

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION I – NAME & HAZARD SUMMARY

Material Name: **M E T H Y L P A R A B E N N F (TEGOSEPT)**

Chemical Name: Methylparaben

SECTION II – INGREDIENTS

% TLV (ACGIH)

CAS No.: 99-76-3; Methylparaben, 100% **HS No: 2918.29.7500**

Nuisance Dust

SECTION III- PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point:	125-128 Degrees C
Specific gravity:	1.36 @ 25 Degrees C
Solubility in water:	Negligible (0.25%)
Appearance and odor:	White Powder with little to no odor

SECTION IV – FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (and method):	N/A
Flammable limits (STP):	N/A
Extinguishing media:	Water, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Special fire fighting protective equipment:	Burning may produce irritating fumes requiring protective equipment.
Unusual fire and explosion hazards:	Concentrated dust may present an explosion hazard. Eliminate sources of ignition

SECTION V – REACTIVITY DATA

Stability:	Stable
Incompatibility (materials to avoid):	Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous polymerization:	Will not occur.

SECTION VI – HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT

Inhalation:	High concentrations of dust may cause sore throat, coughing, and difficulty in breathing.
Ingestion:	Large doses may produce gastric upset.
Skin Contact:	May cause irritation. Paraben sensitization may occur especially when substance is applied to broken or damaged skin
Eye Contact:	May cause irritation, redness and pain.

SECTION VI- HEALTH HAZARD ASSESMENT Continued

Chronic Exposure: No information found.

Aggravation of Pre-existing Conditions: No information found.

First aid procedures:

Skin: Wash with soap and water. If Irritation develops, seek medical attention.

Eyes: Flush with water for 15 minutes, if irritation develops, seek medical attention.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Administer oxygen or artificial respiration as needed. Contact a Physician.

Ingestion: Consult Physician.

SECTION VII- SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled: Remove sources of ignition. Sweep up and remove to disposal container.

Disposal method: Burn in an approved incinerator or use sanitary landfill. Do not incinerate in closed containers. Dispose in accordance with all government regulations.

SECTION VIII – SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Ventilation: Local exhaust required.

Respiratory protection (specify type): Wear NIOSH respirator approved for nuisance dust. Comply with OSHA 1910.134

Protective Clothing: Wear protective gloves.

Eye Protection: Wear monogoggles suitable for keeping dust out of the eyes

Other Protective equipment: Eye wash station and safety shower in work area.

SECTION IX – SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS OR OTHER COMMENTS

Precautions to be taken in handling and storing: Store in a cool, dry place. Minimize dust by cleaning up powder accumulations from floor, walls, and equipment.

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