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**SIGMA-ALDRICH****Material Safety Data Sheet**Date Printed: 03/29/2008  
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Version 1.30**Section 1 - Product and Company Information**

<b>Product Name</b>	4-(Hydroxymethyl)benzoic acid, 99%		
<b>Product Number</b>	382639		
<b>Brand</b>	Aldrich Chemical		
<b>Company</b>	Sigma-Aldrich		
<b>Street Address</b>	3050 Spruce Street		
<b>City, State, Zip, Country</b>	SAINT LOUIS MO 63103 US		
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**Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient**

<u>Substance Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>SARA 313</u>	<u>EC no</u>	<u>Annex I Index Number</u>
4-(HYDROXYMETHYL)BENZOIC ACID	3006-96-0	No		
<b>Formula</b>	C8H8O3			
<b>Synonyms</b>				

**Section 3 - Hazards Identification**

**HMIS Rating**  
Health: 0      Flammability: 0      Reactivity: 0

**NFPA Rating**  
Health: 0      Flammability: 0      Reactivity: 0

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

**Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

**Oral Exposure**  
If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

**Inhalation Exposure**  
If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

**Dermal Exposure**  
In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

**Eye Exposure**  
In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.

**Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**

Autoignition Temp: N/A

**Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable**  
Water spray, Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

**Firefighting**

**Protective Equipment**  
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

**Specific Hazard(s)**  
Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

**Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures****Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s)**

Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

**Methods for Cleaning Up**

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

**Section 7 - Handling and Storage****Handling****User Exposure**

Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Storage****Suitable**

Keep tightly closed. Store in a cool dry place.

**Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE****Engineering Controls**

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

**Personal Protective Equipment****Respiratory**

Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a dust mask type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) respirator.

**Hand**

Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

**Eye**

Chemical safety goggles.

**General Hygiene Measures**

Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties****Appearance**

<b>Color</b>	<b>Form</b>
Faintly beige	Powder

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Molecular Weight 152.15 AMU

pH N/A  
BP/BP Range N/A  
MP/MP Range 182 °C  
Freezing Point N/A  
Vapor Pressure N/A  
Vapor Density N/A  
Saturated Vapor Conc. N/A  
SG/Density N/A  
Bulk Density N/A  
Odor Threshold N/A  
Volatile% N/A  
VOC Content N/A  
Water Content N/A  
Solvent Content N/A  
Evaporation Rate N/A  
Viscosity N/A  
Partition Coefficient N/A  
Decomposition Temp. N/A  
Flash Point °F N/A  
Flash Point °C N/A

Explosion Limits N/A

Flammability N/A  
Autoignition Temp N/A  
Solubility N/A

N/A = not available

#### Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

##### Stability

###### Materials to Avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

##### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Hazardous Decomposition Products  
Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide

#### Section 11 - Toxicological Information

##### Route of Exposure

###### Skin Contact

May cause skin irritation.

###### Eye Contact

May cause eye irritation.

###### Multiple Routes

May be harmful by inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption.

##### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

RTECS Number: N/A

#### Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

#### Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

##### Appropriate Method of Disposal of Substance or Preparation

Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

#### Section 14 - Transport Information

##### DOT

Proper Shipping Name: None

Non-Hazardous for Transport This substance is considered to be nonhazardous for transport.

##### IATA

Non-Hazardous for Air Transport Non-hazardous for air transport.

#### Section 15 - Regulatory Information

##### EU Additional Classification

Symbol of Danger: Xi

Indication of Danger

Irritant

Risk Statements R: 36/37/38

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety Statements S: 26 36

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing.

##### United States Regulatory Information

SARA Listed: No

##### Canada Regulatory Information

###### WHMIS Classification

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: No

NDSL: No

#### Section 16 - Other Information

##### Disclaimer

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

##### Warranty

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