



Safety Data Sheet

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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

Product identifier

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Trade name/designation: | Methanol |
| Product No.: | 56894 |
| Synonymes: | no data available |
| CAS No.: | 67-56-1 |
| Other means of identification: | |

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

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Recommended Use: | For Further Manufacturing Use Only |
| Uses advised against: | Not for Human or Animal Drug Use |

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

United States of America

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS)

| Hazard classes and hazard categories | Hazard statements |
|--|-------------------|
| Flammable liquid, category 2 | H225 |
| Acute toxicity, category 3, oral, dermal and inhalation | H301+H311+H331 |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure), category 1 | H370 |

2.2 Label elements

Labelling in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word: Danger

| Hazard statements | |
|-------------------|---|
| H225 | Highly flammable liquid and vapour. |
| H301+H311+H331 | Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled. |
| H370 | Causes damage to organs. |





| Precautionary statements | |
|--------------------------|--|
| P210 | Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. |
| P243 | Take precautionary measures against static discharge. |
| P280 | Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. |
| P302+P352 | IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/... |
| P304+P340 | IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. |
| P308+P310 | IF exposed or concerned: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. |

Other hazards

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

no data available

SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Substance name | Methanol |
| Molecular formula | CH4O |
| Molecular weight | 32.04 g/mol |
| CAS No. | 67-56-1 |

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 General information

IF exposed: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person or a person with cramps. Change contaminated, saturated clothing. Do not leave affected person unattended.

After inhalation

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

In case of skin contact

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. In case of skin reactions, consult a physician.

After eye contact

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist. Protect uninjured eye. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

In case of ingestion

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give nothing to eat or drink.

4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

no data available

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available





4.4 Self-protection of the first aider

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

4.5 Information to physician

no data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray

ABC-powder

Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Nitrogen

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

no restriction

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical

In case of fire may be liberated:

Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Carbon monoxide

5.3 Advice for firefighters

DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives. In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

5.4 Additional information

Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses. Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases. Use caution when applying carbon dioxide in confined spaces. Carbon dioxide can displace oxygen. Use water spray/stream to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

In case of major fire and large quantities: Remove persons to safety.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spilled product must never be returned to the original container for recycling. Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

6.4 Additional information

Clear spills immediately.





SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid: Inhalation Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Use extractor hood (laboratory). If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. If local exhaust ventilation is not possible or not sufficient, the entire working area must be ventilated by technical means. Keep away from sources of ignition. - No smoking. Usual measures for fire prevention. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

storage temperature: Ambient temperature

Storage class: 3

Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Keep/Store away from combustible materials.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

no data available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

| Ingredient (Designation) | Regulatory information | Country | Limit value type (country of origin) | Limit value |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Methanol | NIOSH | US | LTV | 260 mg/m ³ - 200 ppm |
| Methanol | NIOSH | US | STV | 325 mg/m ³ (1) - 250 ppm (1) |
| Methanol | OSHA | US | LTV | 260 mg/m ³ - 200 ppm |

8.2 Engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment. If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

Personal protection equipment (PPE)

Wear suitable protective clothing. When handling with chemical substances, protective clothing must be worn.

Eye/face protection

Eye glasses with side protection

Skin protection

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn. In the case of wanting to use the gloves again, clean them before taking off and air them well. Recommended glove articles





By short-term hand contact

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| Suitable material: | NBR (Nitrile rubber) |
| Thickness of the glove material: | 0,38 mm |
| Breakthrough time (maximum wearing time): | - |

By long-term hand contact

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|---|---------------------------------|
| Suitable material: | Butyl caoutchouc (butyl rubber) |
| Thickness of the glove material: | 0,30 mm |
| Breakthrough time (maximum wearing time): | > 480 min |

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection necessary at: aerosol or mist formation If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH approved respiratory protection should be worn.

Additional information

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide eye shower and label its location conspicuously.

Environmental exposure controls

no data available





SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| (a) Appearance | |
| Physical state: | liquid |
| Color: | colorless |
| (b) Odour: | characteristic |
| (c) Odour threshold: | no data available |

Safety relevant basic data

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| (d) pH: | 7 (20 °C) |
| (e) Melting point/freezing point: | -98 °C |
| (f) Initial boiling point and boiling range: | 64.6 °C (1013 hPa) |
| (g) Flash point: | 11 °C (closed cup) |
| (h) Evaporation rate: | no data available |
| (i) Flammability (solid, gas): | Highly flammable liquid and vapour. |
| (j) Flammability or explosive limits | |
| Lower explosion limit: | 5.5 % (v/v) |
| Upper explosion limit: | 36.5 % (v/v) |
| (k) Vapour pressure: | 128 hPa (20 °C) |
| (l) Vapour density: | 1.11 (20 °C) |
| (m) Relative density: | no data available |
| (n) Solubility(ies) | |
| Water solubility (g/L): | soluble (20 °C) |
| Soluble (g/L) in Ethanol: | no data available |
| (o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: | -0.77 (20 °C) |
| (p) Auto-ignition temperature: | no data available |
| (q) Decomposition temperature: | no data available |
| (r) Viscosity | |
| Kinematic viscosity: | no data available |
| Dynamic viscosity: | 0.614 mPa*s (20 °C) |
| (s) Explosive properties: | not applicable |
| (t) Oxidising properties: | not applicable |

9.2 Other information

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bulk density: | not applicable |
| Refraction index: | 1.33066 (589 nm; 20 °C) |
| Dissociation constant: | no data available |
| Surface tension: | no data available |
| Henry constant: | no data available |

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air.





10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Formation of explosive mixtures with:

Oxidising agent

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

Material, oxygen-rich, combustible

Nitric acid

Chlorine

Bromine

Exothermic reaction with:

Reducing agent

Acid

Acid halides

Alkali (lye), concentrated

Violent reaction with:

Alkali metals

Alkaline earth metal

Formation of:

Hydrogen

10.4 Conditions to avoid

UV-radiation/sunlight

Heat

This material is combustible and can be ignited by heat, sparks, flames, or other sources of ignition (e.g. static electricity, pilot lights, or mechanical/electrical equipment).

10.5 Incompatible materials

light metals

Plastic articles

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no data available

10.7 Additional information

Slowly corrodes aluminium and zinc under hydrogen evolution.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute effects

Acute oral toxicity:

LD50: > 5628 mg/kg - Rat - (IUCLID)

LDLo: > 143 mg/kg - Human - (RTECS)





Acute dermal toxicity:

LD50: > 15800 mg/kg - Rabbit

Acute inhalation toxicity:

TCLo: > 160 ppm (4h) - Human

Irritant and corrosive effects

Primary irritation to the skin:

not applicable

Irritation to eyes:

not applicable

Irritation to respiratory tract:

not applicable

Respiratory or skin sensitization

In case of skin contact: not sensitising

After inhalation: not sensitising

STOT-single exposure

Causes damage to organs.

STOT-repeated exposure

not applicable

CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)

Carcinogenicity

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

| no data available | ACGIH | IARC | NTP | OSHA |
|-------------------|-------|------|-----|------|
| | | | | |

Germ cell mutagenicity

No indications of human germ cell mutagenicity exist.

Reproductive toxicity

No indications of human reproductive toxicity exist.

Aspiration hazard

not applicable

Other adverse effects

no data available





Additional information

no data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Ecotoxicity

Fish toxicity:

LC50: 24000 mg/l (96 h) - Poirier, S.H., M.L. Knuth, C.D. Anderson-Buchou, L.T. Brooke, A.R. Lima, and P.J. Shubat 1986. Comparative Toxicity of Methanol and N,N-Dimethylformamide to Freshwater Fish and Invertebrates. Bull. Environ. Contam. Toxicol. 37(4):615-621

Daphnia toxicity:

LC50: 3290 mg/l (48 h) - Guilhermino, L., T. Diamantino, M.C. Silva, and A.M.V.M. Soares 2000. Acute Toxicity Test with Daphnia magna: An Alternative to Mammals in the Prescreening of Chemical Toxicity?. Ecotoxicol. Environ. Saf. 46(3):357-362

EC50: 24500 mg/l (48 h) - Randall, T.L., and P.V. Knopp 1980. Detoxification of Specific Organic Substances by Wet Oxidation. J. Water Pollut. Control Fed. 52(8):2117-2130

Algae toxicity:

no data available

Bacteria toxicity:

no data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: -0.77 (20 °C)

12.4 Mobility in soil:

no data available

12.5 Results of PBT/vPvB assessment

no data available

12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Appropriate disposal / Product

Dispose according to legislation. Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal.

Waste code product: 070104





Appropriate disposal / Package

Dispose according to legislation. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

Additional information

no data available

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (DOT)

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| UN-No.: | 1230 |
| Proper Shipping Name: | METHANOL |
| Class(es): | 3 |
| Classification code: | FT1 |
| Hazard label(s): | 3+6.1 |
| Packing group: | II |
| Environmental hazards: | No |
| Marine pollutant: | No |
| Special precautions for user: | |

Sea transport (IMDG)

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| UN-No.: | 1230 |
| Proper Shipping Name: | METHANOL |
| Class(es): | 3 |
| Classification code: | |
| Hazard label(s): | 3+6.1 |
| Packing group: | II |
| Environmental hazards: | No |
| MARINE POLLUTANT: | no data available |
| Special precautions for user: | |
| Segregation group: | - |
| EmS-No. | F-E S-D |
| Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code | not relevant |





Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| UN-No.: | 1230 |
| Proper Shipping Name: | METHANOL |
| Class(es): | 3 |
| Classification code: | |
| Hazard label(s): | 3 |
| Packing group: | II |
| Special precautions for user: | |

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

SARA 313 Components

no data available

no data available

no data available

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

no data available

New Jersey Right To Know Components

no data available

California Prop. 65 Components

no data available

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
DOT - Department of Transportation
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA-DGR - International Air Transport Association-Dangerous Goods Regulations
ICAO-TI - International Civil Aviation Organization-Technical Instructions
IMDG - International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
LTV - Long Term Value
NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NTP - National Toxicology Program
OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit
STV - Short Term Value
SVHC - Substances of Very High Concern
TLV - Threshold Limit Value





vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

AGS - Committee on Hazardous Substances (Ausschuss für Gefahrstoffe)

CLP - Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures

DFG - German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)

Gestis - Information system on hazardous substances of the German Social Accident Insurance (Gefahrstoffinformationssystem der Deutschen Gesetzlichen Unfallversicherung)

RID - Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

Additional information

Indication of changes: general update

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