



Scientific Documentation

ME163, Methylparaben, NF

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Dear Customer,

Thank you for your interest in Spectrum's quality products and services.

Spectrum has been proudly serving our scientific community for over 45 years. It is our mission to manufacture and distribute fine chemicals and laboratory products with Quality and delivery you can count on every time.

To accomplish our mission, Spectrum utilizes our sourcing leverage and supplier qualification expertise in offering one of the industry's most comprehensive line of fine chemical products under one brand, in packaging configurations designed to meet your research and production requirements. Our product grades include: USP, NF, BP, EP, JP, FCC, ACS, KSA, Reagent grade, as well as DEA controlled substances. We operate facilities in the United States on the East Coast, West Coast, as well as in Shanghai, China in order to provide the best logistical support for our customers.

At Spectrum, Quality is priority number one. Suppliers with the best qualifications are preferred and we employ full-functioning in-house analytical laboratories at each of our facilities. Our facilities and systems are USFDA registered and ISO certified. We frequently host customer audits and cherish opportunities for improvements. Quality is engrained into our culture. Quality is priority number one.

In the following pages, we have designed and prepared documented scientific information to aid you in your initial qualification or your continual use of our products. Please do not hesitate to contact us if further information or the most up-to-date documentation is desired from any of the covered areas.

We appreciate your business and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan Wang", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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9.May.2016

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Specification for Methylparaben, NF (ME163)

Item Number	ME163
Item	Methylparaben, NF
CAS Number	99-76-3
Molecular Formula	C ₈ H ₈ O ₃
Molecular Weight	152.15
MDL Number	
Synonyms	Methyl p-Hydroxybenzoate ; Methyl Hydroxybenzoate ; Methyl p-Hydroxybenzoate

Test	Specification	
	Min	Max
ASSAY (C ₈ H ₈ O ₃)	98.0 - 102.0 %	
COLOR OF SOLUTION		TO PASS TEST
ACIDITY		TO PASS TEST
RESIDUE ON IGNITION		0.1 %
RELATED SUBSTANCES		TO PASS TEST
IDENTIFICATION:A		TO PASS TEST
IDENTIFICATION:B		TO PASS TEST
EXPIRATION DATE		
RESIDUAL SOLVENTS		TO PASS TEST

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SAFETY DATA SHEET

Preparation Date: 7/29/2014

Revision Date: 12/22/2014

Revision Number: G2

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product code: ME163
Product Name: METHYLPARABEN, NF

Other means of identification

Synonyms: Methyl-p-hydroxybenzoate;
Methyl-p-oxybenzoate;
p-Hydroxybenzoic acid methyl ester;
methyl parahydroxybenzoate;
Methyl ester of p-hydroxy benzoic acid;
Benzoic acid, p-hydroxy, methyl ester;
Aliol, Aseptofom, Maseptol, Metaben, Methyl Chemosept, Metoxyde, Moldex,
Nipagin, Paridol,
Preserval M, Spetos, Solbrol, Solbrol M, Tegosept M

CAS #: 99-76-3
RTECS # DH2450000
CI#: Not available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: Antimicrobial. Preservative.
Uses advised against No information available

Supplier: Spectrum Chemicals and Laboratory Products, Inc.
14422 South San Pedro St.
Gardena, CA 90248
(310) 516-8000

Order Online At: <https://www.spectrumchemical.com>

Emergency telephone number Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300
Contact Person: Martin LaBenz (West Coast)
Contact Person: Ibad Tirmiz (East Coast)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin sensitization	Category 1B
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Label elements

Warning

Hazard statements

May cause an allergic skin reaction



Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not Applicable

Other hazards

Not available

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace

Wear protective gloves

Precautionary Statements - Response

Specific treatment (see .? on this label)

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %	Trade Secret
Methylparaben 99-76-3	99-76-3	100	*

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

General Advice:

Poison information centres in each State capital city can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons (13 1126)

Skin Contact:

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Consult a physician if necessary.

Eye Contact:

Flush eye with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Inhalation:

Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms

May cause eye/skin irritation. May cause allergic skin reaction.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician:

Treat symptomatically

Protection of first-aiders

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Carbon dioxide (CO2). Dry chemical. Water spray mist or foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:

No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous Combustion Products:

Carbon monoxide; Carbon dioxide

Specific hazards:

May be combustible at high temperatures.

Special Protective Actions for Firefighters

Specific Methods:

No information available.

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment

Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

Methods for cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Technical Measures/Precautions:

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Safe Handling Advice:

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapours/dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials:

Strong oxidizing agents. Bases.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

National occupational exposure limits

U.S Occupational Exposure Limits: Not determined

United States

Components	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WHEEL
Methylparaben - 99-76-3	None	None	None	None

Canada

Canada Occupational Exposure Limits: Not determined

Components	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Methylparaben - 99-76-3	None	None	None	None

Australia and Mexico

Occupational Exposure Limits for Australia and Mexico: Not determined

Components	Australia	Mexico
Methylparaben 99-76-3	None	None

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal Protective Equipment

- Eye protection:** Safety glasses. Safety glasses with side-shields.
- Skin and body protection:** Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Gloves.
- Respiratory protection:** Effective dust mask. Wear respirator with dust filter..
- Hygiene measures:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Physical state: Solid.	Appearance: Crystals. Crystalline powder.	Color: White.
Odor: Odorless.	Taste Slight. Burning.	Formula: C8-H8-O3
Molecular/Formula weight: 152.15	Flash point (°C): No data available	Flashpoint (°C/°F): No information available.
Flash Point Tested according to: Not available	Lower Explosion Limit (%): No information available	Upper Explosion Limit (%): No information available
Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F): No information available	pH: No information available	Melting point/range(°C/°F): 125-131 °C/257-267.8 °F
Boiling point/range(°C/°F): 270-280 °C/518-536 °F (decomposes)	Decomposition temperature(°C/°F): No information available	Specific gravity: No information available
Density (g/cm3): No information available	Bulk density: No information available	Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa): No information available
Evaporation rate: No information available	Vapor density: No information available	VOC content (g/L): No information available
Odor threshold (ppm): No information available	Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): 1.96	Viscosity: No information available
Miscibility: No information available	Solubility: Very slightly soluble in water Solubility in Water: 0.25% @ 20 °C; 0.30% @ 25 °C Slightly soluble in Carbon Tetrachloride Soluble in Benzene 1 gram dissolves in about 40 ml of warm oil. 1 gram dissolves in about 70 ml of warm glycerol.	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Reactive with oxidizing agents
Reacts with bases

Chemical stability

Stability:

Stable at normal conditions

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:

Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Conditions to avoid:

Heat. Avoid dust formation. Incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials:

Strong oxidizing agents. Bases.

Hazardous decomposition products:

Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

Other Information

Corrosivity:

No information available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Principal Routes of Exposure:

Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin.

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

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LD50/oral/rat = 2100 mg/kg (RTECS)

>5600 mg/kg (Hazardous Substance Data Bank)

LD50/oral/mouse = >8000 mg/kg (RTECS)

LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available

LC50/inhalation/mouse = No information available

Other LD50 or LC50 information = 6000 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rabbit
3000 mg/kg Oral LD50 Guinea pig

Product Information

LD50/oral/rat =

VALUE- Acute Tox Oral = 2100mg/kg

LD50/oral/mouse =

Value - Acute Tox Oral = >8000mg/kg

LD50/dermal/rabbit

VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat

VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat

VALUE-Vapor = No information available

VALUE-Gas = No information available

VALUE-Dust/Mist = No information available

LC50/Inhalation/mouse

VALUE-Vapor = No information available

VALUE - Gas = No information available

VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

Symptoms

Skin Contact:

May cause skin irritation. May cause sensitization by skin contact. May cause allergic skin reaction.

Eye Contact:

May cause eye irritation.

Inhalation

May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Ingestion May cause digestive (gastrointestinal) tract irritation
It may affect behavior/central nervous system/nervous system/peripheral nervous system (CNS depression, somnolence, ataxia, peripheral nerve and sensation - flaccid paralysis without anesthesia (usually neuromuscular blockage)

Aspiration hazard No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Chronic Toxicity Skin: Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause allergic contact dermatitis (allergic skin reaction).
Ingestion: Prolonged or repeated ingestion may cause weight loss, and may affect the endocrine system (adrenal gland, thyroid (thyroid hypofunction)

Sensitization: May cause sensitization by skin contact

Mutagenic Effects: May affect genetic material

Carcinogenic effects: Not considered carcinogenic.

Components	ACGIH - Carcinogens	IARC	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances
Methylparaben	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Reproductive toxicity No data is available

Reproductive Effects: No information available

Developmental Effects: No information available

Teratogenic Effects: No information available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity

STOT - single exposure No information available

STOT - repeated exposure No information available

Target Organs: No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity effects: No data available.

Persistence and degradability: No information available

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available

Mobility: No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

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Waste from residues / unused products:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

Contaminated packaging:

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Methylparaben	None	None	None	None

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: Not applicable
Packing Group: None
Marine Pollutant: No data available
ERG No: No information available
DOT RQ (lbs): No information available

TDG (Canada)

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Description: No information available

ADR

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Classification Code: No information available
Description: No information available
CEFIC Tremcard No: No information available

IMO / IMDG

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Description: No information available
IMDG Page: No information available
Marine Pollutant: No information available
MFAG: No information available
Maximum Quantity: No information available

RID

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Classification Code: No information available
Description: No information available

ICAO

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Description: No information available

IATA

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Description: No information available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Components	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
<i>Methylparaben</i>	Present	Present KE-20379	Present	Present (3)-1585	Present	Present	Present 202-785-7

U.S. Regulations

Methylparaben

FDA - Food Additives Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS): 21 CFR 184.1490

California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
<i>Methylparaben</i>	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

CERCLA/SARA

Components	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting <i>de minimis</i>
<i>Methylparaben</i>	None	None	None	None	None

U.S. TSCA

Components	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
<i>Methylparaben</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Canada

WHMIS hazard class:

D2B Toxic materials

Canada Controlled Products Regulation:

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Inventory

Components	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Methylparaben	Present	Not Listed

Components	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Methylparaben	Not listed	Not listed

EU Classification

R-phrase(s)

not determined
none

S -phrase(s)

none

Components	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Methylparaben		No information	

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

Indication of danger:

Not dangerous

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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NFPA	HMIS	Personal Protective Equipment
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Health Hazard	1
Fire Hazard	1
Reactivity	0



Preparation Date: 7/29/2014
Revision Date: 12/22/2014
Prepared by: Sonia Owen

Disclaimer:

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this SDS. The physical properties reported in this SDS are obtained from the literature and do not constitute product specifications. Information contained herein does not constitute a warranty, whether expressed or implied, as to the safety, merchantability or fitness of the goods for a particular purpose. Spectrum Chemicals & Laboratory Products, Inc. assumes no responsibility for results obtained or for incidental or consequential damages, including lost profits, arising from the use of these data. No warranty against infringement of any patent, copyright or trademark is made or implied. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this SDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Spectrum assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.

End of Safety Data Sheet



Manufacturer

Product Covered: ME163, Methylparaben, NF

Spectrum takes ownership as the manufacturer for the Spectrum product listed above and provides full quality assurance, customer service, and technical product support.

While information concerning the raw material manufacturer of our starting materials is considered proprietary, such information can be made available upon request contingent on demonstration of business volume justification and successful execution of confidential disclosure agreement (CDA).

Requests for disclosure of proprietary raw material manufacturer information may be submitted to the assigned account representative for consideration.

Sincerely,

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5.May.2016

Certificate of Registration

Intertek

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Spectrum Chemicals and Laboratory Products, Inc

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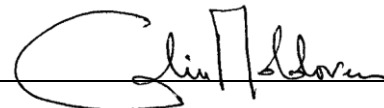
ISO 9001:2008

The quality management system is applicable to

California and New Jersey sites: The manufacture and distribution of specialty fine chemicals, solutions, equipment, supplies and products for the laboratory, pharmaceutical, food, healthcare, cosmetic, fragrance, biotechnology, environmental and process industries.

Arizona site: Supporting Spectrum's two manufacturing facilities by: selecting and qualifying distributors of Laboratory and Safety Equipment; processing bids and quotes to generate new sales opportunities; sourcing bulk chemicals in support of bulk bids and quotes; assisting production operations through order expediting and IT infrastructure support.

Certificate Number: 94-316m-01
Initial Certification Date: 27 December 1994
Certificate Issue Date: 29 January 2016
Certificate Expiry Date: 14 September 2018



Calin Moldovean, President
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900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 301-3, Lowell, MA, USA



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Certificate Expiry Date: 14 September 2018



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Authorised Signature: Calin Moldovean – President, Business Assurance
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March 28, 2016

Certificate of cGMP

Dear Valued Customer:

Spectrum Chemicals and Laboratory Products certify that our USP, NF, FCC, EP, BP, JP, and food grade products are produced, processed, packaged and held in compliance with current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP) in accordance with the applicable parts of 21 CFR, parts 210 and 211 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Spectrum is an FDA registered and inspected drug establishment. Our United States Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) Registration numbers are as follows:

Spectrum-Gardena, CA:	<u>2020632</u>
Spectrum-New Brunswick, NJ:	<u>2246824</u>
Spectrum -Shanghai, China:	<u>3006174778</u>

Thank you for your interest with Spectrum products. Please feel free to contact the Quality Assurance department at 310-516-8000 or via email at qualityassurance@spectrumchemical.com if we may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle Weston".

Michelle Weston
Quality Assurance Specialist



April 25, 2016

Certificate of cGMP

Dear Valued Customer:

Spectrum Chemicals and Laboratory Products certify that the following product(s) is produced, processed, packaged and held in compliance with current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP) in accordance with the applicable parts of 21 CFR, parts 210 and 211 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Catalog Number	Product Name
ME163	Methylparaben, NF

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Spectrum-New Brunswick, NJ: 2246824
Spectrum-Shanghai, China: 3006174778

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Sincerely,

Michelle Weston
Quality Assurance Specialist



April 27, 2016

Re: Methylparaben, NF-ME163

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your interest in Spectrum high quality chemicals.

We at Spectrum Chemical Mfr. Corp. understand the concern regarding Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE). Please be assured that the chemical

Methylparaben, NF-ME163

is BSE/TSE free.

If you have any further questions, please contact Tech Services at (310) 516-8000 Extension 5471, or by email at techservices@spectrumchemical.com.

Sincerely,

Darlene Dagdag-Lyudmirskiy
Technical Services
Spectrum Chemical Mfr. Corp.

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April 27, 2016

Re: Methylparaben, NF-ME163

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your interest in Spectrum high quality chemicals.

We at Spectrum Chemical Mfr. Corp. understand the concern regarding the presence of allergens in raw materials. Please be assured that the following chemical does not contain (Milk; Egg; Fish; Shellfish; Sulfur dioxide and sulfites at concentrations of more than 10 mg/kg or 10 mg/liter expressed as SO₂; Tree nuts; Wheat; Peanuts; Soy; Cereals containing Gluten; Celery; Mustard; Sesame Seed).

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If you have any further questions, please contact Tech Services at (310) 516-8000 Extension 5471, or by email at techservices@spectrumchemical.com.

Sincerely,

Darlene Dagdag-Lyudmirskiy
Technical Services
Spectrum Chemical Mfr. Corp.

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May 3, 2016

Re: Methylparaben, NF-ME163

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your interest in Spectrum high quality chemicals.

We at Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp. understand the concern regarding Aflatoxins in raw materials. To the best of our knowledge, the product listed below is not contaminated with Aflatoxins. Aflatoxins are not used in production. The following product does not come in contact with Aflatoxins at any stage of production.

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If you have any further questions, please contact Tech Services at (310) 516-8000 Extension 5471, or by email at techservices@spectrumchemical.com.

Sincerely,

Darlene Dagdag-Lyudmirskiy
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Label Information

The Spectrum label presents technical and safety information in an easily understood format. Our technical specialists stay abreast of the latest requirements of the Globally Harmonized System for Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), as well as the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and other government regulatory agencies in order to ensure compliance, accuracy and concise hazard communication.

WARNING

- May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- Wear protective gloves • Avoid breathing dust • Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

FIRST AID: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.

KEEP FROM CHILDREN

CAUTION: For manufacturing, processing or repacking.
Read and understand the label and Safety Data Sheet (SDS) prior to use.

Chemical Emergency: (800)424-9300
www.SpectrumChemical.com

Assay 98.0-102.0%
Color of Solution To pass test
Acidity To pass test

MAXIMUM LIMITS

Residue on Ignition 0.1%
Related Substances To pass test
Residual Solvents To pass test

Lot No. 062233

SPECTRUM CHEMICAL MFG. CORP. **Gardena, CA 90248 • New Brunswick, NJ 08901**

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|---|--|---|
| A Bar Code | F Size/Quantity | K Empirical Formula, Formula Weight and Technical Specifications Panel |
| B GHS Hazard Pictograms | G Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) Registry Number | L Expiration Information |
| C Warning, Safety Data and Precautionary Information | H Caution Information | M Lot Number |
| D Product Catalog Number | I DOT Shipping Information | N Kosher Certified by Kosher Supervision of America (KSA). |
| E Item Name, Form, Grade | J Toll-Free 24-Hour Chemical Emergency Telephone Number | |
| O Storage Color Band | | |

This color-coded band indicates the hazard most likely to be posed by that material under storage conditions. The criteria used to assign band colors have been established by the Storage Code working group of the Society for Chemical Hazard Communication (SCHC). It is recommended that like colors be stored together, unless otherwise stated, based on the color codes indicated to the right. However, it is the responsibility of the customer to check with their local fire department for possible conflicts with our recommendations when storing hazardous chemicals.

- YELLOW:** Oxidizer
- RED:** Flammable
- GREEN:** General Storage
- BLUE:** Health Hazard
- WHITE:** Corrosive

Spectrum Chemical Mfg Corp

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West Coast Facility:

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Item Number	ME163	Lot Number	1EF0372
Item	Methylparaben, NF		
CAS Number	99-76-3		
Molecular Formula	C ₈ H ₈ O ₃	Molecular Weight	152.15

Test	Specification		Result
	min	max	
ASSAY (C ₈ H ₈ O ₃)	98.0 - 102.0 %		99.3 %
COLOR OF SOLUTION		TO PASS TEST	PASSES TEST
ACIDITY		TO PASS TEST	PASSES TEST
RESIDUE ON IGNITION		0.1 %	<0.1 %
RELATED SUBSTANCES		TO PASS TEST	PASSES TEST
IDENTIFICATION:A		TO PASS TEST	PASSES TEST
IDENTIFICATION:B		TO PASS TEST	PASSES TEST
EXPIRATION DATE			19-JAN-2020
RESIDUAL SOLVENTS		TO PASS TEST	NO RESIDUAL SOLVENTS USED
APPEARANCE			WHITE POWDER
MANUFACTURE DATE			19-JAN-2015

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Certificate of Analysis Results Certified By:



Adan Hernandez
Quality Control Manager
Spectrum Chemicals & Laboratory Products

All pharmaceutical ingredients are tested using current edition of applicable pharmacopeia.

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Molecular Formula	C ₈ H ₈ O ₃	Molecular Weight	152.15

Test	Specification		Result
	min	max	
ASSAY (C ₈ H ₈ O ₃)	98.0 - 102.0 %		99.30 %
COLOR OF SOLUTION		TO PASS TEST	PASSES TEST
ACIDITY		TO PASS TEST	PASSES TEST
RESIDUE ON IGNITION		0.1 %	<0.1 %
RELATED SUBSTANCES		TO PASS TEST	PASSES TEST
IDENTIFICATION:A		TO PASS TEST	PASSES TEST
IDENTIFICATION:B		TO PASS TEST	PASSES TEST
EXPIRATION DATE			19-JAN-2020
RESIDUAL SOLVENTS		TO PASS TEST	NO RESIDUAL SOLVENTS USED
APPEARANCE			WHITE CRYSTALS
DATE OF MANUFACTURE			19-JAN-2015

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January 26, 2016

RE: Lot Numbering System

Dear Valued Customer:

This letter is to inform you of Spectrum Chemicals and Laboratory Products' Lot Numbering System. The system is based on an alpha-numerical sequence which provides the month, year and location of production.

The lot numbering system utilized until 2010 is a sequence of **six characters**, two letters followed by four numbers. The first letter represents the year, for example, Y denotes 2009 and Z denotes 2010. The second letter represents the month and site, for example, A-L denotes January through December at Spectrum's Gardena, CA facility, while M-X denotes January through December at the New Brunswick, NJ facility. The following four numbers are sequentially assigned.

Example: ZI0928 = The 928th material produced in California in September 2010

The lot numbering system utilized for 2011 and forward, is a sequence of **seven characters**. The first character, a number, represents the production facility:

- 1 = Gardena, CA Facility
- 2 = New Brunswick, NJ Facility
- 3 = China Facility

The second character, a letter, represents the year. For example, A denotes 2011 and B denotes 2012. The third character, a letter, represents the month, with A denoting January and L denoting December. The following four numbers are sequentially assigned.

Example: 2AA0706 = The 706th material produced in New Jersey in January 2011

Thank you for your interest with Spectrum products. Please feel free to contact us at 310-516-8000 or via email at qualityassurance@spectrumchemical.com if we may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Michael Dang
Manager, GMP Compliance



Stability – Shelf Life Guidance

Product Covered: ME163, Methylparaben, NF

Spectrum Chemical's manufacturing partner has assigned the following shelf life guidance for the product listed above.

The product, ME163, Methylparaben, NF, is assigned a 60 months shelf life from date of manufacturing. The quality and integrity of the chemical depends on the handling and storage conditions. Please refer to the Safety Data Sheet for proper storage and handling procedures.

Adan R. Hernandez
Quality Control Manager

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adan R. Hernandez".

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