

## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product Name: 2-Methylbenzenesulfonic acid  
CAS Number: 88-20-0  
Catalog Numbers: A761391

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses: For laboratory research purposes. Not for drug or household use.

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Ambeed, Inc.  
3205 N WILKE RD, STE 3205-125, Arlington Hts, IL 60004, USA  
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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency phone (USA): 1-352-323-3500  
Emergency phone (Canada): 1-800-535-5053

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) (SOR/2015-17)  
Skin corrosion/irritation (Category 1A, 1B, 1C ) H314  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 1) H318  
No Resource File

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

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Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Precautionary statement(s)

P280

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P305+P351+P338

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

### 2.3 Other hazards

Additional precautionary phrases are located throughout the safety data sheet.

## 3. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Molecular Formula: C7H8O3S

Molecular Weight: 172.2016

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| Component                    |         | Concentration |
|------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| 2-Methylbenzenesulfonic acid |         |               |
| CAS Number                   | 88-20-0 | -             |

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

## 4.1 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

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. 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. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

## If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

## 4.2 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

## 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

## 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide

Unsuitable extinguishing media: no data

## 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In combustion toxic fumes may form.

## 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## 6.1 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.

Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing.

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For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains or river.  
Alert the neighbourhood to the presence of fumes or gas.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Mix with sand or vermiculite. Sweep up and shovel. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.  
Normal measures for preventive fire protection. For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated area. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Keep in dark place, inert atmosphere, Room temperature

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

The end use(s) have not been fully determined. The substance is supplied for Research and Development purposes by professionals only.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters  
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### 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.

##### Body Protection

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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 N100 (US) or type P3 (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

Do not let product enter drains.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

|                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Appearance                | Solid             |
| Boiling Point             | No data available |
| Melting Point             | 67.5°C            |
| Odour                     | No data available |
| Odour Threshold           | No data available |
| pH                        | No data available |
| Flash point               | No data available |
| Evaporation rate          | No data available |
| Vapour pressure           | No data available |
| Vapor Density             | No data available |
| Relative density          | No data available |
| Solubility in water       | No data available |
| Auto-ignition temperature | No data available |
| Decomposition temperature | No data available |
| Viscosity No Data         | No data available |
| Explosive properties      | No data available |
| Oxidizing properties      | No data available |

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Oxidising agents. Water. Bases.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of sulfur.

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### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

|                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Acute Toxicity                    | No data available |
| Skin corrosion/irritation         | No data available |
| Serious eye Damage/irritation     | No data available |
| Respiratory or skin sensitisation | No data available |
| Germ Cell mutagenicity            | No data available |
| Carcinogenicity                   | No data available |
| Reproductive toxicity             | No data available |
| STOT-single exposure              | No data available |
| STOT-repeated exposure            | No data available |
| Aspiration hazard                 | No data available |

#### 11.2 Additional

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1 Toxicity

No data available.

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available.

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available.

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

##### Disposal Operations

Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal. Hand over to authorised disposal company as hazardous waste.

##### Disposal of Packaging

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

TDG (US)

UN number: 1759

Class: 8

Packing group: III

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Environmental hazards:

### IMDG

UN number: 1759

Class: 8

Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Corrosive solids, n.o.s.

Environmental hazards:

### IATA

UN number: 1759

Class: 8

Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Corrosive solids, n.o.s.

Environmental hazards:

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product is ON the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

### California Proposition 65

Not listed on California's listing of known or potential carcinogens.

### Safety Assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

The reference company name of written contents

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