# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

# ELAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC

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# 1. Product /Company Identification

Product Name: METHYL EUGENOL

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# 2. Composition/Information on Ingredient

Synonyms: Eugenol, Methyl ether

CAS Number: 93-15-2 FEMA: 2475

Molecular Formula:  $C_{11} H_{14} O_2$  Molecular Weight: 178.23

#### 3. Hazards Identification

**Emergency Overview:** 

Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.

Irritant. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

Possible carcinogen (US). California Prop. 65 carcinogen.

	<u>HMIS</u>	<u>NFPA</u>
Health	2	2
Flammability	0	0
Reactivity	0	0

#### 4. First Aid Measures

Oral Exposure: If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious.

Call a physician.

Inhalation Exposure: If inhaled, move to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. IF

breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Skin 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

#### **5. Fire Fighting Measures**

Flammable Hazards: No

Flash Point: 110°C (235°F)

Extinguishing Material: Carbon Dioxide

Dry Chemical Powder

Foam

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to

prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Specific Fire Fighting Hazards: Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

#### **6. Accidental Release Measures**

Procedure to be followed in case of leak or spill:

Evacuate area.

Personal Protection: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots and heavy rubber

gloves.

Clean up Methods: Cover with dry lime or soda ash, pick up and keep in a closed container

for disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is

complete.

#### 7. Handling and Storage Procedures

Handling: DO NOT breathe vapors. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed.

#### 8. Exposure Controls/ PPE

Respiratory: At a minimum, workers should wear a NIOSH-approved full-face air-

purifying respirator.

Eyes: Chemical Safety goggles
Skin: Chemical resistant gloves.
Ventilation: Mechanical exhaust required.

General Hygiene Measures: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly after

handling.

# 9. Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance: Colorless to pale yellow liquid

Odor: Carnation like odor.

Boiling Point: 128 - 130 ° C

Melting Point: -4°C Flash Point: 235° F

Vapor Density:

Specific Gravity: 1.036 Refractive Index: 1.534

# 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide.

#### 11. Toxicological Information

Exposure Effects:

Skin Contact: Cause skin irritation.

Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through skin.

Eye Contact: Causes eye irritation.
Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled.
Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.

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

#### 12. Ecological Information

No Data Available.

#### 13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal: Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this

material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent to burn

in a chemical incinerator. Observe all federal, state, and local

environmental laws.

#### 14. Transportation Information

Ground (DOT) & Air (IATA) Proper shipping Name: None.

Non-hazardous

# 15. Regulatory Information

EU Additional Classification: Xn Indication of Danger: Harmful

R: 22, 40 36/37/38

Risk Statements: Harmful if swallowed. Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety Statements: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

US Statements: Possible Carcinogen (US) California Prop. 65 carcinogen.

United States Regulatory Information

SARA Listed: No

Canada:

DSL: Yes NDSL: No

#### 16. Additional Information

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