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Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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Section 1 — Chemical Product and Company Identification

Methyl Salicylate

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Section 2 — Composition, Information on Ingredients

Methyl Salicylate

Synonym: wintergreen oil

CAS#: 119-36-8

Section 3 — Hazards Identification

Clear liquid; odor of wintergreen.

Moderately toxic by ingestion. Avoid all body tissue. Severe skin and eye irritant.

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Health-2

Flammability-1

Reactivity-1

Exposure-1

Storage-1

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

Section 4 — First Aid Measures

Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.

Internal: Give large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

Section 5 — Fire Fighting Measures

Combustible liquid.

Flash Point: 230 F Autoignition Temperature: 847 F

When heated to decomposition, emits acrid smoke and irritating fumes.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

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Section 6 — Accidental Release Measures

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain spill with sand and absorbent material; deposit in sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

Section 7 — Handling and Storage

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #3. Store with hydrocarbons, esters and aldehydes.

Store in a cool dry place. Store in a Flinn Chem-Saf bag. Use and dispense in a hood.

Section 8 — Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves and chemical-resistant apron. Use exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Section 9 — Physical and Chemical Properties

Clear liquid; odor of wintergreen.
Solubility: Soluble in alcohol; slightly soluble in water, ether and acetic acid.
Formula: C₈H₈O₃
Formula Weight: 152.16

Specific Gravity: 1.180-1.185
Melting Point: -8.6 C
Boiling Point: 222 C
Vapor Pressure: 1 mm (54 C)
Vapor Density: 5.26

Section 10 — Stability and Reactivity

Avoid high temperatures, strong oxidizing agents and strong bases.
Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored safely.

Section 11 — Toxicological Information

Acute effects: Toxic, irritant
Chronic effects: N.A.
Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD50: 887 mg/kg
IHL-RAT LC50: N.A.
SKN-RBT LD50: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

Section 12 — Ecological Information

Data not yet available.

Section 13 — Disposal Considerations

Please consult with state and local regulations.
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method 18b is one option.

Section 14 — Transport Information

Shipping Name: Not regulated
Hazard Class: N/A
UN Number: N/A

N/A = Not applicable

Section 15 — Regulatory Information

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (204-317-7).

Section 16 — Other Information

Consult your copy of the Flinn Scientific Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals. This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is for guidance and is based upon information and tests believed to be reliable. Flinn Scientific Inc. makes no guarantee of the accuracy or completeness of the data and shall not be liable for any damages relating thereto. The data is offered solely for your consideration, investigation, and verification. Flinn Scientific Inc. assumes no legal responsibility for use or reliance upon this data.

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