

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** Methyl thiosalicylate

**Cat No. :** AC369600000; AC369600050; AC369600250

**CAS-No** 4892-02-8  
**Synonyms** 2-Mercaptobenzoic acid methyl ester; Methyl 2-mercaptobenzoate

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

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

##### Company

##### **Importer/Distributor**

Fisher Scientific  
112 Colonnade Road,  
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Canada  
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Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

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### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification

##### **WHMIS 2015 Classification**

Classified as hazardous under the Hazardous Products Regulations (SOR/2015-17)

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Acute oral toxicity</b>                              | Category 4 |
| <b>Acute dermal toxicity</b>                            | Category 4 |
| <b>Acute Inhalation Toxicity</b>                        | Category 4 |
| <b>Skin Corrosion/Irritation</b>                        | Category 2 |
| <b>Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation</b>                | Category 2 |
| <b>Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)</b> | Category 3 |
| Target Organs - Respiratory system.                     |            |

#### Label Elements

##### **Signal Word**

Warning

##### **Hazard Statements**

Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

Causes skin irritation

Causes serious eye irritation

May cause respiratory irritation



### Precautionary Statements

#### Prevention

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

#### Response

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell  
 Rinse mouth  
 Take off contaminated clothing

#### Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
 Store locked up

#### Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component                               | CAS-No    | Weight % |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Benzoic acid, 2-mercapto-, methyl ester | 4892-02-8 | 97       |

## 4. First-aid measures

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Eye Contact</b>  | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.                 |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>   | Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Obtain medical attention. |
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | Remove from exposure, lie down. Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Obtain medical attention.     |
| <b>Ingestion</b>  | Clean mouth with water. Get medical attention.  |
| <b>Most important symptoms/effects<br/>Notes to Physician</b> | No information available.<br>Treat symptomatically  |

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>   | Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Dry chemical. Chemical foam. |
| <b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b> | No information available   |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                    | > 110 °C / > 230 °F  |

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| <b>Method -</b>                         | No information available |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>         | No information available |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                 |                          |
| <b>Upper</b>                            | No data available        |
| <b>Lower</b>                            | No data available        |
| <b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b> | No information available |
| <b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>  | No information available |

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO) Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Sulfur oxides

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

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

**NFPA**

|               |                     |                    |                         |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Health</b> | <b>Flammability</b> | <b>Instability</b> | <b>Physical hazards</b> |
| 2             | 1                   | 0                  | N/A                     |

**6. Accidental release measures**

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Personal Precautions</b>      | Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. |
| <b>Environmental Precautions</b> | See Section 12 for additional ecological information.           |

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b> | Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. |
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**7. Handling and storage**

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>Handling</b> | Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist.        |
| <b>Storage</b>  | Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. |

**8. Exposure controls / personal protection**

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Exposure Guidelines</b> | This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies. |
|----------------------------|---|

**Engineering Measures**

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

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**

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Eye Protection</b>  | Goggles           |
| <b>Hand Protection</b> | Protective gloves |

| Glove material | Breakthrough time                 | Glove thickness | Glove comments         |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Nitrile rubber | See manufacturers recommendations | -               | Splash protection only |
| Neoprene       |                                   |                 |                        |
| Natural rubber |                                   |                 |                        |
| PVC            |                                   |                 |                        |

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the

supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, 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. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

#### Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

**Recommended Filter type:** Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

#### Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

#### Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

|   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Physical State</b>                         | Liquid                                |
| <b>Appearance</b>                             | Light yellow                          |
| <b>Odor</b>                                   | No information available              |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>                         | No information available              |
| <b>pH</b>                                     | No information available              |
| <b>Melting Point/Range</b>                    | No data available                     |
| <b>Boiling Point/Range</b>                    | 98 - 100 °C / 208.4 - 212 °F @ 2 mmHg |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                            | > 110 °C / > 230 °F                   |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>                       | No information available              |
| <b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>               | Not applicable                        |
| <b>Flammability or explosive limits</b>       |                                       |
| <b>Upper</b>                                  | No data available                     |
| <b>Lower</b>                                  | No data available                     |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                         | No information available              |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                          | No information available              |
| <b>Specific Gravity</b>                       | 1.223                                 |
| <b>Solubility</b>                             | No information available              |
| <b>Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water</b> | No data available                     |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>               | No information available              |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b>              | No information available              |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                              | No information available              |
| <b>Molecular Formula</b>                      | C8 H8 O2 S                            |
| <b>Molecular Weight</b>                       | 168.22                                |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Reactive Hazard</b>                  | None known, based on information available                             |
| <b>Stability</b>                        | Stable under normal conditions.  |
| <b>Conditions to Avoid</b>              | Incompatible products.   |
| <b>Incompatible Materials</b>           | Strong oxidizing agents  |
| <b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b> | Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Sulfur oxides |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>         | No information available.  |

**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

#### Product Information

#### Component Information

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Irritation** No information available

**Sensitization** No information available

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

| Component                               | CAS-No    | IARC       | NTP        | ACGIH      | OSHA       | Mexico     |
|---|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Benzoic acid, 2-mercapto-, methyl ester | 4892-02-8 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** Respiratory system

**STOT - repeated exposure** None known

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** No information available

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains.

**Persistence and Degradability** No information available

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** No information available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## 14. Transport information

**DOT**

UN-No UN2810  
 Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group III

**TDG**

UN-No UN2810  
 Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group III

**IATA**

UN-No 2810  
 Proper Shipping Name TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.\*  
 Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group III

**IMDG/IMO**

UN-No 2810  
 Proper Shipping Name TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.  
 Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group III

## 15. Regulatory information

**International Inventories**

| Component                               | DSL | NDSL | TSCA | EINECS | ELINCS | NLP | PICCS | ENCS | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|---|-----|------|------|--------|--------|-----|-------|------|------|-------|------|
| Benzoic acid, 2-mercapto-, methyl ester | X   | -    | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -    | X    | -     | -    |

**Canada**

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard - Part 4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

## 16. Other information

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**Revision Summary** This document has been updated to comply with the requirements of WHMIS 2015 to align with the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) for the Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.

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