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# Guaiacol

## Safety Data Sheet

according to the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878  
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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: Guaiacol
IUPAC name	: 2-Methoxyphenol
EC-No.	: 201-964-7
CAS-No.	: 90-05-1
Product code	: 23191
Formula	: C7H8O2
Product group	: Trade product

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

##### Relevant identified uses

Intended for general public	
Main use category	: Professional use, Consumer use
Use of the substance/mixture	: Fragrance raw material

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

No additional information available

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4	H302
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2	H315
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2	H319
Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16	

##### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation.

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP)



GHS07

Signal word (CLP)

: Warning

Hazard statements (CLP)

: H302 - Harmful if swallowed.  
H315 - Causes skin irritation.  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P280 - Wear protective gloves, eye protection, face protection.  
P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER, doctor if you feel unwell.

Precautionary statements (CLP)

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P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P330 - Rinse mouth.  
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
P501 - Dispose of contents and container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

### 2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT and/or vPvB substances  $\geq 0.1\%$  assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent  
Name : Guaiacol  
CAS-No. : 90-05-1  
EC-No. : 201-964-7

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Guaiacol	CAS-No.: 90-05-1 EC-No.: 201-964-7	100	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2, H319

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.  
First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Dust of the product, if present, may cause respiratory irritation after excessive inhalation exposure. Although no appropriate human or animal health effects data are known to exist, this material is expected to be an inhalation hazard.  
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Irritation.  
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Eye irritation.  
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : None under normal conditions.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

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### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.  
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : No fire hazard.  
Explosion hazard : No direct explosion hazard.  
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.  
Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

##### For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.  
Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

##### For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".  
Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Using a clean shovel, put the material in a dry container and cover without compressing it.  
Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product.  
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.  
Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment.  
Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place away from heat.  
Storage conditions : Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.  
Packaging materials : Store always product in container of same material as original container.

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### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

##### Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

#### Personal protection equipment

##### Personal protective equipment:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

##### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



#### Eye and face protection

##### Eye protection:

Safety glasses

#### Skin protection

##### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

##### Hand protection:

Protective gloves

#### Respiratory protection

##### Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

#### Environmental exposure controls

##### Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Colour	: Not available
Molecular mass	: 124.1 g/mol
Odour	: characteristic.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: Not available
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: Not available
Flammability	: Non flammable.
Lower explosion limit	: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: Not applicable
Flash point	: 90 °C Atm. press.: 1006 hPa
Auto-ignition temperature	: 375 °C Atm. press.: 1014 hPa
Decomposition temperature	: Not available

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pH	: Not available
pH solution	: Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Solubility	: Not available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: 1.36 – 1.57 Temp.: 30 °C
Vapour pressure	: 0.14 hPa Temp.: 25 °C
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: 1.133 g/m <sup>3</sup>
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: Not applicable
Particle size	: Not available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified

#### Guaiacol (90-05-1)

LD50 oral rat	725 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 401 (Acute Oral Toxicity), 95% CL: 302 - 1740
LD50 oral	621 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: mouse, Guideline: OECD Guideline 401 (Acute Oral Toxicity), 95% CL: 565 - 682
LD50 dermal rabbit	4600 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rabbit, 95% CL: 3800 - 5400

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified

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STOT-single exposure : Not classified  
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

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LOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	1500 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Animal sex: male
NOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	< 1500 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Animal sex: male

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

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Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable
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Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable
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## 11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

### Guaiacol (90-05-1)

EC50 72h - Algae [1]	> 100 mg/l Test organisms (species): Raphidocelis subcapitata (previous names: Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata, Selenastrum capricornutum)
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### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

### Guaiacol (90-05-1)

Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
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### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

### Guaiacol (90-05-1)

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	1.36 – 1.57 Temp.: 30 °C
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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

### Guaiacol (90-05-1)

Organic Carbon Normalized Adsorption Coefficient (Log Koc)	1.603
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### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

### 12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional waste regulation	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Sewage disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Comply with applicable regulations for solid waste disposal. Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information	: Do not re-use empty containers.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.1. UN number or ID number</b>				
Not regulated for transport				
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
No supplementary information available				

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### Overland transport

Not regulated

#### Transport by sea

Not regulated

#### Air transport

Not regulated

#### Inland waterway transport

Not regulated

#### Rail transport

Not regulated

### 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

##### EU-Regulations

###### REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XVII

###### REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

###### REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the REACH Candidate List

###### PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Not listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012)

###### POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Not listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021)

###### Ozone Regulation (2024/590)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 2024/590)

###### Council Regulation (EC) for the control of dual-use items

Contains no substance subject to the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) for the control of dual-use items

###### Explosives Precursors Regulation (EU 2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

###### Drug Precursors Regulation (EC 273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

##### National regulations

###### Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed  
SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed  
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed  
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed  
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

### SECTION 16: Other information

#### Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level



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Abbreviations and acronyms:	
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disruptor

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

Safety Data Sheet (SDS), EU

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.