

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Section 1 - Identification

Product Name <u>Methyl alcohol</u>

**Synonyms**This is a diagnostic test kit that is comprised of several individual components, each of

which may have its own Safety Data Sheet. The following Safety Data Sheets are included in this file: SDS 8035 – Controls, SDS Conjugate, SDS Red Stop, SDS Substrate, SDS

8036 - Max 2 Aqueous Extraction

Product Code NEO8035

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Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against

This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list.

This product does not contain any substance(s) subject to Prohibition, Authorization or Restriction. This product does not contain any substance(s) listed on the voluntary National

Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern.

# Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

#### Classification under Safe Work Australia

Classified as not hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia.

Physical hazards

E-mail address

No hazards identified

**Health hazards** 

No hazards identified

**Environmental hazards** 

No hazards identified

<u>Label Elements</u> None required

Other information

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This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	70

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated

clothes and shoes.

Eye Contact Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids.

Consult a physician.

**Self-Protection of the First Aider** No special precautions required.

First Aid Facilities Eyewash, safety shower and washroom.

Most important symptoms and

effects

No information available.

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

## **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

## Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

### **Emergency procedures**

Ensure adequate ventilation.

#### **Environmental Precautions**

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Clean-up methods - small spillage

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## Clean-up methods - large spillage

Not applicable, packaged goods.

#### **Reference to Other Sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Ensure adequate ventilation.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

#### **Exposure limits**

NZ - Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices (6th edition). New Zealand Department of Labor AUS - Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment - Guidance Note on the Interpretation of Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:3008(1995)] Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003(1995)] updated in August, 2005. Safe Work Australia

UK - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Fourth edition. Published 2020.

**ACGIH** - Threshold Limit Values - Ceiling (TLV-C) guidelines by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) for controlling worker exposure to airborne chemical concentrations in the workplace.

Component	Australia	New Zealand WEL	ACGIH TLV	The United Kingdom	Germany
Methyl alcohol	STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 328 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 262 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 200 ppm STEL: 250 ppm	WEL - TWA: 200 ppm TWA; 266 mg/m³ TWA	100 ppm TWA MAK; 130 mg/m³ TWA
	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 262 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 328 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Skin	WEL - STEL: 250 ppm STEL; 333 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL	MAKSkin absorber
		Skin		, ,	

#### **Biological limit values**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

Component	Australia	New Zealand	European Union	United Kingdom	Germany
Methyl alcohol		15 mg/L (urine) end of			Methanol: 15 mg/L urine
1		shift (Methyl alcohol)			(end of shift)
					Methanol: 15 mg/L urine
					(for long-term
					exposures: at the end of
					the shift after several
					shifts)

## Exposure Controls Engineering Measures

None under normal use conditions.

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (Australian/New Zealand Standard

AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial applications)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

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Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	AUS/NZ Standard	Glove comments
Natural rubber Nitrile rubber Neoprene PVC	See manufacturers recommendations	-	AS/NZS 2161	(minimum requirement)
luces				

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Long sleeved clothing Skin and body protection

Use an AS/NZS 1716 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or **Repiratory Protection** 

> other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use

> > Method - No information available

Liquid

and maintenance of repiratory protective devices

Particle filter (or AUS/NZ equivalent) **Recommended Filter type:** 

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. **Hygiene Measures** 

No information available. **Environmental exposure controls** 

# Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** Clear **Physical State** Liquid

No information available Odor

**Odor Threshold** No data available

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**Melting Point/Range** No data available **Softening Point** No data available **Boiling Point/Range** Not applicable Flash Point Not applicable

No data available **Evaporation Rate** Liquid

Not applicable Flammability (solid,gas)

No data available **Explosion Limits** 

No data available **Vapor Pressure** Vapor Density No data available

(Air = 1.0)Specific Gravity / Density No data available

**Bulk Density** Not applicable Water Solubility No information available

No information available Solubility in other solvents

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Component log Pow Methyl alcohol -0.74

No data available **Autoignition Temperature** No data available **Decomposition Temperature Viscosity** No data available **Explosive Properties** No information available **Oxidizing Properties** No information available

### Other information

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## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity None known, based on information available

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid Heat, flames and sparks.

Incompatible Materials None known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products None under normal use conditions.

**Hazardous Polymerization**No information available.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

## **Information on Toxicological Effects**

(a) acute toxicity;

OralNo data availableDermalNo data availableInhalationNo data available

## Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Methyl alcohol	LD50 = 1187 – 2769 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 = 17100 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	LC50 = 128.2 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory
Skin
No data available
No data available

Component	Test method	Test species	Study result
Methyl alcohol	OECD Test Guideline 406	guinea pig	non-sensitising
67-56-1 ( 70 )	Guinea Pig Maximisation Test		Ţ.
	(GPMT)		

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

Component	Test method	Test species / Duration	Study result
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1 ( 70 )	OECD Test Guideline 416	Rat / Inhalation 2 Generation	NOAEC = 1.3 mg/l (air)

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

Results / Target organs Optic nerve

Central nervous system (CNS)

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

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Target Organs No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; No data available

Symptoms / effects,both acute and No information available

delayed

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity effects**Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Methyl alcohol	Pimephales promelas:	EC50 > 10000 mg/L 24h		EC50 = 39000 mg/L 25
·	LC50 > 10000 mg/L 96h			min
	_			EC50 = 40000 mg/L 15
				min
				EC50 = 43000 mg/L 5
				min

Persistence and Degradability No information available

Component	Degradability
Methyl alcohol	DT50 ~ 17.2d
67-56-1 (70)	>94% after 20d

Bioaccumulative Potential No information available

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Methyl alcohol	-0.74	<10 dimensionless

**Mobility** No information available.

Endocrine Disruptor Information Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure

conformity with all applicable regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Empty remaining contents. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not re-use

empty containers.

Other Information Chemical wastes should be disposed through a licensed commercial waste collection

service.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

#### IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1987

Proper Shipping Name ALCOHOLS, N.O.S.

Technical Shipping Name Methanol

Hazard Class 3
Packing Group ||

<u>ADG</u>

UN-No UN1987

**Proper Shipping Name** ALCOHOLS, N.O.S.

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Technical Shipping Name	Methanol	
Hazard Class	3	
Packing Group	II	
Comp	oonent	Hazchem Code
Methyl	alcohol	2WE
67-56	-1 ( 70 )	

#### **IATA**

UN-No UN1987

Proper Shipping Name ALCOHOLS, N.O.S.

Technical Shipping Name Methanol

Hazard Class 3
Packing Group ||

Environmental hazards No hazards identified

Special Precautions No special precautions required

Additional information None known

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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

National Regulations Australia

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters.

#### Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons

No poison schedule number allocated.

Component	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons
Methyl alcohol - 67-56-1	Schedule 5 listed - except its derivatives;in preparations except a) when included in Schedule 10, or b)
	in preparations containing <=2% of Methanol, or c) when Methanol is present only as a denaturant of
	Ethanol
	Schedule 6 listed - except its derivatives; except a) when included in Schedule 5, or b) when included in
	Schedule 10, or c) in preparations containing <=2% of Methanol
	Schedule 10 listed

#### **Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)**

Component	Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)	Additional information
Methyl alcohol - 67-56-1	Present	-

#### Australian - Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents Substance List

This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list.

### **Chemicals of Security Concern**

This product does not contain any substance(s) listed on the voluntary National Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern

National pollutant inventory Subject to reporting requirements

Component National pollutant inventory
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## Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements

Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licencing requirements when they apply.

This product does not contain any substance(s) subject to Prohibition, Authorization or Restriction.

#### **International Inventories**

	Component	AICS	NZIoC	EINECS	ELINCS	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	<b>ENCS</b>	ISHL	IECSC	KECL
I	Methyl alcohol	X	Х	200-659-6	-	X	Х	-	Х	Х	Х	Х	KE-23193

Legend: X - Listed. '-' - Not Listed. KECL - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

### International Regulations

Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Persistent Organic Pollutant This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Rotterdam Convention (PIC) Not applicable

Basel convention on the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their dispoal Not applicable.

	Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements
[	Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	Listed	Not applicable	500 tonne	5000 tonne

### Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	
Methyl alcohol	-	Use restricted. See item 69. (see link for restriction details)	-
		Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	

https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach

## Section 16 - Other Information

## <u>Legend</u>

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b)
Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic

NZIOC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
EINECS/ELINCS - Furopean Inventory of Existing (

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

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Substances List

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air

**Transport Association** 

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from

NZS 5433:2020 - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50% WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit **DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

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

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime

Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50% ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

## Key literature references and sources for data

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:

Physical hazards On basis of test data **Health Hazards** Calculation method **Environmental hazards** Calculation method

**Training Advice** 

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

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**Revision Summary** Update to GHS format.

This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is prepared in accordance to and complies with the requirements of Safe Work Australia - Work Health and Safety Regulations (WHS Regulations).

### **Disclaimer**

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