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Product Name: **METHYL ORANGE** 

Classified as hazardous

1. Identification

**GHS Product** 

METHYL ORANGE

Identifier

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number

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use Other Names

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Manufacture of dyes (in the textile industry), estimating alkalinity of waters and pH indicator: pH 3.2 (Red) to pH 4.4 (Yellow). Employed for titrating most mineral acids and strong bases, but not for organic

acids, analytical chemistry, laboratory reagent (alkali salts).

**Product Code** Name

METHYL ORANGE LR ML052 METHYL ORANGE AR MA052

C.I. 13025, Orange III, Gold orange, Helianthine B, Acid orange 52,

Orange acid 52, Tropaeolin D, Sodium p-dimethylaminoazobenzenesulfonate.

p-Dimethylaminoazobenzenesulfonic acid sodium salt, Methyl orange

sodium salt, Helianthin

Additional To prepare a solution for use as pH indicator:

-dissolve 0.04 g in 100 ml water; or Information -dissolve 0.04 g in 100 ml ethanol (20%).

Other Information

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## 2. Hazard Identification

**GHS** classification Acute Toxicity - Oral: Category 3

of the

substance/mixture

Signal Word (s) **DANGER** 

**Hazard Statement** 

(s)

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

Pictogram (s) Skull and crossbones

**Precautionary** 

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

statement -Prevention

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Precautionary** statement -

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P330 Rinse mouth.

Response

P405 Store locked up.

**Precautionary** statement - Storage



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**Precautionary** 

statement -**Disposal** 

P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Solid

Characterization

Ingredients Name CAS **Proportion Hazard Symbol Risk Phrase** 

> Methyl orange 547-58-0 100 %

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation If inhaled, remove from contaminated area to fresh air immediately. Apply artificial respiration if not

breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Immediately obtain medical aid if cough or other

symptoms appear.

Ingestion Rinse mouth thoroughly with water immediately, repeat until all traces of product have been removed.

DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Seek immediate medical advice.

Immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area with water for at least 15 minutes. Skin

Ensure contaminated clothing is washed before re-use. Seek medical advice /attention depending on the

Immediately irrigate with copious quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids to be held open. Eye contact

Seek medical attention.

**First Aid Facilities** Maintain eyewash fountain and safety shower in work area.

**Advice to Doctor** Treat symptomatically based on judgement of doctor and individual reactions of the patient.

Other Information For advice, contact the National Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand

0800 764 766) or a doctor.

5. Fire-fighting measures

**Hazards from** 

Combustion **Products** 

**Specific Methods** 

Sulfoxides, nitrogen oxides, carbon oxides.

Small fire: Use dry chemical, CO2 or water spray. If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from fire

Large fire: Use water spray, fog or foam - Do not use water jets. Cool containers with flooding quantities

Material may burn but not ignite readily. Runoff my pollute waterways. Fire will produce irritating,

of water until well after fire is out. Avoid getting water inside containers.

Specific hazards

arising from the

chemical

2X

**Hazchem Code** 

Precautions in Wear SCBA and chemical splash suit. Fully-encapsulating, gas-tight suits should be worn for maximum

connection with Fire protection. Structural firefighter's uniform is NOT effective for these materials.

Other Information Contain escaping vapours with water.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Avoid substance contact. Avoid generation of dusts: do not inhale dusts. Ensure supply of fresh air in

enclosed rooms. **Precautions** 

**Personal Protection** Wear protective clothing specified for normal operations (see Section 8)

Clean-up Methods -**Small Spillages** 

Sweep up (avoid generating dust) and remove to a suitable, clearly labelled container for disposal in

accordance with local regulations. Avoid release to the environment.

poisonous and/or corrosive gases.

**Environmental Precautions** 

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for Safe Use in well ventilated areas away from all ignition sources. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear

suitable respiratory equipment. Avoid generation or accumulation of dusts.

Avoid generating and inhaling dust.

**Conditions for safe** storage, including

Keep container tightly closed in a dry, well-ventilated place away from direct sunlight.

Handling

incompatabilities



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Storage Regulations Refer Australian Standard AS/NZS 4452:1997 'The storage and handling of toxic substances'.

Storage Store at room temperature (15 to 25 °C recommended).

**Temperatures** 

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

No exposure standards have been established for this product by Safe Work Australia, however, the Other Exposure

TWA exposure standard for dusts/mists not otherwise specified is 10 mg/m3. All atmospheric Information

contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable.

In industrial situations maintain the concentrations values below the TWA. This may be achieved by **Appropriate** engineering controls process modification, use of local exhaust ventilation, capturing substances at the source, or other

methods. When making up indicator solution, do so in the fume cupboard.

Respiratory Where ventilation is not adequate, respiratory protection may be required. Avoid breathing dust, vapours or mists. Respiratory protection should comply with AS 1716 - Respiratory Protective Devices and be **Protection** 

selected in accordance with AS 1715 - Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices. Filter capacity and respirator type depends on exposure levels. In event of emergency or planned entry into unknown concentrations a positive pressure, full-facepiece SCBA should be used. If respiratory protection is required, institute a complete respiratory protection program including selection,

fit testing, training, maintenance and inspection.

**Eye Protection** The use of a face shield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection as appropriate.

Must comply with Australian Standards AS 1337 and be selected and used in accordance with AS 1336.

**Hand Protection** Wear gloves of impervious material conforming to AS/NZS 2161: Occupational protective gloves

Selection, use and maintenance. Final choice of appropriate glove type will vary according to individual circumstances. This can include methods of handling, and engineering controls as determined by appropriate risk assessments. Avoid skin contact when removing gloves from hands, do not touch the gloves outer surface. Dispose of gloves as hazardous waste.

Recommendation: rubber or plastic gloves.

**Equipment** 

Personal Protective Personal protective equipment should not solely be relied upon to control risk and should only be used when all other reasonably practicable control measures do not eliminate or sufficiently minimise risk. Guidance in selecting personal protective equipment can be obtained from Australian, Australian/New

Zealand or other approved standards.

**Footwear** Safety boots in industrial situations is advisory, foot protection should comply with AS 2210,

Occupational protective footwear - Guide to selection, care and use.

**Body Protection** Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. Clean clothing or protective clothing should be worn,

preferably with an apron. Clothing for protection against chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing

for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals.

Always wash hands before smoking, eating or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other **Hygiene Measures** 

protective equipment before storing or re-using.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Solid **Form** 

Orange powder. **Appearance** 

Odour Weak characteristic odour or odourless.

**Melting Point** > 300 °C

Solubility in Water Partically insoluble.

Solubility in Organic Practically insoluble in alcohol.

**Solvents** 

**Specific Gravity** ~ 0.2-0.4 (bulk)

~6.5 (5 g/l, H2O, 20 °C) Partition Coefficient: Log P (o/w/): -0.66

n-octanol/water

Combustible. **Flammability** 

**Molecular Weight** 327.34 10. Stability and reactivity

**Chemical Stability** Stable under normal use conditons. Conditions to Avoid Strong heating. Incompatibles.



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Incompatible **Materials** 

Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous** 

Sulfoxides, nitrogen oxides, carbon oxides.

Decomposition **Products** Hazardous

**Polymerization** 

11. Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity - Oral LD50 (rat): 60 mg/kg. Ingestion Toxic if swallowed.

Inhalation May cause respiratory tract irrition.

Will not occur.

May cause skin irritation. Skin May cause irritation. Eye

Carcinogenicity The following applies to azo dyes in general: azo dyes containing a carcinogenic aryl amine component

are suspected of possessing a carcinogentic potential. It is therefore recommended that the substance

be handled as if it possessed the properties of the basic amine.

No evidence of mutagenic properties. Mutagenicity

12. Ecological information

Quantitative data on the ecological effect of this product are not available. **Ecotoxicity** 

**Environmental Fate** Behaviour in environmental compartments:

Distribution: log P(o/w/): -0.66

**Bioaccumulative** 

No bioaccumulation is to be expected (log P(o/w) < 1.0).

**Potential** 

13. Disposal considerations

Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be disposed of according to relevant local, Disposal Considerations

state and federal government regulations.

14. Transport information

Dangerous Goods of Class 6 Toxic and Infectious Substances are incompatible in a placard load with **Transport** 

Information any of the following: - Class 1, Class 3, if the Class 3 dangerous goods are nitromethane, Class 8, if the

Class 6 dangerous goods are cyanides and the Class 8 dangerous goods are acids, and are

incompatible with food packaging in any quantity.

3143 **U.N. Number** 

**UN proper shipping** DYE, SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S. - (Sodium 4-(4name

6.1

dimethylaminophenylazo)benzenesulphonate)

Transport hazard

class(es)

**Hazchem Code** 2X **Packaging Method** 3.8.6.1 **Packing Group** Ш 6B3 **EPG Number** 

**IERG Number** 34

15. Regulatory information

Regulatory Listed in the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS). Not listed under WHS Regulation Information 2011, Schedule 10 - Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.

Not Scheduled **Poisons Schedule** 

16. Other Information

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Empirical Formula & C14H14N3NaO3S Structural Formula

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