Material Safety Data Sheet
Vanillin

ACC# 01680

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** Vanillin  
**Catalog Numbers:** AC140820000, AC140820010, AC140820020, AC140821000, AC140822500, AC140825000, A4924008, V10-100  
**Synonyms:** Vanillaldehyde; 4-Hydroxy-m-anisaldehyde; 4-Hydroxy-3-methoxybenzaldehyde; Lioxin; Methylprotocatechualdehyde; Vanillic aldehyde.  
**Company Identification:**  
Fisher Scientific  
1 Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
For information, call: 201-796-7100  
Emergency Number: 201-796-7100  
For CHEMTREC assistance, call: 800-424-9300  
For International CHEMTREC assistance, call: 703-527-3887

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

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Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: white to light yellow powder.  
**Caution!** May cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if swallowed. Light sensitive. Moisture sensitive.  
**Target Organs:** None.

**Potential Health Effects**  
**Eye:** Dust may cause mechanical irritation. Low hazard for normal industrial handling.  
**Skin:** Dust may cause mechanical irritation. Low hazard for usual industrial handling.  
**Ingestion:** May cause irritation of the digestive tract.  
**Inhalation:** No hazard expected in normal industrial use. Dust is irritating to the respiratory tract.  
**Chronic:** Not available. Prolonged or repeated contact may result in "vanillism", an allergic dermatitis. Doesn't seem likely upon a closer look since the allergic reaction is caused by a mite in the 'raw' vanilla.
Section 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.

**Skin:** Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists. Wash clothing before reuse. Flush skin with plenty of soap and water.

**Ingestion:** If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Get medical aid if irritation or symptoms occur.

**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 if cough or other symptoms appear.

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 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. Dust from this material can form explosive organic dust cloud.

**Extinguishing Media:** In case of fire, use water, dry chemical, chemical foam, or alcohol-resistant foam.

**Flash Point:** 147 deg C (296.60 deg F)

**Autoignition Temperature:** > 400 deg C (> 752.00 deg F)

**Explosion Limits, Lower:** Not available.

**Upper:** Not available.

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

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing dust.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry place. Store protected from moisture. Store protected from light.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection
Engineering Controls: Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

### Exposure Limits

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**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Vanillin: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin.

**Respirators:** A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

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### Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Powder

**Appearance:** white to light yellow

**Odor:** vanilla-like

**pH:** 4.3 (10 g/l)

**Vapor Pressure:** 0.000118 mm Hg @ 25 deg C

**Vapor Density:** Not available.

**Evaporation Rate:** Not applicable.

**Viscosity:** Not applicable.

**Boiling Point:** 285 deg C

**Freezing/Melting Point:** 80 - 83 deg C

**Decomposition Temperature:** > 160 deg C

**Solubility:** 11 g/L @ 25°C

**Specific Gravity/Density:** 1.06

**Molecular Formula:** C8H8O3

**Molecular Weight:** 152.15

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### Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Light, dust generation, moisture, excess heat.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

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### Section 11 - Toxicological Information
RTECS#:  
CAS# 121-33-5: YW5775000

LD50/LC50:  
CAS# 121-33-5:  
Oral, mouse: LD50 = 3925 mg/kg;  
Oral, mouse: LD50 = 1480 mg/kg;  
Oral, rat: LD50 = 1580 mg/kg;  
Skin, rabbit: LD50 = >5010 mg/kg;  
Oral rat LD50 3978 mg/kg (Merck MSDS).

Carcinogenicity:  
CAS# 121-33-5: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Epidemiology: No data available.
Teratogenicity: No data available.
Reproductive Effects: No data available.
Mutagenicity: Experimental mutagen in human lymphocyte cells.
Neurotoxicity: No data available.
Other Studies:

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

RCRA P-Series: None listed.
RCRA U-Series: None listed.

Section 14 - Transport Information

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Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US FEDERAL

http://fscimage.fishersci.com/msds/01680.htm
TSCA
  CAS# 121-33-5 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

Health & Safety Reporting List
  None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

Chemical Test Rules
  None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

Section 12b
  None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

TSCA Significant New Use Rule
  None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs
  None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances
  None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

Section 313
  No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

Clean Air Act:
  This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.
  This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.
  This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

Clean Water Act:
  None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.
  None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.
  None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

OSHA:
  None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

STATE
  CAS# 121-33-5 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

California Prop 65

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols:
  Not available.

Risk Phrases:

Safety Phrases:
  S 22 Do not breathe dust.
  S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)
  CAS# 121-33-5: No information available.

Canada - DSL/NDSL
  CAS# 121-33-5 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

Canada - WHMIS
  not available.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List
Section 16 - Additional Information

**MSDS Creation Date:** 2/10/1998  
**Revision #5 Date:** 6/07/2006

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