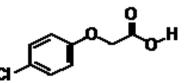
# **4-CPA -MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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## **1. Chemical Product Identification**

Product Name: 4-CPA Molecular Formula: C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>7</sub>ClO<sub>3</sub> Molecular Weight: 186.59 Structural Formula:



Chemical Name: p-Chlorophenoxyacetic acid Form: Powder Color: White

Odor: Odorless

CAS No.: 122-88-3

# 2. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Composition	CAS No.	Content %
4-CPA	122-88-3	98.0
Other ingredients		2.0

# 3. Hazards Identification

Potential Health Effects

Eye: May cause eye irritation.

Skin: May cause skin irritation. Individuals with pre-existing skin disorders may be more susceptible to the effects of this substance.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May be

harmful if swallowed. Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. May cause irritation of the mucous membranes.

Chronic: No information found.

# 4. First Aid Measures

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid immediately.

Skin: Get medical aid immediately. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately. Vomiting may occur spontaneously. If vomiting occurs and the victim is conscious, give water to further dilute the chemical.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician: For ingestion, the stomach sould be intubated, aspirated, and lavaged with a slurry of activated charcoal--protect the airway from aspiration of gastric contents.

## 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Extinguishing Media: Use agent most appropriate to extinguish fire.

Flash Point: Not applicable.

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable.

Explosion Limits, Lower:Not available.

Upper: Not available.

NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 1; Flammability: 0; Instability: 0

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. **Spills/Leaks:** Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Sweep up, then place into a suitable container for disposal. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation

## 7. Handling And Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not ingest or inhale. Use with adequate ventilation.

**Storage:** Keep containers tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry area away from incompatible substances.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

## **Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles **Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: Not applicable.

#### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

pH: Not available. Vapor Pressure: Not available. Vapor Density: Not available. Evaporation Rate:Not available. Viscosity: Not available. Boiling Point: Not available. Melting Point:156.00 - 159.00 deg C Decomposition Temperature:Not available. Solubility: slightly soluble Specific Gravity/Density:Not available.

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures. Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, strong oxidants. Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, strong bases. Hazardous Decomposition Products: Hydrogen chloride, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, chloride fumes. Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported

## 11. Toxicological Information

Oral toxicity: rat LD50: 2200mg/kg

Epidemiology: No data available. Teratogenicity: No data available. Reproductive Effects: No data available. Neurotoxicity: No data available. Mutagenicity: No data available. Other Studies: No data available.

## 12. Ecological And Ecotoxicological Information

Ecotoxicity: No data available. No information available.

Environmental: Degrades in both anaerobic and aerobic conditions in the soil. Has moderate to high mobility in soil, volatilization not expected to be important. Biodegrades in water, ionized in water at environmentally significant pHs. Will not volatilize from water or bioconcentrate. May undergo photolytic degradation in water. Will undergo vapor-phase oxidiation in the atmosphere by photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals. Can be removed from atmostphere by wet deposition.

Physical: Expected half-life in air = 2.1 days.

Other: No information available.

#### 13. Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## 14. Transport Information

Not applicable.

#### 15. Regulatory Information

Not applicable.

#### **16. Other Information**

All information and instructions provided in this Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) are based on the current state of scientific and technical knowledge at the date indicated on the present MSDS and are presented in good faith and believed to be correct. This information applies to the product as such. In case of new formulations or mixes, it is necessary to ascertain that a new danger will not appear. It is the responsibility of persons on receipt of this MSDS to ensure that the information contained herein is properly read and understood by all people who may use, handle, dispose or in any way come in contact with the product. If the recipient subsequently produce formulations containing this product, it is the recipients sole responsibility to ensure the transfer of all relevant information from this MSDS to their own MSDS.