

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Methyl Salicylate

Signal Word  
**WARNING**

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-10007

Pictograms

### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4). Harmful if swallowed (H302). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270).



Hazard class: Skin and serious eye damage, corrosion or irritation (Category 2, 2A). Causes skin and serious eye irritation (H315+H319).

Hazard class: Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation (Category 3). May cause respiratory irritation (H335). Avoid breathing dust or fumes (P261).

### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Methyl salicylate	119-36-8	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	152.15	
Synonyms: Wintergreen oil; Methyl 2-hydroxybenzoate				

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

**If exposed or concerned:** Get medical advice or attention (P308+P313).

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing (P304+P340).

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). **If eye irritation persists eyes:** Get medical advice or attention (P337+P313).

**If on skin:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes (P351).

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P301+P330+P312).

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Class IIIB combustible liquid.

Flash point: 96 °C Autoignition Temperature: 454 °C

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

NFPA Code

H-2

F-1

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**SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or other inert absorbent material and deposit in a sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

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**SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #3. Store with hydrocarbons, oils, esters and aldehydes.

Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a Flinn Chem-Saf™ bag.

Keep container tightly closed (P233). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

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**SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Clear liquid. Odor of wintergreen.

Boiling point: 223 °C

Soluble: Ethyl alcohol, acetic acid, and ether. Slightly in water.

Melting point: -8 °C

Refractive index: 1.535

Specific gravity: 1.181

Vapor density: 5.26

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Keep away from heat and open flame. Incompatible with strong oxidizing agents and strong reducing bases.

Hazardous carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide emitted when heated to decomposition.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Toxic, irritant to skin and eyes.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 887 mg/kg

Chronic effects: N.A.

IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

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**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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May be toxic to aquatic life.

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**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #18b is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Liquid, N.O.S. Hazard class: N/A. UN number: 3082.

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (204-317-7).

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

**Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.**

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