



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Description: CRESYL METHYL ETHER, PARA FCC
CAS # 104-93-8
FEMA Number 2681
Other means of identification
Vigon Item # 500768
Recommended use Concentrated aromatic and flavor ingredient which may be used in flavor and fragrance compounds according to legal and IFRA or FEMA GRAS/FDA guidelines.
Recommended restrictions For Manufacturing Use Only

Company

Vigon International, Inc.
127 Airport Road
E. Stroudsburg, PA 18301
For information call: 570-476-6300
Web Site: www.vigon.com

24 Hour Emergency Response Information

INFOTRAC (ACCT# 78928);
1-800-535-5053 WITHIN THE U.S.A.
1-352-323-3500 OUTSIDE THE U.S.A.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

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2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

Physical hazards	Flammable liquids	Category 4
Health hazards	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
	Acute toxicity, dermal	Category 5
	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
	Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
Environmental hazards	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard	Category 3
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard	Category 3

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Label elements



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement

Combustible liquid. Harmful if swallowed. May be harmful in contact with skin. Causes mild skin irritation. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Harmful to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement

Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.

Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Store locked up.

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None known.

Supplemental information

None.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
CRESYL METHYL ETHER PARA	1- methoxy-4-methylbenzene METHYL P-CRESOL 4-Methylanisole methyl p-tolyl ether 4- methoxytoluene	104-93-8	100

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Inhalation

If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. For breathing difficulties, oxygen may be necessary. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water for several minutes.

Eye contact

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids.

Ingestion

Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that stomach vomit doesn't enter the lungs.



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Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Mild skin irritation.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Not available.
General information	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	Water spray, fog, CO ₂ , dry chemical, or alcohol resistant foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA. Structural firefighters protective clothing will only provide limited protection. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure demand mode when fighting fires.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources. Dike for water control.
Specific methods	Use water spray to cool unopened containers.
General fire hazards	Static charges generated by emptying package in or near flammable vapor may cause flash fire.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Eliminate all sources of ignition. Avoid contact with skin or inhalation of spillage, dust or vapor. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Collect and dispose of spillage as indicated in section 13 of the SDS. Absorb with inert absorbent such as dry clay, sand or diatomaceous earth, commercial sorbents, or recover using pumps. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Never return spills in original containers for re-use. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Prevent product from entering drains. Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.



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Environmental precautions	Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water. Avoid release to the environment. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water.
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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling	Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Avoid breathing vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling.
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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Keep container closed. Handle containers with care. Open slowly in order to control possible pressure release. Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.
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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure limits	This substance has no PEL, TLV, or other recommended exposure limit.
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Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
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Appropriate engineering controls	Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment to stay below exposure limits.
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Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment	
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Eye/face protection	Avoid contact with eyes.
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Skin protection	
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Hand protection	Chemical resistant gloves.
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Other	Use of an impervious apron is recommended. Chemical resistant gloves.
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Respiratory protection	Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge and full facepiece.
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Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
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General hygiene considerations	Observe any medical surveillance requirements. When using do not smoke. Keep away from food and drink. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.
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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Refer to Spec Sheet
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Physical state	Liquid.
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Form	Liquid.
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Color	Refer to Spec Sheet
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Odor	Characteristic.
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Odor threshold	Not available.
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pH	Not available.
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Melting point/freezing point	-25.6 °F (-32 °C)
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Initial boiling point and boiling range	347.9 °F (175.5 °C) 101.325 kPa
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Flash point	153.0 °F (67.2 °C) Closed Cup
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Evaporation rate	Not available.
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Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
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Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%) Not available.

Flammability limit - upper (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

Vapor pressure 1.65 mm Hg at 25 °C

Vapor density 4.2

Relative density Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Insoluble

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) 2.66

Auto-ignition temperature Not available.

Decomposition temperature Not available.

Viscosity Not available.

Other information

Density 0.97 g/cm³ estimated at 25 °C

Explosive properties Not explosive.

Flammability class Combustible IIIB estimated

Molecular formula C₈-H₁₀-O

Molecular weight 122.17 g/mol

Oxidizing properties Not oxidizing.

Specific gravity 0.97 at 25 °C

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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

Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as indicated.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

Skin contact May be harmful in contact with skin. Causes mild skin irritation.

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Eye contact	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Causes mild eye irritation.	
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.	
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Mild skin irritation.	
Information on toxicological effects		
Acute toxicity	Harmful if swallowed. May be harmful in contact with skin.	
Product	Species	Test Results
CRESYL METHYL ETHER PARA (CAS 104-93-8)		
Acute		
Dermal		
LD50	Rabbit	> 4850 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 402)
Oral		
LD50	Rat	1920 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 401)
Skin corrosion/irritation	Causes mild skin irritation. Skin - rabbit Result: Irritating to skin. (OECD Test Guideline 404)	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Eyes - rabbit Result: No eye irritation (OECD Test Guideline 405)	
Respiratory or skin sensitization		
Respiratory sensitization	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.	
Skin sensitization	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.	
Germ cell mutagenicity	in vitro assay S. typhimurium Result: negative Mutagenicity (micronucleus test) mouse - male Result: negative Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.	
Carcinogenicity	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.	
IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity		
Not listed.		
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)		
Not listed.		
US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens		
Not listed.		
Reproductive toxicity	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.	
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.	

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Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Aspiration hazard Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Product		Species	Test Results
CRESYL METHYL ETHER PARA (CAS 104-93-8)			
Aquatic			
<i>Acute</i>			
Algae	EC50	Algae	320 mg/l, 72 hours
		Green algae (Desmodesmus subspicatus)	500 mg/l, 72 hours
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia obtusa)	27 mg/l, 48 hours (OECD Test Guideline 202)(OECD Test Guideline 202)
Fish	LC50	Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe)	68.2 mg/l, 96 hours
Other	EC50	Bacterium	5300 mg/l, 0.5 hours

Persistence and degradability Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d
Result: 30 - 40 % - Not readily biodegradable.
(OECD Test Guideline 301F)

Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)
2.66

Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal instructions Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code Not established.

Waste from residues / unused products Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.



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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADN

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

ADR

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

RID

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

DOT

BULK

UN number	NA1993
Proper shipping name	COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (CRESYL METHYL ETHER PARA)
Hazard class	Combustible liq
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	
Marine pollutant	No
Packaging exceptions	150
Packaging bulk	242
Labels required	3

DOT

NON-BULK

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.



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SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical

Yes

Classified hazard categories

Flammable (gases, aerosols, liquids, or solids)

Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)

Reproductive toxicity

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

Not regulated.

16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

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HMIS® ratings

Health: 2*

Flammability: 2

Physical hazard: 0

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This document has undergone significant changes and should be reviewed in its entirety.