

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : 4-Ethylguaiacol

Product Number : W243604

Brand : Aldrich

REACH No. : A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

CAS-No. : 2785-89-9

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

Eye irritation (Category 2), H319

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), H335

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**

Xi Irritant R36/37/38

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 Label elements****Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H315

Causes skin irritation.

H319

Causes serious eye irritation.

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| H335   | May cause respiratory irritation.  |
| Precautionary statement(s)<br>P261<br>P305 + P351 + P338 | Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.<br>IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
| Supplemental Hazard Statements                           | none   |

### 2.3 Other hazards - none

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

|                  |   |   |
|------------------|---|---|
| Formula          | : | C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>2</sub> |
| Molecular Weight | : | 152,19 g/mol                                  |
| CAS-No.          | : | 2785-89-9                                     |
| EC-No.           | : | 220-500-4                                     |

#### Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

| Component             | Classification | Concentration  |
|-----------------------|----------------|--|
| <b>4-Ethylguaicol</b> |                |  |
| CAS-No.               | 2785-89-9      | Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2; STOT SE 3; H315, H319, H335 |
| EC-No.                | 220-500-4      |  |

#### Hazardous ingredients according to Directive 1999/45/EC

| Component             | Classification | Concentration |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>4-Ethylguaicol</b> |                |               |
| CAS-No.               | 2785-89-9      | Xi, R36/37/38 |
| EC-No.                | 220-500-4      |               |

For the full text of the H-Statements and R-Phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of 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. Consult a physician.

#### 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. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

no data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

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

Carbon oxides

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

no data available

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### **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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

### **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.

### **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

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|---|------------------------------------|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: liquid<br>Colour: colourless |
| b) Odour  | no data available                  |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | no data available                  |
| d) pH   | no data available                  |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: 15 °C - lit.  |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 234 - 236 °C - lit.                |
| g) Flash point                                  | 108 °C - closed cup                |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | no data available                  |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | no data available                  |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | no data available                  |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | no data available                  |
| l) Vapour density                               | no data available                  |
| m) Relative density                             | 1,063 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C   |
| n) Water solubility                             | no data available                  |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | no data available                  |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature                    | no data available                  |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | no data available                  |
| r) Viscosity                                    | no data available                  |
| s) Explosive properties                         | no data available                  |

t) Oxidizing properties      no data available

## 9.2 Other safety information

no data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

no data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

no data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

no data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

#### 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.

#### Reproductive toxicity

no data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

#### Aspiration hazard

no data available

#### Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

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



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**SECTION 16: Other information****Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| Eye Irrit.  | Eye irritation                                   |
| H315        | Causes skin irritation.                          |
| H319        | Causes serious eye irritation.                   |
| H335        | May cause respiratory irritation.                |
| Skin Irrit. | Skin irritation                                  |
| STOT SE     | Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure |

**Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Xi        | Irritant   |
| R36/37/38 | Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. |

**Further information**

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