

Section 1: Identification

Common Name/Trade Name	METHYLPARABEN NF	
Supplier Information	Letco Medical, LLC 1316 Commerce Drive NW Decatur, AL 35601 1 (800) 239-5288 +1 (734) 843-4693	IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: Chemtrec 1 (800) 424-9300 (24 hours)
Product Synonym(s)	N/A	
Relevant Use(s) of Product	Manufacture or Compounding of Substances	

Section 2: Hazards Identification

Classification of Substance or Mixture	Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3), Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 3)	
Signal Word	Warning	
Hazard Statement(s)	H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
Pictogram(s)		
Precautionary Statement(s)	P273 P501	Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.
Hazards Not Otherwise Classified	No data available	
Ingredient(s) with Unknown Toxicity	No data available	

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	N/A
Common Name	Methylparaben
CAS Number	99-76-3
Impurities and/or Stabilizing Additives	No data available

Section 4: First Aid Measures

General Advice	Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
If Inhaled	If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
In Case of Skin Contact	Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.
In Case of Eye Contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.
If Swallowed	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.
Most Important Symptoms and Effects	The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or section 11.

Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Special Hazards Arising From the Substance/Mixture	Carbon oxides
Special PPE and/or Precautions for Firefighters	Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures	Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist, or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust.
Methods and Materials Used for Containment	Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.
Cleanup Procedures	Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.
Conditions for Safe Storage	Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Components with Workplace Control Parameters	Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.
Appropriate Engineering Controls	Handle in accordance with good hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
PPE - Eye/Face Protection	Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN 166. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).
PPE - Skin Protection	Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.
PPE - Body Protection	Impervious clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace. Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.
PPE - Respiratory Protection	For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For high level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Form: Crystalline Colour: White
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limits	No data available
Odor	odourless
Vapor Pressure	No data available
Odor Threshold	No data available
Vapor Density	No data available
pH	No data available
Relative Density	1.38 g/cm ³ at 20 °C (68 °F)
Melting Point/Freezing Point	125 °C (257 °F)
Solubility	Water solubility- 1.88 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105 - soluble
Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range	No data available
Flash Point	No data available
Evaporation Rate	No data available
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	The product is not flammable. - Flammability (solids)
Partition Coefficient	log Pow: 1.98
Auto-Ignition Temperature	> 403 °C (> 757 °F)
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	No data available
Chemical Stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	No data available
Conditions to Avoid	No data available
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Other decomposition products-No data available

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity - LD50 Oral	LD50 Oral - rat - 2,100 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 401)
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation	No data available
Acute Toxicity - Dermal	No data available
Acute Toxicity - Eye	Eyes-rabbit Results: Mild eye irritation
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Skin-rabbit Result: No skin irritation-24h
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	Eyes-rabbit Results: Mild eye irritation
Respiratory or Skin Sensitization	in vivo assay - guinea pig Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation. (OECD Test Guideline 406)
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Ames test S. typhimurium Result: negative rat-male Result: negative
Carcinogenicity IARC	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
Carcinogenicity ACGIH	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
Carcinogenicity NTP	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
Carcinogenicity OSHA	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
Reproductive Toxicity	Developmental Toxicity - rat - Oral No adverse effect has been observed in chronic toxicity tests.
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure	No data available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure	No data available
Aspiration Hazard	No data available

Section 12: Ecological Information

Toxicity	Toxicity to fish semi-static test LC50 - <i>Oryzias latipes</i> - 59.5 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203) Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates static test EC50 - <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) - 41.1 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202) Toxicity to algae static test EC50 - <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> - 91 mg/l - 72 h (ISO 8692)
Persistence and Degradability	aerobic - Exposure time 28 d Result: 89 % - Readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301B)
Bio-accumulative Potential	No data available
Mobility in Soil	No data available
Other Adverse Effects	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. An environment hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste Treatment Methods Product	Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.
Waste Treatment Methods Packaging	Dispose of as unused product.
Special Precautions Landfill or Incinerations	No data available
Other Information	No data available

Section 14: Transport Information

UN Number	Not dangerous goods.
UN Proper Shipping Name	N/A
Transport Hazard Class(es)	N/A
Packaging Group	N/A
Environmental Hazards	N/A

Section 15: Regulatory Information

SARA 302 Components: 302 Components: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302. SARA 313 Components: SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS number that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313. SARA 311/312 Hazards: No SARA Hazards. Massachusetts Right To Know Components: No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right To Know Act. Pennsylvania Right To Know Components: Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate CAS-No. 99-76-3. Revision Date 2009-07-17. New Jersey Right To Know Components: Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate CAS-No. 99-76-3. Revision Date 2009-07-17. California Prop. 65 Components: This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

Section 16: Other Information

Additional Information	
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