



Safety Data Sheet

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1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: **4-Vinylbenzoic acid**
Product number: 4VBA
Product use: For laboratory research purposes.
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency overview: GHS classification: Skin irritation (Category 2);
Eye irritation (Category 2A);
Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure:
Respiratory system (Category 3).

Globally Harmonized System (GHS) Label elements, including precautionary statements:

Pictogram:



Signal word: Warning

Hazard statements: H315. Causes skin irritation.
H319. Causes serious eye irritation.
H335. May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements: P261. Avoid breathing dust / fume / gas / mist / vapours / spray.
P264. Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P271. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280. Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
P302 + P352. *If on skin:* Wash with plenty of water.
P304 + P340 + P312. *If inhaled:* Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
Call a Poison Center/Doctor if you feel unwell.
P305 + P351 + P338. *If in eyes:* Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

		P332 + P313. <i>If skin irritation occurs:</i> Get medical advice / attention.
		P337 + P313. <i>If eye irritation persists:</i> Get medical advice / attention.
		P362 + P364. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
		P403 + P233. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
		P405. Store locked up.
		P501. Dispose of contents / container to an approved waste disposal plant.
Potential health effects:	Inhalation:	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
	Skin:	Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
	Eyes:	Harmful if contact with eyes occurs. Causes serious eye irritation.
	Ingestion:	May be harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula:	C ₉ H ₈ O ₂
Synonyms:	4-Vinylbenzoic acid; p-vinylbenzoic acid; styrene-4-carboxylic acid
Molecular weight:	148 g/mol
Concentration:	≥ 99 %
CAS registry number:	1075-49-6
EC-No.:	214-053-4

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice:	Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.
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.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media:	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Special protective equipment for firefighters:	Wear self contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products:	Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions: Carbon oxides.	
Explosion data:	Sensitivity to mechanical impact:	no data available
	Sensitivity to static discharge:	no data available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions:	Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.	
Environmental precautions:	Do not let product enter drains.	
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:	Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.	

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Avoid exposure – obtain special instructions before use. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.	
Conditions for safe storage:	Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.	

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal protective equipment:		
• Respiratory protection:	For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).	
• Eye 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.	
• Body protection:	Use impervious clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.	
• Hygiene measures:	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.	
• Specific engineering controls:	Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fumehood to avoid exposure.	

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Form:	Powder
	Colour:	White
Safety data:	pH:	no data available
	Melting point / Freezing point:	142–146 °C
	Boling point:	no data available
	Flash point:	no data available
	Ignition temperature:	no data available
	Auto-ignition temperature:	no data available
	Lower explosion limit:	no data available
	Upper explosion limit:	no data available
	Vapour pressure:	no data available
	Density:	no data available
	Water solubility:	no data available
	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	no data available
	Relative vapour density:	no data available
	Odour:	no data available
	Odour threshold:	no data available
	Evaporation rate:	no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	no data available
Conditions to avoid:	no data available
Materials to avoid:	Strong oxidizing agents, strong bases.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions: Carbon oxides. Other decomposition products: no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity:	Oral LD50:	no data available
	Inhalation LC50:	no data available
	Dermal LD50:	no data available
	Other information on acute toxicity:	no data available
Skin corrosion/irritation:	no data available	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation.	no data available	

Respiratory or skin sensitization:	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.
	ACGIH:	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
Reproductive toxicity:	no data available	
Teratogenicity:	no data available	
Specific target organ toxicity:	Single exposure (GHS):	Inhalation – May cause respiratory irritation.
	Repeated exposure (GHS):	no data available
Aspiration hazard:	no data available	
Potential health effects:	Inhalation:	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
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Signs and symptoms of exposure:	To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.	
Synergistic effects:	no data available	
Additional information:	RTECS:	not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity:	no data available
Persistence and degradability:	no data available
Bioaccumulative potential:	no data available
Mobility in soil:	no data available
PBT and vPvB assessment:	PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.
Other adverse effects:	no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product:	Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.
Contaminated packaging:	Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US):	Not dangerous goods
IMDG:	Not dangerous goods
IATA:	Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

GHS classification:	Skin irritation (Category 2), H315; Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319; Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335.
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This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR, SOR/2015-17) and the SDS contains all the information required by the Hazardous Products Regulations.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Date of the latest revision: 30 October 2019

Further information: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Polymer Source, Inc. shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.polymersource.ca for additional terms and conditions of sale.