

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Methanol
Product Number : 322415
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich
Index-No. : 603-001-00-X
CAS-No. : 67-56-1

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
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ST. LOUIS MO 63103
UNITED STATES
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1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3), H311
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 1), Eyes, Central nervous system, H370

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

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Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H225

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

H301 + H311 + H331

Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

H370

Causes damage to organs (Eyes, Central nervous system).

Precautionary Statements

P210

Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.

P233

Keep container tightly closed.

P240

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

P241

Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.

P242

Use only non-sparking tools.

P243

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

P260

Do not breathe mist or vapors.

P264

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280

Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

P301 + P310 + P330

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Rinse mouth.

P303 + P361 + P353

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

P304 + P340 + P311

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P307 + P311

IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

P362

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

P370 + P378

In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

P403 + P233

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P403 + P235

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P405

Store locked up.

P501

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Methyl alcohol

Formula : CH₄O

Molecular weight : 32.04 g/mol

CAS-No. : 67-56-1

EC-No. : 200-659-6

Index-No. : 603-001-00-X

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Component	Classification	Concentration
Methanol		
	Flam. Liq. 2; Acute Tox. 3; STOT SE 1; H225, H301, H331, H311, H370 Concentration limits: >= 10 %: STOT SE 1, H370; 3 - < 10 %: STOT SE 2, H371;	<= 100 %

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

No data available

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

No data available

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides
Combustible.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

No data available

5.4 Further information

No data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

No data available

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

No data available

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

No data available

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Methanol	67-56-1	TWA	200 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Danger of cutaneous absorption		
		STEL	250 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Danger of cutaneous absorption		
		ST	250 ppm 325 mg/m ³	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		Potential for dermal absorption		
		TWA	200 ppm 260 mg/m ³	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		Potential for dermal absorption		
		TWA	200 ppm 260 mg/m ³	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		PEL	200 ppm 260 mg/m ³	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		Skin		
		C	1,000 ppm	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		Skin		

		STEL	250 ppm 325 mg/m ³	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		Skin		

Biological occupational exposure limits

Component	CAS-No.	Parameters	Value	Biological specimen	Basis
Methanol	67-56-1	Methanol	15 mg/l	Urine	ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
	Remarks	End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)			

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

Application Area	Routes of exposure	Health effect	Value
Workers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	40mg/kg BW/d
Consumers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	8mg/kg BW/d
Consumers	Ingestion	Long-term systemic effects	8mg/kg BW/d
Workers	Skin contact	Acute systemic effects	40mg/kg BW/d
Consumers	Skin contact	Acute systemic effects	8mg/kg BW/d
Consumers	Ingestion	Acute systemic effects	8mg/kg BW/d
Workers	Inhalation	Acute systemic effects	260 mg/m ³
Workers	Inhalation	Acute local effects	260 mg/m ³
Workers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	260 mg/m ³
Workers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects	260 mg/m ³
Consumers	Inhalation	Acute systemic effects	50 mg/m ³
Consumers	Inhalation	Acute local effects	50 mg/m ³
Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	50 mg/m ³
Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects	50 mg/m ³

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Compartment	Value
Soil	23.5 mg/kg
Sea water	15.4 mg/l
Fresh water	154 mg/l
Fresh water sediment	570.4 mg/kg
Onsite sewage treatment plant	100 mg/kg

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact

Material: butyl-rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 898)

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Splash contact

Material: Viton®

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: 120 min

Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

Control of environmental exposure

Prevent product from entering drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| a) Appearance | Form: liquid
Color: colorless |
| b) Odor | characteristic |
| c) Odor Threshold | 10 ppm |
| d) pH | No data available |
| e) Melting point/freezing point | Melting point/ range: -98 °C (-144 °F) |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | 64.7 °C 148.5 °F |
| g) Flash point | 9.7 °C (49.5 °F) - closed cup - Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.9 |
| h) Evaporation rate | 6.3 - Diethyl ether 1.9 - n-butyl acetate |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas) | No data available |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | Upper explosion limit: 44 %(V)
Lower explosion limit: 5.5 %(V) |
| k) Vapor pressure | 169.27 hPa at 25 °C (77 °F) |
| l) Vapor density | 1.11 |
| m) Density | 0.791 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F) |
| Relative density | 0.79 - 0.820 °C |
| n) Water solubility | 1,000 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - completely miscible |

- o) Partition coefficient: log Pow: -0.77 at 25 °C (77 °F) - (HSDB), Bioaccumulation is not expected.
- p) Autoignition temperature 455.0 °C (851.0 °F) at 1,013 hPa - DIN 51794
- q) Decomposition temperature Distillable in an undecomposed state at normal pressure.
- r) Viscosity 0.54 - 0.59 mm²/s at 20 °C (68 °F) -
- s) Explosive properties No data available
- t) Oxidizing properties none

9.2 Other safety information

Minimum ignition energy	0.14 mJ
Conductivity	< 1 µS/cm
Relative vapor density	1.11

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

No data available

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:

Oxidizing agents
perchloric acid
perchlorates
salts of oxyhalogenic acids
chromium(VI) oxide
halogen oxides
nitrogen oxides
nonmetallic oxides
chromosulfuric acid
chlorates
hydrides
zinc diethyl
halogens
powdered magnesium
hydrogen peroxide
Nitric acid
sulfuric acid
permanganic acid
sodium hypochlorite
Exothermic reaction with:

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acid halides
Acid anhydrides
Reducing agents
acids
Bromine
Chlorine
Chloroform
magnesium
tetrachloromethane
Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:
Fluorine
Oxides of phosphorus
Raney-nickel
Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:
Alkaline earth metals
Alkali metals

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 100.1 mg/kg

(Expert judgment)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 3.1 mg/l - vapor

(Expert judgment)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Symptoms: Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract.

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 300.1 mg/kg

(Expert judgment)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation

Remarks: (ECHA)

Remarks: Drying-out effect resulting in rough and chapped skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

Remarks: (ECHA)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Sensitisation test: - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

Test Type: Micronucleus test

Species: Mouse

Cell type: Bone marrow

Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments.

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

Reproductive toxicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Causes damage to organs. - Eyes, Central nervous system

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

11.2 Additional Information

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Acute effects: , Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, narcosis, Blindness, Impairment of vision, irritant effects, Nausea, Vomiting, agitation, spasms, inebriation, Coma
Drying-out effect resulting in rough and chapped skin.
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Systemic effects:

acidosis
drop in blood pressure
agitation, spasms
inebriation
Dizziness
Drowsiness
Headache
Impairment of vision
Blindness
narcosis
Coma

Symptoms may be delayed.

Damage to:

Liver
Kidney
Cardiac
Irreversible damage of the optical nerve.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	flow-through test LC50 - <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> (Bluegill) - 15,400.0 mg/l - 96 h (US-EPA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	semi-static test EC50 - <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) - 18,260 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> (green algae) - ca. 22,000.0 mg/l - 96 h

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	(OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test IC50 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)
Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity)	NOEC - Oryzias latipes (Orange-red killifish) - 7,900 mg/l - 200 h Remarks: (External MSDS)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	Result: 99 % - Readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301D)
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	600 - 1,120 mg/g Remarks: (IUCLID)
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	1,420 mg/g Remarks: (IUCLID)
Theoretical oxygen demand	1,500 mg/g Remarks: (Lit.)
Ratio BOD/ThBOD	76 % Remarks: Closed Bottle test(IUCLID)

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation	Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 72 d at 20 °C - 5 mg/l(Methanol)
	Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 1.0

12.4 Mobility in soil

Will not adsorb on soil.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information	Avoid release to the environment.
Stability in water	at 19 °C83 - 91 % - 72 h Remarks: Hydrolyzes on contact with water.Hydrolyzes readily. - 2.2 yr Remarks: reaction with hydroxyl radicals(IUCLID)

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

No data available

SECTION 14: Transport information**DOT (US)**

UN number: 1230 Class: 3 Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Methanol
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 5000 lbs
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 1230 Class: 3 (6.1) Packing group: II EMS-No: F-E, S-D
Proper shipping name: METHANOL

IATA

UN number: 1230 Class: 3 (6.1) Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Methanol

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
Methanol	67-56-1	5000	5000

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Fire Hazard
Acute Health Hazard
Chronic Health Hazard

SARA 313 : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

Methanol	67-56-1	>= 90 - <= 100 %
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Methanol	67-56-1
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Methanol	67-56-1
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Maine Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

Vermont Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

Washington Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

California Prop. 65

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Methanol, which is/are known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

TSCA list

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

SECTION 16: Other information

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