

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Misoprostol (free acid)

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1. Product and Company Identification

Product Code: 13821
Product Name: Misoprostol (free acid)
Manufacturer Information
Company Name: Cayman Chemical Company
Emergency Contact: Cayman Chemical Company (800)364-9897
Information: Cayman Chemical Company (734)971-3335
Synonyms: 9-oxo-11.alpha.,16-dihydroxy-16-methyl-prost-13E-en-1-oic acid;

2. Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview: Highly Flammable.
Irritant.
Toxic.
Avoid contact and inhalation.
Target Organ(s): central nervous system, digestive system, endocrine system, eyes, kidneys, reproductive system, respiratory system, skin.

Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation? Yes Skin? Yes Eyes? Yes Ingestion? Yes Other: Injection

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic): Material may be irritating to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
May be harmful by inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption.
May cause adverse reproductive effects in males and/or females.
May cause eye, skin, or respiratory tract irritation.
May cause gastrointestinal disturbances.
May stimulate contraction of intestinal and reproductive smooth muscle.
Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
This chemical has the potential to induce premature labor or abortion.
The toxicological properties of this product have not been fully evaluated.

LD 50 / LC 50: Please refer to Section 11.

Signs and Symptoms Of Exposure: Exposure can cause: Nausea, diarrhea, headache, vomiting, flushing, shivering, hypotension, and dizziness.
Inhalation may cause coughing, drowsiness, dizziness, dullness, and headache.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	Concentration	EC#	RTECS #
1. Misoprostol (free acid)	112137-89-0	1.0 %	NA	NA
2. Methyl acetate	79-20-9	99.0 %	201-185-2	AI9100000

4. First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Get immediate medical attention.
If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.
In case of contact with eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Have eyes examined and tested by medical personnel.
In case of skin contact, immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse.

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5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Pt: -10.00 C Method Used: Closed Cup

Explosive Limits: LEL: 3.1% at 25.0 C UEL: 16% at 25.0 C

Autoignition Pt: 455.00 C

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent), and full protective gear to prevent contact with skin and eyes.
 Note: Flammable as diluted in methyl acetate.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Can release vapors that form explosive mixtures at temperatures at or above the flash point.
 Container explosion may occur under fire conditions.
 Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.
 Sensitive to static discharge.
 Vapors can travel to a source of ignition and flash back.

Hazardous Combustion Products: No data available.

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, water, or dry chemical spray.
 Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: A solid water stream may be inefficient.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Steps To Be Taken In Case Material Is Released Or Spilled: Avoid release into the environment.
 Avoid breathing vapors and provide adequate ventilation.
 Remove all sources of ignition.
 As conditions warrant, wear a NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus, or respirator, and appropriate personal protection (rubber boots, safety goggles, and heavy rubber gloves).
 Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container.

7. Handling and Storage

Hazard Label Information: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not reuse this container. Use with adequate ventilation.
 Wash thoroughly after handling

Precautions To Be Taken in Handling: Avoid breathing (dust, vapor, mist, gas).
 Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.
 Keep away from sources of ignition.
 Prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Precautions To Be Taken in Storing: Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame.
 Keep tightly closed.
 Store at correct temperature.

Other Precautions: Light sensitive.
 Protect from moisture.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TWA	Other Limits
1. Misoprostol (free acid)	112137-89-0	No data.	No data.	No data.
2. Methyl acetate	79-20-9	PEL: 200 ppm	TLV: 200 ppm STEL: 250 ppm	No data.

Protective Equipment Summary - Hazard Label Information: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves Eye wash station in work area Lab coat Safety glasses Safety shower in work area Vent Hood

Respiratory Equipment (Specify Type): NIOSH approved respirator, as conditions warrant.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses

Protective Gloves: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves

Other Protective Clothing: Lab coat

Ventilation: Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

Work/Hygienic/Maintenance Practices: Do not take internally.
 Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.
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9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical States:	[] Gas [X] Liquid [] Solid
Melting Point:	No data.
Boiling Point:	No data.
Autoignition Pt:	455.00 C
Flash Pt:	-10.00 C Method Used: Closed Cup
Explosive Limits:	LEL: 3.1% at 25.0 C UEL: 16% at 25.0 C
Specific Gravity (Water = 1):	No data.
Bulk density:	No data.
Vapor Pressure (vs. Air or mm Hg):	173 MM_HG at 20.0 C
Vapor Density (vs. Air = 1):	No data.
Evaporation Rate (vs Butyl Acetate=1):	No data.
Solubility in Water:	No data.
Percent Volatile:	No data.
Heat Value:	No data.
Particle Size:	No data.
Corrosion Rate:	No data.
Formula:	C21H36O5
Molecular Weight:	368.50
pH:	No data.
Appearance and Odor:	No data available.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability:	Unstable [] Stable [X]
Conditions To Avoid - Instability:	heat, flames and sparks
Incompatibility - Materials To Avoid:	acids bases nitrates strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Or Byproducts:	carbon dioxide carbon monoxide nitrogen oxides
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	Will occur [] Will not occur [X]
Conditions To Avoid - Hazardous Reactions:	No data available.

11. Toxicological Information

:	The toxicological effects of this product have not been thoroughly studied.
Chronic Toxicological Effects:	Methyl Acetate - Toxicity Data: Oral LD50 (rat): > 5,000 mg/kg; Skin LD50 (rabbit): > 5,000 mg/kg; Irritation Data: Skin (rabbit): 500 mg (24h) mild; Eyes (rabbit): 100 mg (24h) moderate; Only select Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) data is presented here. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information. Methyl Acetate RTECS Number: AI9100000
Carcinogenicity/Other Information:	No data available.
Carcinogenicity:	NTP? No IARC Monographs? No OSHA Regulated? No

12. Ecological Information

:	Avoid release into the environment. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.
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13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Method: Dispose in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

14. Transport Information

LAND TRANSPORT (US DOT)

DOT Proper Shipping Name: Methyl Acetate Solution
DOT Hazard Class: 3
DOT Hazard Label: FLAMMABLE LIQUID
UN/NA Number: 1231
Packing Group: II

LAND TRANSPORT (European ADR/RID)

ADR/RID Shipping Name: Methyl Acetate Solution
UN Number: 1231
Packing Group: II

AIR TRANSPORT (ICAO/IATA)

ICAO/IATA Shipping Name: Methyl Acetate Solution
UN Number: 1231
Packing Group: II
IATA Classification: 3

Additional Transport Information: Transport in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

15. Regulatory Information

European Community Hazard Symbol codes F: Highly Flammable; T: Toxic; Xn: Harmful

European Community Risk and Safety Phrases

- R11 - Highly flammable.
- R20/21/22 - Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
- R36 - Irritating to eyes.
- R60 - May impair fertility.
- R61 - May cause harm to the unborn child.
- R66 - Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking
- R67 - Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness
- S16 - Keep away from sources of ignition.
- S24/25 - Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
- S29 - Do not empty into drains.
- S33 - Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
- S36/37/39 - Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
- S53 - Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

US EPA SARA Title III

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	Sec.302 (EHS)	Sec.304 RQ	Sec.313 (TRI)	Sec.110
1. Misoprostol (free acid)	112137-89-0	No	No	No	No
2. Methyl acetate	79-20-9	No	No	No	No

US EPA CAA, CWA, TSCA

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	EPA CAA	EPA CWA NPDES	EPA TSCA	HPV/LPV
1. Misoprostol (free acid)	112137-89-0	HAP, ODC ()	No	No	
2. Methyl acetate	79-20-9	HAP, ODC ()	No	Inventory, 8A PAIR	

16. Other Information

Company Policy or Disclaimer

For research use only, not for human or veterinary clinical use.

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N.A.=Not available, N.P.=Not applicable, N.D.=Not determined, N.E.=Not established, N.R.=Not required