



Identification of the substance or mixture and of the company/undertaking

Trade name	MPBA – Meta Phenoxy Benzyl Alcohol
Product code	NA
Usage	Intermediate for Insecticide manufacture
Appearance	Pale yellow color to colorless liquid

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet.

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COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component name	CAS No.	Conc. % w/w
MPBA	13826-35-2	98.50% w/w min

HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS : EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Eyes		Can cause temporary irritation, tearing and blurred vision
Skin		Can cause a slight irritation on more sensitive areas [face, eyes, mouth] prolonged or repeated exposure can cause irritation and reddening of the skin, possibly progressing into dermatitis
Ingestion		Can cause stomach irritation resulting in nausea, cramps and vomiting. Large doses may cause nasal and respiratory irritation
Inhalation		Excessive inhalation can cause nasal and respiratory irritation
Ecological		Toxic to fish and aquatic organisms

First aid measures

Eyes		Remove immediately with clean water for at least 15 minutes and obtain medical aid
Skin		Carefully remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with soap and water. Seek medical aid if at all worried.
Ingestion		Wash out mouth with water. Induce vomiting only if medical treatment is not readily available, the patient is fully conscious and the time since ingestion is less than one hour. Keep patient at rest and seek medical advice.
Inhalation		If inhaled, remove to fresh air and keep at rest. Obtain medical aid if at all worried.

Firefighting measures

Flash point		>300 oC
Extinguishing media		Product is not combustible. If product is involved in a fire, use water spray, foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide or sand.
Special exposure hazards		May give off toxic fumes if heated to decomposition
Protective equipment for fire-fighting		Do not breathe fumes. Wear self contained breathing apparatus
Fire fighting guidance		Treat as oil fire. Remove all ignition sources. Use a full-faced self-contained breathing apparatus along with full protective gear. Keep nearby containers and equipment cool with a water stream. Contain the run-off, if possible, for proper disposal.

Accidental release measures

Personal precautions	Avoid contact with spilled material or contaminated surfaces. If ordinary clothing becomes contaminated remove it immediately. When dealing with the spillage do not eat, drink or smoke and wear personal protective clothing as detailed in section 8.
Environmental precautions	Keep people and animals away. Prevent entry into drains, sewers and watercourses.
Spillage	Contain / absorb spillage in sand / earth or in a suitable inert material. Transfer collected material to heavy duty plastic drums and keep safe for disposal.
Note	Check also for any local site protective in force.

Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Wear chemically impervious gloves such as neoprene or nitrile. Wear safety glasses, goggles or face shield. Mechanical ventilation should be used when handling this product in enclosed spaces. Read and observe all precautions and instructions on the label.

Storage

Store in original containers, upright and closed. Store in areas that are cool, dry and well ventilated. Store away from seeds, fertilizers and animal feed stuffs.

Exposure controls/personal protection

Engineering controls	Mechanical ventilation should be used when handling this product in closed spaces
Respiratory protection	NIOSH approved organic vapor respirator in absence of mechanical ventilation
Hand protection	Wear chemical resistant PVC or nitrile gloves
Eye protection	Wear safety goggles with imperforated side shield or goggles
Other	Wear PVC or chemical resistant disposable overalls and PVC boots

Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Color	Colorless to pale yellow
Odour	Weak aromatic
PH	No data
Boiling point	135-1400 C / 0.1 mm Hg
Melting point	100 C
Flash point	> 300 oC
Solubility	Freely soluble in Toluene, Methanol, etc
Vapor pressure	NA

Stability and reactivity

Stability

Stable. Combustible. Incompatible with strong oxidizing agents

Materials to avoid

None under normal condition of use

Toxicological information

Eye	Acute eye irritation in rabbits	Slight –irritant
Skin	Dermal sensitization in Guinea pigs	Slight –irritant
Ingestion	NA	NA
Inhalation	NA	NA

Long term studies	
Carcinogenicity	Non-carcinogenic in rat and mice
Mutagenicity	Non mutagenic. Did not cause any chromosomal effects Did not cause any DNA single strand damage.
Reproductive toxicity	No teratogenic effects

Ecological information

Persistence in the environment	Strongly adsorbed in soil particles with no risk of leaching and moderately persistent in aquatic organisms
Toxic effects on organisms	
Fish	NA
Daphnia magna	NA
Birds	NA

Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Product Disposal

Disposal of product would usually be by incineration in an appropriate licensed commercial incinerator. Advice may be obtained from local waste regulation authorities.

Container disposal

Decontaminate empty, damaged, or leaking containers with a 10% sodium carbonate solution added at the rate of at least 1 litre per 20-litre drum. Puncture containers to prevent reuse. Dispose of empty containers in an incinerator approved for chemicals. Dispose of container in accordance with local regulation.

Transport information

UN number	3082
UN class	9
UN packaging group	III
Proper Shipping Name	: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.
Additional information	: Meta phenoxy benzyl alcohol is marine pollutant

Regulatory information

CAS

13826-35-2

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The following precautions appear in the 'PRECAUTIONS' section of label / leaflet

WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN AFTER USE

WASH SPLASHES from skin or eyes immediately with plenty of water

The following precautions appear in the 'STATUTORY CONDITIONS RELATING TO USE' box of the label / leaflet

FOR USE OF INSECTICIDE INTERMEDIATE

WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING / OVERALL AND SYNTHETIC RUBBER / PVC GLOVES AND EYE PROTECTIONS when using.

Other information

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