

Catalog Number: 102341

Methyl p-Hydroxybenzoate

Structure:



Molecular Formula: C₈H₈O₃

Molecular Weight: 152.1

CAS # : 99-76-3

Synonyms: Methyl paraben; p-Hydroxybenzoic acid methyl ester

Physical Description: White powder

Solubility: Slightly soluble in water (1 g/400 ml); soluble in warm oil (1 g/40 ml) or warm glycerol (1 g/70 ml); freely soluble in alcohol (50 mg/ml methanol - clear, colorless solution), acetone or ether.¹

Description: Typically used as a preservative in foods, beverages and cosmetics.¹

Reference:

1. *Merck Index*, **13th. Ed.**, No. 6129.