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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

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CATALOG #: 30451  
NAME: 4-*tert*-Butylbenzoic acid  
SYNONYMS:  
24 HOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE: (800) 535-5053(USA)  
352-323-3500 (INTERNATIONAL)  
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CUSTOMER SERVICE: (630) 766-2112

### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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**CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE**  
**GHS CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**  
ACUTE TOXICITY, ORAL (CATEGORY 4), H302  
ACUTE TOXICITY, INHALATION (CATEGORY 4), H332  
ACUTE TOXICITY, DERMAL (CATEGORY 3), H311  
ACUTE AQUATIC TOXICITY (CATEGORY 2), H401  
CHRONIC AQUATIC TOXICITY (CATEGORY 2), H411

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

**GHS LABEL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**  
PICTOGRAM



SIGNAL WORD DANGER

HAZARD STATEMENT(S)

H302 + H332 HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR IF INHALED  
H311 TOXIC IN CONTACT WITH SKIN.  
H411 TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE WITH LONG LASTING EFFECTS.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)

P261 AVOID BREATHING DUST/ FUME/ GAS/ MIST/ VAPOURS/ SPRAY.  
P264 WASH SKIN THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.  
P270 DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE WHEN USING THIS PRODUCT.  
P271 USE ONLY OUTDOORS OR IN A WELL-VENTILATED AREA.  
P273 AVOID RELEASE TO THE ENVIRONMENT.  
P280 WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES/ PROTECTIVE CLOTHING.  
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: CALL A POISON CENTER OR DOCTOR/ PHYSICIAN IF YOU FEEL UNWELL. RINSE MOUTH.  
P302 + P352 + P312 IF ON SKIN: WASH WITH PLENTY OF SOAP AND WATER. CALL A POISON CENTER OR DOCTOR/ PHYSICIAN IF YOU FEEL UNWELL.  
P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: REMOVE VICTIM TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP AT REST IN A POSITION COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING. CALL A POISON CENTER OR DOCTOR/ PHYSICIAN IF YOU FEEL UNWELL.  
P361 REMOVE/TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY ALL CONTAMINATED CLOTHING.  
P363 WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.  
P391 COLLECT SPILLAGE.  
P405 STORE LOCKED UP.  
P501 DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/ CONTAINER TO AN APPROVED WASTE DISPOSAL PLANT.

HAZARDS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED (HNOC) OR NOT COVERED BY GHS NONE

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### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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MF:  $C_{11}H_{14}O_2$   
MW: 178.23  
CAS-NO. 98-73-7  
PURITY:  $\geq 99\%$  (GC)

#### HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
4- <i>tert</i> -Butylbenzoic acid	ACUTE TOX. 4; ACUTE TOX. 3; AQUATIC ACUTE 2; AQUATIC CHRONIC 2; H302 + H332, H311, H411	$\leq 100\%$

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

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### SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

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#### DESCRIPTION OF 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. TAKE VICTIM IMMEDIATELY TO HOSPITAL. 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.
MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED	THE MOST IMPORTANT KNOWN SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE LABELLING (SEE SECTION 2.2) AND/OR IN SECTION 11
INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED	NO DATA AVAILABLE

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**SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA**

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**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA USE WATER SPRAY, ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM, DRY CHEMICAL OR CARBON DIOXIDE.

SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE CARBON OXIDES

ADVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR FIREFIGHTING IF NECESSARY.

FURTHER INFORMATION NO DATA AVAILABLE

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**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES WEAR RESPIRATORY PROTECTION. AVOID DUST FORMATION. AVOID BREATHING VAPOURS, MIST OR GAS. ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION. EVACUATE PERSONNEL TO SAFE AREAS. AVOID BREATHING DUST. FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION SEE SECTION 8.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE TO DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS. DISCHARGE INTO THE ENVIRONMENT MUST BE AVOIDED.

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.

REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS FOR DISPOSAL SEE SECTION 13.

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**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES. AVOID FORMATION OF DUST AND AEROSOLS. FURTHER PROCESSING OF SOLID MATERIALS MAY RESULT IN THE FORMATION OF COMBUSTIBLE DUSTS. THE POTENTIAL FOR COMBUSTIBLE DUST FORMATION SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BEFORE ADDITIONAL PROCESSING OCCURS.

PROVIDE APPROPRIATE EXHAUST VENTILATION AT PLACES WHERE DUST IS FORMED.  
FOR PRECAUTIONS SEE SECTION 2.2.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES

KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED IN A DRY AND WELL-VENTILATED PLACE.  
STORAGE CLASS (TRGS 510): NON-COMBUSTIBLE, ACUTE TOXIC CAT.3 / TOXIC HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS CAUSING CHRONIC EFFECTS

SPECIFIC END USE(S)

APART FROM THE USES MENTIONED IN SECTION 1.2 NO OTHER SPECIFIC USES ARE STIPULATED

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## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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### **CONTROL PARAMETERS**

COMPONENTS WITH WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS

CONTAINS NO SUBSTANCES WITH OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUES.

### **EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

APPROPRIATE ENGINEERING CONTROLS

AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN, EYES AND CLOTHING.  
WASH HANDS BEFORE BREAKS AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER HANDLING THE PRODUCT.

### **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

EYE/FACE PROTECTION

FACE SHIELD AND SAFETY GLASSES 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.

FULL CONTACT

MATERIAL: NITRILE RUBBER  
MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.11 MM  
BREAK THROUGH TIME: 480 MIN  
MATERIAL TESTED:DERMATRIL (KCL 740 , SIZE M)

SPLASH CONTACT

MATERIAL: NITRILE RUBBER  
MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.11 MM  
BREAK THROUGH TIME: 480 MIN  
MATERIAL TESTED:DERMATRIL (KCL 740 , SIZE M)

IF USED IN SOLUTION, OR MIXED WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES, AND UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH DIFFER FROM EN 374, CONTACT THE SUPPLIER OF THE CE APPROVED GLOVES. THIS RECOMMENDATION IS ADVISORY ONLY AND MUST BE EVALUATED BY AN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENIST AND SAFETY OFFICER FAMILIAR WITH THE SPECIFIC SITUATION OF ANTICIPATED USE BY OUR CUSTOMERS. IT SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS OFFERING AN APPROVAL FOR ANY SPECIFIC USE SCENARIO.

BODY PROTECTION

COMPLETE SUIT PROTECTING AGAINST CHEMICALS, THE TYPE OF PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT MUST BE SELECTED ACCORDING TO THE CONCENTRATION AND AMOUNT OF THE DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE AT THE SPECIFIC WORKPLACE.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

WHERE RISK ASSESSMENT SHOWS AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATORS ARE APPROPRIATE USE A FULL-FACE PARTICLE RESPIRATOR TYPE N99 (US) OR TYPE P2 (EN 143) RESPIRATOR CARTRIDGES AS A BACKUP TO ENGINEERING CONTROLS. IF THE RESPIRATOR IS THE SOLE MEANS OF PROTECTION, USE A FULL-FACE SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR. USE RESPIRATORS AND COMPONENTS TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR CEN (EU).

CONTROL OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE

PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE TO DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS. DISCHARGE INTO THE ENVIRONMENT MUST BE AVOIDED.

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**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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**INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE	White crystalline powder
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	164-168 °C
BOILING POINT	
FLASH POINT	
EVAPORATION RATE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS)	NO DATA AVAILABLE
UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR PRESSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR DENSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RELATIVE DENSITY	
WATER SOLUBILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N- OCTANOL/WATER	NO DATA AVAILABLE
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VISCOSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
OXIDIZING PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION	NO DATA AVAILABLE

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**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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REACTIVITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
CHEMICAL STABILITY	STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.
POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS	NO DATA AVAILABLE
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	NO DATA AVAILABLE
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS	STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS, STRONG BASES

HAZARDOUS  
DECOMPOSITION  
PRODUCTS

OTHER DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS - NO DATA  
AVAILABLE  
IN THE EVENT OF FIRE: SEE SECTION 5

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

ACUTE TOXICITY

LD50 ORAL - RAT - 473 MG/KG

REMARKS: BEHAVIORAL: CONVULSIONS OR EFFECT  
ON SEIZURE THRESHOLD. BEHAVIORAL: ATAXIA.  
LUNGS, THORAX, OR RESPIRATION: DYSPNEA.

LC50 INHALATION - RAT - 4 H - > 1,900 MG/M3

LD50 DERMAL - RABBIT - > 900 MG/KG

NO DATA AVAILABLE

SKIN  
CORROSION/IRRITATION

SERIOUS EYE  
DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION

EYES - RABBIT  
RESULT: MILD EYE IRRITATION

RESPIRATORY OR SKIN  
SENSITISATION

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.

NTP:

NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT  
LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS  
IDENTIFIED AS A KNOWN OR ANTICIPATED  
CARCINOGEN BY NTP.

OSHA:

NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT  
LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS  
IDENTIFIED AS A CARCINOGEN OR POTENTIAL  
CARCINOGEN BY OSHA.



REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY	<p>REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY - RAT INHALATION          PATERNAL EFFECTS: SPERMATOGENESIS (INCLUDING          GENETIC MATERIAL, SPERM MORPHOLOGY, MOTILITY,          AND COUNT).</p> <p>REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY - RAT INHALATION          PATERNAL EFFECTS: TESTES, EPIDIDYMIS, SPERM          DUCT.</p> <p>OVEREXPOSURE MAY CAUSE REPRODUCTIVE          DISORDER(S) BASED ON TESTS WITH LABORATORY          ANIMALS.</p>
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ASPIRATION HAZARD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<p>RTECS: DG4708000          LIVER INJURY MAY OCCUR., KIDNEY INJURY MAY          OCCUR., TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE          CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, AND TOXICOLOGICAL          PROPERTIES HAVE NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY          INVESTIGATED.</p> <p>STOMACH - IRREGULARITIES - BASED ON HUMAN          EVIDENCE</p>

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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<b>TOXICITY</b>	
TOXICITY TO FISH	LC50 - CARASSIUS AURATUS (GOLDFISH) - 4 MG/L - 96 H
PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MOBILITY IN SOIL	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RESULTS OF PBT AND VPVB ASSESSMENT	PBT/VPVB ASSESSMENT NOT AVAILABLE AS CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT NOT REQUIRED/NOT CONDUCTED

OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS AN ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD CANNOT BE EXCLUDED IN THE EVENT OF UNPROFESSIONAL HANDLING OR DISPOSAL. TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE.

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### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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#### WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

PRODUCT	OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY. CONTACT A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICE TO DISPOSE OF THIS MATERIAL. DISSOLVE OR MIX THE MATERIAL WITH A COMBUSTIBLE SOLVENT AND BURN IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER.
CONTAMINATED PACKAGING	DISPOSE OF AS UNUSED PRODUCT.

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### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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#### DOT (US)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	TOXIC SOLIDS, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (4- <i>tert</i> -Butylbenzoic acid)
UN NUMBER:	2811
CLASS:	6.1
PACKING GROUP:	III
POISON INHALATION HAZARD:	NO

#### IMDG

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (4- <i>tert</i> -Butylbenzoic acid)
UN NUMBER:	2811
CLASS:	6.1
PACKING GROUP:	III
EMS-NO:	F-A, S-A

#### IATA

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (4- <i>tert</i> -Butylbenzoic acid)
UN NUMBER:	2811
CLASS:	6.1
PACKING GROUP:	III

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### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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SARA 302 COMPONENTS	NO CHEMICALS IN THIS MATERIAL ARE SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SARA TITLE III, SECTION 302.
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SARA 313 COMPONENTS	THIS MATERIAL DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY CHEMICAL COMPONENTS WITH KNOWN CAS NUMBERS THAT EXCEED THE THRESHOLD (DEMINIMIS) REPORTING LEVELS ESTABLISHED BY SARA TITLE III, SECTION 313.	
SARA 311/312 HAZARDS	ACUTE HEALTH HAZARD, CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD	
MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS	NO COMPONENTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW ACT.	
PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS		
	CAS #	REVISION DATE
4- <i>tert</i> -Butylbenzoic acid	98-73-7	
NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS		
	CAS #	REVISION DATE
4- <i>tert</i> -Butylbenzoic acid	98-73-7	
CALIFORNIA PROP. 65 COMPONENTS	THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY CHEMICALS KNOWN TO STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER, BIRTH DEFECTS, OR ANY OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM.	

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## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### FULL TEXT OF H-STATEMENTS REFERRED TO UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3.

ACUTE TOX.	ACUTE TOXICITY
AQUATIC ACUTE	ACUTE AQUATIC TOXICITY
AQUATIC CHRONIC	CHRONIC AQUATIC TOXICITY
H302	HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.
H302 + H332	HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR IF INHALED
H311	TOXIC IN CONTACT WITH SKIN.
H332	HARMFUL IF INHALED.

### HMIS RATING

HEALTH HAZARD:	2
CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD:	*
FLAMMABILITY:	1
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

### NFPA RATING

HEALTH HAZARD:	2
FIRE HAZARD:	1
REACTIVITY HAZARD:	0

### MSDS LEGEND

MW:	MOLECULAR WEIGHT
MF:	MOLECULAR FORMULA
VOC:	VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

ACGIH: AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL  
HYGINISTS  
CAS: CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERIVE REGISTRY NUMBER  
OSHA: OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION  
PEL: PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (OSHA)  
TLV: THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (ACGIH)

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