Fine white crystalline powder; faint cherry-like odor.

Potential Health Effects

Skin Contact: Prolonged contact may cause skin irritation.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation, producing redness and pain.

Ingestion: Small amounts not expected to cause injury. Large amounts may produce gastric upset.

Inhalation: Dust may provoke irritation. High concentrations may cause sore throat, coughing, and difficulty breathing.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected skin with soap and water.

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, consult a physician.

Ingestion: If large amounts are swallowed, cause to vomit, rinse mouth thoroughly with water and consult a physician.

Inhalation: Person should be moved to a fresh air environment.

Section 5 - Explosion and Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media: CO₂, Dry Chemical, Foam

Special Fire-Fighting Procedures: A MSHA/NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus should be worn.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Burning may produce irritating fumes requiring protective equipment. Concentrated dust may produce an explosion hazard. Eliminate sources of ignition.

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Section 6 - Accidental Release/Spill Procedures

Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled: Dike and contain the spill with inert material (i.e., sand, earth, sawdust) and transfer liquid and solid diking material to separate containers for recovery or disposal. Wash floor area with hot water solution. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash affected skin areas with soap and water. Keep spills out of all sewers and bodies of water.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Containers should be kept tightly closed and stored in a dry well-ventilated location.

Section 8 - Personal Protection

ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (STEL): None established

OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL/STEL): None established

Hand Protection: Rubber gloves

Respiratory Protection: None required for normal operation.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses

Engineering Measures: For normal operation, local exhaust ventilation should suffice. Direct exhaust when material becomes heated and fumes are given off.

Other: Eyewash facility in vicinity.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Boiling Point:	527°F	Specific Gravity:	N/A
Flash Point (CCC):	334°F	Melting Point:	257-262°F
Solubility in Water:	0.25% @77°F	Vapor Pressure:	0.5 mm Hg @235°F
Vapor Density (air=1):	N/A		

Appearance and Odor: Fine white crystalline powder; faint cherry-like odor.

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Stability: This product is stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents and alkaline substances

Hazardous Decomposition: Thermal decomposition (e.g., fire) will produce carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide and may produce phenolic vapors, soot and smoke.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity:

Oral LD50 (mice and rats): >8 g/kg

Oral LD50 (rabbits): 6 g/kg

Oral LD50 (guinea pigs and dogs): 3 g/kg

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Section 12 - Ecological Information

Literature suggests methylparaben to be readily biodegradable.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Methods: Material should be disposed of in accordance to current local, state and federal regulations. This material is not hazardous waste under current RCRA regulations. Contacting a waste disposal service is recommended.

Section 14 - Transport Information

Not classified as hazardous according to the Department of Transportation.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA): This product is in compliance with the TSCA inventory of the United States.

Domestic Substance List (DSL): This product is listed on the DSL inventory of Canada.

European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (EINECS): This product is listed on the EINECS of Europe (202-785-7).

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA): This product has the following hazards as defined in Section 311/312 of 40 CFR Part 372:

Hazards

Acute Health

This product contains the following chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 or Title III of SARA and 40 CFR Part 372:

Ingredients

None

California Proposition 65: This product contains the following substances known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm per the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986:

Ingredients

None

Section 16 - Other Information

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