

Safety data sheet

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Product: Na-Methylate sol. 25 %

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1. Substance/preparation and manufacturer/supplier identification

Product name:

Na-Methylate sol. 25 %

Use: Chemical

Recommended use: Intermediate, process chemical, catalyst

Manufacturer/supplier:

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2. Hazard identification

Classification of the substance and mixture:

Flammable liquids: Cat.3 Corrosive to metals: Cat.1

Acute toxicity: Cat.3 (Inhalation - vapour)

Acute toxicity: Cat.3 (oral)
Acute toxicity: Cat.3 (dermal)
Skin corrosion: Cat.1B

Specific target organ toxicity — single exposure (Central nervous system, Optic nerve): Cat.1

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Label elements and precautionary statement:

Pictogram:









Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statement:

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour. H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H301 + H311 + H331 Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

H370 Causes damage to organs (Central nervous system, Optic nerve).

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye protection or face

protection.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P260 Do not breathe dust/gas/mist/vapours.

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other

ignition sources. No smoking.

P243 Take action to prevent static discharges.

P241 Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating and lighting equipment.

P264 Wash contaminated body parts thoroughly after handling. P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P234 Keep only in original packaging.

P242 Use non-sparking tools.

P240 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.

Precautionary Statements (Response):

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.

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

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

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for

breathing.

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin with water or shower.

P361 + P364 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before

reuse.

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use ... to extinguish.

Precautionary Statements (Storage):

P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P233 Keep container tightly closed.

P405 Store locked up.

P406 Store in a corrosion-resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

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P501 Dispose of contents and container to hazardous or special waste

collection point.

Other hazards which do not result in classification:

No specific dangers known, if the regulations/notes for storage and handling are considered. If applicable information is provided in this section on other hazards which do not result in classification but which may contribute to the overall hazards of the substance or mixture.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature

Substance nature: mixture

Preparation based on:

sodium methanolate, methanol

Hazardous ingredients

methanol

Content (W/W): >= 50 % - <= 100 Flam. Liq.: Cat. 2

% Acute Tox.: Cat. 3 (Inhalation - vapour)

CAS Number: 67-56-1 Acute Tox.: Cat. 3 (oral)
Acute Tox.: Cat. 3 (dermal)

STOT SE (Central nervous system, Optic

nerve): Cat. 1

sodium methanolate

Content (W/W): >= 20 % - < 50 % Flam. Sol.: Cat. 1 CAS Number: 124-41-4 Self-heat.: Cat. 1

AS Number: 124-41-4 Sell-heat.: Cat. 1
Acute Tox.: Cat. 4 (oral)
Skin Corr.: Cat. 1A
Eye Dam.: Cat. 1

sodium hydroxide

Content (W/W): > 0 % - < 1 % Met. Corr.: Cat. 1 CAS Number: 1310-73-2 Skin Corr.: Cat. 1A Eye Dam.: Cat. 1

4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:

First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. If the patient is likely to become unconscious, place and transport in stable sideways position (recovery position). Immediately remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention. Immediately administer a corticosteroid from a controlled/metered dose inhaler.

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On skin contact:

Immediately wash thoroughly with plenty of water, apply sterile dressings, consult a skin specialist.

On contact with eyes:

Immediately wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist.

On ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water, seek medical attention.

Note to physician:

Symptoms: skin corrosion, irritates the eyes and respiratory tract, blindness, Information, i.e. additional information on symptoms and effects may be included in the GHS labeling phrases available in Section 2 and in the Toxicological assessments available in Section 11., (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

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Treatment: Adminstration of ethanol resp. 4-methylpyrazole. Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions). The contamination by the substance may be ascertained by determining the content in the blood and/or urine.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:

dry powder, Dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

water, carbon dioxide

Specific hazards:

Risk of exothermic reaction.

Special protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

Further information:

Vapours are heavier than air and may accumulate in low areas and travel a considerable distance up to the source of ignition. Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage or effluent systems. Sealed containers should be protected against heat as this results in pressure build-up.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:

Sources of ignition should be kept well clear. Use personal protective clothing. Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

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Environmental precautions:

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.Contain contaminated water/firefighting water.

Methods for cleaning up or taking up:

For large amounts: Pump off product.

For residues: Pick up with suitable absorbent material (e.g. sand, sawdust, general-purpose binder, kieselguhr). Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

Additional information: Release of substance/product can cause fire or explosion.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. Protect against moisture. Protect against heat.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Use antistatic tools. Render equipment and apparatus inert (nitrogen, inert gases) and ground before putting into operation. Fire extinguishers should be kept handy.

Storage

Segregate from acids and acid forming substances. Keep away from water.

Suitable materials for containers: Carbon steel (Iron), Stainless steel 1.4401, Stainless steel 1.4301 (V2), High density polyethylene (HDPE), glass, Low density polyethylene (LDPE), Stainless steel 1.4541, Stainless steel 1.4571

Unsuitable materials for containers: Aluminium, Galvanized carbon steel (Zinc), Paper/Fibreboard Further information on storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep under dry nitrogen. Protect against moisture. Protect against heat. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

Protect from temperatures below: 3 °C

The product crystallizes below the limit temperature.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Components with occupational exposure limits

methanol, 67-56-1;

TWA value 200 ppm (ACGIHTLV) STEL value 250 ppm (ACGIHTLV)

TWA value 262 mg/m3; 200 ppm (OEL (SG)) STEL value 328 mg/m3; 250 ppm (OEL (SG))

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sodium hydroxide, 1310-73-2;

CLV 2 mg/m3 (ACGIHTLV) STEL value 2 mg/m3 (OEL (SG))

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Gas filter for gases/vapours of organic compounds (boiling point >65 °C, e. g. EN 14387 Type A)

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves (EN ISO 374-1)

Suitable materials also with prolonged, direct contact (Recommended: Protective index 6,

corresponding > 480 minutes of permeation time according to EN ISO 374-1):

butyl rubber (butyl) - 0.7 mm coating thickness

fluoroelastomer (FKM) - 0.7 mm coating thickness

Suitable materials for short-term contact (recommended: At least protective index 2, corresponding > 30 minutes of permeation time according to EN ISO 374-1)

nitrile rubber (NBR) - 0.4 mm coating thickness chloroprene rubber (CR) - 0.5 mm coating thickness polyvinylchloride (PVC) - 0.7 mm coating thickness

Supplementary note: The specifications are based on tests, literature data and information of glove manufacturers or are derived from similar substances by analogy. Due to many conditions (e.g. temperature) it must be considered, that the practical usage of a chemical-protective glove in practice may be much shorter than the permeation time determined through testing. Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (f.e. EN 166) and face shield

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting boots, chemical-protection suit (according to EN 14605 in case of splashes or EN ISO 13982 in case of dust).

General safety and hygiene measures:

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe vapour/spray. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: liquid

Colour: colourless to yellowish

Odour: of methanol

Odour threshold: Not determined due to potential health hazard by inhalation.

pH value: approx. 11 (ISO 1148)

crystallization temperature: -2 °C

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Boiling point: 85 °C

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Flash point: 29 °C (DIN 51755)

Evaporation rate:

Value can be approximated from Henry's Law Constant or vapor

pressure.

Flammability (solid/gas): Flammable liquid and vapour. (derived from flash - and boiling

point)

Lower explosion limit:

For liquids not relevant for classification and labelling.

Information on: methanol

Lower explosion limit: 5.5 %(V)

Upper explosion limit:

For liquids not relevant for classification and labelling.

Information on: methanol

Upper explosion limit: 36.5 %(V)

Ignition temperature:

not determined

Information on: methanol

Ignition temperature: 455 °C

Thermal decomposition: It is not a self-decompositionable

substance.

Self ignition: not self-igniting

Self heating ability: It is not a substance capable of

spontaneous heating.

SADT: No data available. Explosion hazard: not explosive

Fire promoting properties: not fire-propagating

Vapour pressure: approx. 46 mbar

(20°C)

approx. 220 mbar

(50 °C)

Density: 0.944 g/cm3 (ISO 2811-3)

(20 °C)

0.918 g/cm3 (ISO 2811-3)

(50 °C)

Relative density:

not determined

Bulk density:

not applicable

Relative vapour density (air):

not determined

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Solubility in water: hydrolyzes

(20 °C)

Miscibility with water:

(15 °C)

Reacts with water.

Hygroscopic hygroscopic

Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):

not applicable for mixtures

Information on: methanol

Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow): -0.77 (measured)

(20 °C)

Literature data.

Viscosity, dynamic: 27 mPa.s

(20 °C)

Viscosity, kinematic:

not determined

Particle characteristics

Particle size distribution: No data available. -

Specific Surface Area:

No data available.

Particle Shape:

No data available.

Dustiness:

No data available.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid contact with air. Avoid moisture.

Thermal decomposition: It is not a self-decompositionable substance.

Substances to avoid:

carbon dioxide, water, acids, substances with an acid reaction, light metals

Corrosion to metals: Corrosive effect on:

Aluminium

Hazardous reactions:

Exothermic reaction. Reacts with water and acids.

Hazardous decomposition products:

sodium hydroxide, methanol

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11. Toxicological Information

Routes of exposure

Acute oral toxicity

Experimental/calculated data: (oral):No data available.

Acute inhalation toxicity

rat (by inhalation): 8 h (IRT)

No mortality within the stated exposition time as shown in animal studies. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Acute dermal toxicity

(dermal):No data available.

Assessment of acute toxicity

Of pronounced toxicity after single ingestion. Of pronounced toxicity after short-term skin contact. Of pronounced toxicity after short-term inhalation. The toxicity of the product is based on its corrosivity.

Information on: sodium methanolate

Acute oral toxicity

Experimental/calculated data:

LD50 rat (oral): 1,687 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 401)

An aqueous solution was tested.

Information on: methanol

Acute oral toxicity

Experimental/calculated data:

LD50 rat (oral): > 1187 - 2769 mg/kg (BASF-Test)

Information on: methanol

Acute inhalation toxicity

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Experimental/calculated data:

LC50 rat (by inhalation): 128 mg/l 4 h (BASF-Test)

The vapour was tested.

Information on: methanol

Acute dermal toxicity

Experimental/calculated data:

LD50 rabbit (dermal): 17100 mg/kg (other)

Information on: methanol

Assessment of acute toxicity

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Of high toxicity after single ingestion. Of high toxicity after short-term inhalation. Of high toxicity after short-term skin contact.

Symptoms

skin corrosion irritates the eyes and respiratory tract blindness Information, i.e. additional information on symptoms and effects may be included in the GHS labeling phrases available in Section 2 and in the Toxicological assessments available in Section 11. (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

Corrosive! Damages skin and eyes.

Experimental/calculated data:

Skin corrosion/irritation rabbit: Corrosive. (BASF-Test)

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Serious eye damage/irritation rabbit: irreversible damage (BASF-Test)

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Information on: sodium methanolate Assessment of irritating effects: Corrosive! Damages skin and eyes.

Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:

As the substance is corrosive, conducting sensitization studies is not feasible.

Experimental/calculated data:

No data available.

Information on: sodium methanolate

Assessment of sensitization:

As the substance is corrosive, conducting sensitization studies is not feasible. The chemical structure does not suggest a sensitizing effect.

Information on: methanol Assessment of sensitization:

Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:

Based on the ingredients, there is no suspicion of a mutagenic effect.

Information on: methanol Assessment of mutagenicity:

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In the majority of studies performed with microorganisms and in mammalian cell culture, a mutagenic effect was not found. A mutagenic effect was also not observed in in vivo tests.

Information on: sodium methanolate

Assessment of mutagenicity:

The substance was not mutagenic in bacteria. The substance was not mutagenic in mammalian cell culture. The substance was not mutagenic in a test with mammals. The product has not been fully tested. The statements have been derived in parts from products of a similar structure or composition.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity: Not classified, due to lack of data.

Experimental/calculated data:

No data available.

Information on: methanol Assessment of carcinogenicity:

In long-term studies in rats and mice in which the substance was given by inhalation, a carcinogenic effect was not observed. In long-term animal studies in which the substance was given in the drinking water in high concentrations, a carcinogenic effect was observed. These effects are not relevant to humans at occupational levels of exposure.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity: Not classified, due to lack of data.

Experimental/calculated data:

No data available.

Information on: methanol

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

Developmental toxicity

Assessment of teratogenicity: Not classified, due to lack of data.

Information on: methanol Assessment of teratogenicity:

The results of animal studies gave indication of a developmental toxic/teratogenic effects with high doses

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Experiences in humans

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Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

A single exposure to small quantities may have toxic effects on specific organs.

Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

Repeated exposure may affect certain organs.

Experimental/calculated data:

No data available.

Information on: methanol

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

The substance may cause blindness after repeated ingestion. The substance may cause blindness

after repeated inhalation.

Aspiration hazard

Toxic if swallowed.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the hydrolysis products.

Toxicity to fish:

No data available.

Aquatic invertebrates:

No data available.

Aquatic plants:

No data available.

Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge:

No data available.

Chronic toxicity to fish:

No data available.

Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:

No data available.

Information on: sodium hydroxide Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

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Depending on local conditions and existing concentrations, disturbances in the biodegradation process of activated sludge are possible. There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

The effect strongly depends on the pH-value. The data refers to the dissociated form of the substance.

Information on: methanol Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms. The inhibition of the degradation activity of activated sludge is not anticipated when introduced to biological treatment plants in appropriate low concentrations.

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Information on: sodium hydroxide

Toxicity to fish:

LC50 (96 h) 125 mg/l, Gambusia affinis (other, static)

The product will cause changes in the pH value of the test system. The result refers to an unneutralized sample. Literature data.

Information on: methanol

Toxicity to fish:

LC50 (96 h) 15,400 mg/l, Lepomis macrochirus (other, Flow through.)

Information on: sodium hydroxide

Aquatic invertebrates:

EC50 (48 h) 40.4 mg/l, Ceriodaphnia sp. (other, static)

Literature data.

Information on: methanol Aquatic invertebrates:

EC50 (48 h) 18,260 mg/l, Daphnia magna (OECD Guideline 202, part 1, semistatic)

Information on: methanol

Aquatic plants:

EC50 (96 h) approx. 22,000 mg/l (growth rate), Selenastrum capricornutum (OECD Guideline 201,

static)

Information on: methanol

Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge:

EC50 (3 h) > 1,000 mg/l, (OECD Guideline 209, aquatic)

EC50 (24 h) 880 mg/l, Nitrosomonas sp. (Inhibition of nitrification, aquatic)

Mobility

Assessment transport between environmental compartments: Adsorption to solid soil phase is not expected.

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Persistence and degradability

Information on: sodium hydroxide

Information on: methanol

Information on: methanol Elimination information:

95 % BOD of the ThOD (20 d) (OECD 301D; 92/69/EWG, C.4-E) (aerobic, activated sludge,

domestic, non-adapted) Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).

Bioaccumulation potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:

No data available.

Information on: methanol

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:

Significant accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

Information on: sodium hydroxide Assessment bioaccumulation potential:

Accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Due to the pH-value of the product, neutralization is generally required before discharging sewage into treatment plants. The inhibition of the degradation activity of activated sludge is not anticipated when introduced to biological treatment plants in appropriate low concentrations. Do not release untreated into natural waters.

13. Disposal Considerations

Obtain the consent of pollution control authorities before discharging to wastewater treatment plants.

Contaminated packaging:

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible; then it can be passed on for recycling after being thoroughly cleaned.

14. Transport Information

Domestic transport:

UN number or ID number: UN 1289

UN proper shipping name: SODIUM METHYLATE SOLUTION

Transport hazard class(es): 3, 8
Packing group: III
Environmental hazards: no

Special precautions for None known

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user:

Sea transport

IMDG

UN number or ID number: UN 1289

UN proper shipping name: SODIUM METHYLATE SOLUTION

Transport hazard class(es): 3, 8
Packing group: III
Environmental hazards: no

Marine pollutant: NO

Special precautions for EmS: F-E; S-C

user:

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

UN number or ID number: UN 1289

UN proper shipping name: SODIUM METHYLATE SOLUTION

Transport hazard class(es): 3, 8 Packing group: III

Environmental hazards: No Mark as dangerous for the environment is needed

Special precautions for None known

user:

Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Maritime transport in bulk is not intended.

15. Regulatory Information

Other regulations

If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

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