

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION I – NAME & HAZARD SUMMARY

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Material Name: **M E T H Y L P A R A B E N N F (TEGOSEPT)**

Chemical Name: Methylparaben

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SECTION II – INGREDIENTS

% TLV (ACGIH)

CAS No.: 99-76-3; Methylparaben, 100% **HS No: 2918.29.7500**

Nuisance Dust

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SECTION III- PHYSICAL DATA

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Melting Point: 125-128 Degrees C  
Specific gravity: 1.36 @ 25 Degrees C  
Solubility in water: Negligible (0.25%)  
Appearance and odor: White Powder with little to no odor

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SECTION IV – FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

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Flash Point (and method): N/A  
Flammable limits (STP): N/A  
Extinguishing media: Water, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.  
Special fire fighting protective equipment: Burning may produce irritating fumes requiring protective equipment.  
Unusual fire and explosion hazards: Concentrated dust may present an explosion hazard. Eliminate sources of ignition

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SECTION V – REACTIVITY DATA

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Stability: Stable  
Incompatibility (materials to avoid): Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents.  
Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

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SECTION VI – HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT

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**Inhalation:** High concentrations of dust may cause sore throat, coughing, and difficulty in breathing.  
**Ingestion:** Large doses may produce gastric upset.  
**Skin Contact:** May cause irritation. Paraben sensitization may occur especially when substance is applied to broken or damaged skin  
**Eye Contact:** May cause irritation, redness and pain.