

## Material Safety Data Sheet METHYL METHACRYLATE

### Section 1 - Product Identification

Synonyms : Methyl 2-methyl-2-propenoate, Methacrylic Acid Methyl Ester  
Chemical Formula : C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>  
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### Section 2 – Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	EC No/CAS No	Purity, %
Methyl methacrylate	80-62-6	max. 99.9

### Section 3 – Hazards Identification

#### 3.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008  
Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225  
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315  
Skin sensitization (Category 1), H317  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

#### 3.2 Label elements

**Signal Word** Danger

##### Hazard Statements

Highly flammable liquid and vapor  
Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation  
May cause an allergic skin reaction  
May cause respiratory irritation

##### Precautionary Statements

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking  
Keep container tightly closed

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment  
Use only non-sparking tools  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
Keep cool

## **Section 4 – Composition/ information on ingredients**

### **4.1 Composition comments**

Formula : C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

Molecular weight : 100.12 g/mol

CAS-No. : 80-62-6

EC-No. : 201-297-1

## **Section 5 – First-Aid Measures**

### **5.1. Description of first aid measures**

#### **General advice**

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### **If inhaled**

After inhalation: fresh air.

#### **In case of skin contact**

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

#### **In case of eye contact**

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

#### **If swallowed**

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

### **5.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the section 2

### **5.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

N.A.

## **Section 6 – Fire Fighting Measures**

**Suitable extinguishing media** : Water spray or fog, Dry chemical powder, Alcohol-resistant foam and Carbon dioxide.

**Specific hazard arising from the chemical** : May produce toxic fumes of carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide if burning.

**Special protective action for fire-fighters** : Keep adjacent containers cool by spraying with water.

**Protective Equipment** : Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

## **Section 7 – Accidental Release Measures**

### **7.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

## 7.2. Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

## 7.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions. Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

## Section 8 – Handling and Storage

### 8.1. Precautions for safe Handling

#### Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

#### Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

### 8.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

## Section 9 – Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### 9.1 Exposure Standard : Occupational Exposure Limits

TLV-TWA = 50 ppm (205 mg/m<sup>3</sup>)

TLV-STEL = 100 ppm (410 mg/m<sup>3</sup>)

REL-TWA = 100 ppm (410 mg/m<sup>3</sup>)

PEL-TWA = 100 ppm (410 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) (OSHA)

### 9.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapours below their respective threshold limit value.

### 9.2. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

**Respiratory Protection** : Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear an appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.

**Hand Protection** : Butyl rubber gloves, Nature rubber gloves, Neoprene rubber gloves, Nitrile rubber gloves.

**Eye Protection** : Chemical splash goggles (chemical monogoggles).

**Other Protection** : Use protective clothing which is chemical resistant to this material.

Safety shoes and boots should also be chemical resistant.

## Section 10 – Physical and Chemical Properties

### 10.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance : Clear liquid.

Odour : Specially odour.

pH Value : No data available.

Boiling Point (oC) : 100.3 °C

Melting Point (oC) : - 48 °C

Flash Point : 11 °C (Abel)

Evaporating Rate : 3.1 (n-Butyl Acetate = 1)

Lower/Upper Flammability limits : 2.1 – 12.5 %V

Vapour Pressure (kPa) : 5.533 kPa (40 mmHg) @ 25.5 °C

Specific Gravity : 0.944 – 0.948 @ 20 °C (ASTM D4052)

Density (g/cm<sup>3</sup>) : 0.942 – 0.946 @ 20 °C (ASTM D4052)

Vapour Density : 3.45 @ 20 °C (air = 1)

Solubility in Water : 1.25 g/100 ml. @ 20 °C (ASTM D1722)

Auto Ignition Temperature : 421°C

## **Section 11 – Stability and Reactivity**

### **11.1. Reactivity**

This product stable under normal condition by filling inhibitor.

### **11.2. Chemical stability**

This product stable under normal condition by filling inhibitor.

### **11.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

May undergo auto-polymerization

### **11.4. Conditions to avoid:**

Oxidizing agents, Peroxides, Amines, Bases, Acids, Reducing agents, Halogens.

### **11.5. Incompatible materials**

Oxidizing agents, Peroxides, Amines, Bases, Acids, Reducing agents, Halogens.

### **11.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

Thermal decomposition is highly dependent on conditions. Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and other organic compounds will be evolved when this material undergoes combustion or thermal or oxidative degradation. May form explosive peroxides.

## **Section 12 – Toxicological Information**

### **12.1 Health effects associated with ingredients**

LD50 Acute oral toxicity : 7,872 mg/kg , (rat)

LC50 Acute Inhalation : 78,000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/4 hours , (rat)

### **12.2 Toxicity**

**Skin Irritation** : Irritating to skin. Prolonged/repeated contact may cause defatting of the skin which can lead to dermatitis.

**Eye Irritation** : Irritating to eyes. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, pain and itching.

**Respiratory Irritation** : Inhalation of vapours or mists may cause irritation to the respiratory system.

**Carcinogenicity** : This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

## Section 13 – Ecological Information

### 13.1. Toxicity

Fish (Bluegills, Guppies) : Low toxicity : LC50 : 232 - 368 mg/l

Algae : Low toxicity : EC50 : 170 mg/l

### 13.2.3. Bioaccumulative potential

N.A

### 13.4. Mobility in soil

Dissolves in ethanol and methanol. If product enters soil, it will highly mobile and may contaminate groundwater.

### 13.5. Persistence / Degradability

Readily biodegradable.

## Section 14 – Disposal Considerations

### 14.1. Disposal methods

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions. Notice Directive on waste 2008/98/EC.

## Section 15 – Transport Information

### 15.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1247                      IMDG: 1247                      IATA: 1247

### 15.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: METHYL METHACRYLATE MONOMER, STABILIZED

IMDG: METHYL METHACRYLATE MONOMER, STABILIZED

IATA: Methyl methacrylate monomer, stabilized

### 15.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 3                              IMDG: 3                              IATA: 3

### 15.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II                              IMDG: II                              IATA: II

### 15.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no                              IMDG Marine pollutant: no                              IATA: no

### 15.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

## Section 16 – Regulatory Information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006.

#### National legislation

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.: FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

#### Other regulations

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

## Section 16 : Additional Information

### 16.1. List of abbreviation and acronyms used in this MSDS

**H225** : Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

**H315** : Causes skin irritation.

**H317** : May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**H335** : May cause respiratory irritation.

**SDS** : Safety Data Sheets

**Index N°** : atomic number of the element most characteristic of the properties of the substance

**CAS No** : Chemical Abstracts Service number

**EC No** : EINECS Number : European Inventory of Existing Commercial Substances

**Repr. Cat. 2** : Substance presumed human reproductive toxicant

**Acute Oral Cat. 5** : Substance which is of relatively low acute oral toxicity.

**GHS** : Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling

**LD<sub>50</sub>** : Median Lethal Dose

**LC<sub>50</sub>** : Lethal Concentration, 50%

**N.A.** : Not Applicable

**OSHA** : Occupational Safety & Health Administration

**Cal OSHA** : The State of California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH)

**PEL** : Permissible Exposure Limits

**ACGIH** : American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**TLV** : Threshold Limit Value

**Japanese MITI** : Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry

**EC<sub>50</sub>** : Half maximal effective concentration

**UN** : United Nations

**U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory**: Inventory of the chemical substances manufactured or processed in the United States according to Toxic Substances Control Act compiled and published under the authority of the Environmental Protection Agency

**Canadian DSL**: Canadian Domestic Substances List

### 16.2. List of relevant hazard statements and precautionary statements used in this MSDS

#### Hazard Statement

**H361 d**: Suspected of damaging the unborn child

**H319**: Causes serious eye irritation

**H303**: May be harmful if swallowed

#### Precautionary Statements

##### Prevention

**P201**: Obtain special instructions before use.

**P202**: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

**P281**: Use personal protective equipment as required.

**P264**: Wash eyes thoroughly after handling.

**P280**: Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

##### Response

**P308 + P313**: If exposed or concerned: get medical advice/attention.

**P305+P351+P338**: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**P337+P313**: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

##### Storage

**P405**: Store locked up.

##### Disposal

**P501**: Dispose of contents/container to in accordance with local regulations.

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