# Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd - Material Safety Data Sheet 23163

1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE AND SUPPLIER

Name On Label Ethyl (4-methylphenoxy)acetate

Product Number 23163

**Supplier** Johnson Matthey Catalog Company Inc.

30 Bond Street, Ward Hill, Massachusetts, 01835-8099

Emergency Telephone Number: (978) 521-6300; CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

Alternative Names 4-Methylphenoxyacetic acid ethyl ester

2. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Name Ethyl (4-methylphenoxy)acetate

Minor Impurities Not determined

CAS No. 67028-40-4 EINECS No. Not listed EEC No.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Designation** No specific hazard

**Risk Phrases** None specified - Exercise all due care in use

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

InhalationRemove to fresh air. Seek medical advice if symptoms persist.Eye ContactFlush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.Skin ContactWash affected area with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly.

Ingestion Rinse out mouth and drink lots of water. If unusual symptoms are observed, seek medical advice.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Medium**Use fire fighting measures which suit the environment and take into account other materials which

may be involved. In general, water-based extinguishers should not be used for fires involving

organic materials. Use carbon dioxide or dry powder.

Protective Equipment Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Hazardous Products of Combustion may include: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Protection Wear protective equipment including rubber gloves, and eye protection. Keep unprotected persons

awav.

**Environmental Protection** Take precautions to ensure product does not enter the drainage system.

**Collection** Mix with vermiculite or proprietary absorbent material and transfer to sealed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling** Chemicals should be used only by those trained in handling potentially hazardous materials. Rubber

gloves, eye protection and protective clothing should be worn. Operations should be carried out in

an efficient fume hood or equivalent system.

Storage Store in tightly sealed containers in a cool place.

Protect from moisture.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Respiratory** Avoid inhalation of product. Handle in an efficient fume hood or equivalent system.

Eye Avoid eye contact. Wear safety spectacles or goggles.

Hands and Body Avoid skin contact. Wear rubber gloves and protective clothing.

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### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance** 

Physical Constants

b.p. 142-143°/11mm

Molecular formula Water solubility

C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Formula Wt. 194.23 Density Not available

Flash Point Not available

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Specific Hazard

**Incompatibilities** Bases. Acids. Oxidising agents. Reducing agents.

**Decomposition** Hazardous products of decomposition may include: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS No. Not listed

Acute Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub>: Not available

### 12. ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS

**General** Take care to prevent chemicals from entering the ground, water courses or drainage systems.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal** Disposal should be via an approved contractor and should take full account of local regulations.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN Number** 

Land TransportADR/RIC Code/ClassPacking Group IIMaritime TransportIMDG Code/ClassPacking Group IIAir TransportIATA Code/ClassPacking Group II

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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Hazard Indication No specific hazard

Risk & Safety Phrases None specified - Exercise all due care in use

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## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

It must be recognised that the physical and chemical properties of any product may not be fully understood and that new, possibly hazardous products may arise from reactions between chemicals. The information given in this data sheet is based on our present knowledge and shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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