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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier

Product Description: Potassium methoxide, 0.1N solution in toluene / methanol
Cat No. : 240600000; 240600050; 240605000
Molecular Formula C H₃ K O

Unique Formula Identifier (UFI) 9J3W-82XM-GX05-NM42

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

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

EU entity/business name
Thermo Fisher Scientific
Janssen Pharmaceuticaaan 3a, 2440 Geel, Belgium

UK entity/business name
Fisher Scientific UK
Bishop Meadow Road,
Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 5RG, United Kingdom

Swiss distributor - Fisher Scientific AG
Neuhofstrasse 11, CH 4153 Reinach
Tel: +41 (0) 56 618 41 11
e-mail - infoch@thermofisher.com

E-mail address begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11
Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99
CHEMTREC Tel. No.**US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

customers in Switzerland:
Tox Info Suisse Emergency Number: **145 (24hr)**
Tox Info Suisse: +41-44 251 51 51 (Emergency number from abroad)
Chemtrec (24h) Toll-Free: 0800 564 402
Chemtrec Local: +41-43 508 20 11 (Zurich)

Poison Centre - Emergency information services

Ireland : National Poisons Information Centre (NPIC) -
01 809 2166 (8am-10pm, 7 days a week)
Malta : +356 2395 2000
Cyprus : +357 2240 5611

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Physical hazards

Flammable liquids

Category 2 (H225)

Health hazards

Aspiration Toxicity

Category 1 (H304)

Acute oral toxicity

Category 3 (H301)

Acute dermal toxicity

Category 3 (H311)

Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors

Category 3 (H331)

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Category 2 (H315)

Reproductive Toxicity

Category 2 (H361d)

Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)

Category 1 (H370)

Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)

Category 3 (H336)

Category 2 (H373)

Environmental hazards

Chronic aquatic toxicity

Category 3 (H412)

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

2.2. Label elements



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor

H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways

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

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness

H361d - Suspected of damaging the unborn child

H370 - Causes damage to organs

H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary Statements

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

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

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower

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P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
P311 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

2.3. Other hazards

Decomposes in contact with water

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.2. Mixtures

Component	CAS No	EC No	Weight %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Methanol	67-56-1	200-659-6	20-30	Flam. Liq. 2 (H225) Acute Tox. 3 (H301) Acute Tox. 3 (H311) Acute Tox. 3 (H331) STOT SE 1 (H370)
Toluene	108-88-3	203-625-9	70 - 80	Flam. Liq. 2 (H225) Asp. Tox. 1 (H304) Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) STOT SE 3 (H336) Repr. 2 (H361d) STOT RE 2 (H373) Aquatic Chronic 3 (H412)
Methanol, potassium salt	865-33-8	EEC No. 212-736-1	0.8	Self-heat. 1 (H251) Skin Corr. 1B (H314) (EUH014)

Component	Specific concentration limits (SCL's)	M-Factor	Component notes
Methanol	STOT Single Exp. 1 :: >= 10 STOT Single Exp. 2 :: 3 - < 10	-	-

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General Advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.
Eye Contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward.

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Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required. Risk of serious damage to the lungs (by aspiration).

Self-Protection of the First Aider Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None reasonably foreseeable. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Dry chemical. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Flammable. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Potassium oxides.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

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6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Flammables area. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep under nitrogen.

Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510
Storage Class (LGK) (Germany)

Class 3

Switzerland - Storage of hazardous substances

Storage class - SC 3
<https://www.kvu.ch/de/themen/stoffe-und-produkte>
<https://www.kvu.ch/fr/themes/substances-et-produits>
<https://www.kvu.ch/it/temi/sostanze-e-prodotti>

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limits

List source(s): **EU** - Commission Directive (EU) 2019/1831 of 24 October 2019 establishing a fifth list of indicative occupational exposure limit values pursuant to Council Directive 98/24/EC and amending Commission Directive 2000/39/EC **UK** - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Forth edition. Published 2020. **IRE** - 2010 Code of Practice for the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Chemical Agents) Regulations 2001. Published by the Health and Safety Authority. **CH** - The Government of Switzerland has set a directive on limit values for working materials (Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz) which is based on the Swiss Federal Regulation "Verordnung über die Verhütung von Unfällen und Berufskrankheiten". This directive is administered, periodically revised and enforced by SUVA (Swiss National Accident Insurance Fund).

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	France	Belgium	Spain
Methanol	TWA: 200 ppm 8 hr TWA: 260 mg/m ³ 8 hr Skin	WEL - TWA: 200 ppm TWA; 266 mg/m ³ TWA WEL - STEL: 250 ppm STEL; 333 mg/m ³ STEL	TWA / VME: 200 ppm (8 heures). restrictive limit TWA / VME: 260 mg/m ³ (8 heures). restrictive limit STEL / VLCT: 1000 ppm. restrictive limit STEL / VLCT: 1300 mg/m ³ . restrictive limit Peau	TWA: 200 ppm 8 uren TWA: 266 mg/m ³ 8 uren STEL: 250 ppm 15 minuten STEL: 333 mg/m ³ 15 minuten Huid	TWA / VLA-ED: 200 ppm (8 horas) TWA / VLA-ED: 266 mg/m ³ (8 horas) Piel
Toluene	TWA: 50 ppm (8hr) TWA: 192 mg/m ³ (8hr)	STEL: 100 ppm 15 min STEL: 384 mg/m ³ 15	TWA / VME: 20 ppm (8 heures). restrictive limit	TWA: 20 ppm 8 uren TWA: 77 mg/m ³ 8 uren	STEL / VLA-EC: 100 ppm (15 minutos).

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	STEL: 100 ppm (15min) STEL: 384 mg/m ³ (15min) Skin	min TWA: 50 ppm 8 hr TWA: 191 mg/m ³ 8 hr Skin	TWA / VME: 76.8 mg/m ³ (8 heures). restrictive limit TWA / VME: 1000 mg/m ³ (8 heures). STEL / VLCT: 100 ppm. restrictive limit STEL / VLCT: 384 mg/m ³ . restrictive limit STEL / VLCT: 1500 mg/m ³ . Peau	STEL: 100 ppm 15 minuten STEL: 384 mg/m ³ 15 minuten Huid	STEL / VLA-EC: 384 mg/m ³ (15 minutos). TWA / VLA-ED: 50 ppm (8 horas) TWA / VLA-ED: 192 mg/m ³ (8 horas) Piel
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Component	Italy	Germany	Portugal	The Netherlands	Finland
Methanol	TWA: 200 ppm 8 ore. Time Weighted Average TWA: 260 mg/m ³ 8 ore. Time Weighted Average Pelle	100 ppm TWA MAK; 130 mg/m ³ TWA MAKSkin absorber	STEL: 250 ppm 15 minutos TWA: 200 ppm 8 horas TWA: 260 mg/m ³ 8 horas Pele	huid TWA: 133 mg/m ³ 8 uren	TWA: 200 ppm 8 tunteina TWA: 270 mg/m ³ 8 tunteina STEL: 250 ppm 15 minuutteina STEL: 330 mg/m ³ 15 minuutteina Iho
Toluene	TWA: 50 ppm 8 ore. Time Weighted Average TWA: 192 mg/m ³ 8 ore. Time Weighted Average Pelle	TWA: 50 ppm (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 2 TWA: 190 mg/m ³ (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 2 TWA: 50 ppm (8 Stunden). MAK TWA: 190 mg/m ³ (8 Stunden). MAK Höhepunkt: 100 ppm Höhepunkt: 380 mg/m ³ Haut	STEL: 100 ppm 15 minutos STEL: 384 mg/m ³ 15 minutos TWA: 50 ppm 8 horas TWA: 192 mg/m ³ 8 horas Pele	STEL: 384 mg/m ³ 15 minuten TWA: 150 mg/m ³ 8 uren	TWA: 25 ppm 8 tunteina TWA: 81 mg/m ³ 8 tunteina STEL: 100 ppm 15 minuutteina STEL: 380 mg/m ³ 15 minuutteina Iho

Component	Austria	Denmark	Switzerland	Poland	Norway
Methanol	Haut MAK-KZGW: 800 ppm 15 Minuten MAK-KZGW: 1040 mg/m ³ 15 Minuten MAK-TMW: 200 ppm 8 Stunden MAK-TMW: 260 mg/m ³ 8 Stunden	TWA: 200 ppm 8 timer TWA: 260 mg/m ³ 8 timer STEL: 400 ppm 15 minutter STEL: 520 mg/m ³ 15 minutter Hud	Haut/Peau STEL: 400 ppm 15 Minuten STEL: 520 mg/m ³ 15 Minuten TWA: 200 ppm 8 Stunden TWA: 260 mg/m ³ 8 Stunden	STEL: 300 mg/m ³ 15 minutach TWA: 100 mg/m ³ 8 godzinach	TWA: 100 ppm 8 timer TWA: 130 mg/m ³ 8 timer STEL: 150 ppm 15 minutter. value calculated STEL: 162.5 mg/m ³ 15 minutter. value calculated Hud
Toluene	Haut MAK-KZGW: 100 ppm 15 Minuten MAK-KZGW: 380 mg/m ³ 15 Minuten MAK-TMW: 50 ppm 8 Stunden MAK-TMW: 190 mg/m ³ 8 Stunden	TWA: 25 ppm 8 timer TWA: 94 mg/m ³ 8 timer STEL: 384 mg/m ³ 15 minutter STEL: 100 ppm 15 minutter Hud	Haut/Peau STEL: 200 ppm 15 Minuten STEL: 760 mg/m ³ 15 Minuten TWA: 50 ppm 8 Stunden TWA: 190 mg/m ³ 8 Stunden	STEL: 200 mg/m ³ 15 minutach TWA: 100 mg/m ³ 8 godzinach	TWA: 25 ppm 8 timer TWA: 94 mg/m ³ 8 timer STEL: 37.5 ppm 15 minutter. value calculated STEL: 141 mg/m ³ 15 minutter. value calculated Hud

Component	Bulgaria	Croatia	Ireland	Cyprus	Czech Republic
Methanol	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260.0 mg/m ³ Skin notation	kože TWA-GVI: 200 ppm 8 satima. TWA-GVI: 260 mg/m ³ 8 satima.	TWA: 200 ppm 8 hr. TWA: 260 mg/m ³ 8 hr. STEL: 600 ppm 15 min STEL: 780 mg/m ³ 15 min Skin	Skin-potential for cutaneous absorption TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m ³	TWA: 250 mg/m ³ 8 hodinách. Potential for cutaneous absorption Ceiling: 1000 mg/m ³
Toluene	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 192.0 mg/m ³ STEL: 100 ppm STEL: 384.0 mg/m ³ Skin notation	kože TWA-GVI: 50 ppm 8 satima. TWA-GVI: 192 mg/m ³ 8 satima. STEL-KGVI: 100 ppm	TWA: 192 mg/m ³ 8 hr. TWA: 50 ppm 8 hr. STEL: 384 mg/m ³ 15 min STEL: 100 ppm 15 min Skin	Skin-potential for cutaneous absorption STEL: 100 ppm STEL: 384 mg/m ³ TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 192 mg/m ³	TWA: 200 mg/m ³ 8 hodinách. Potential for cutaneous absorption Ceiling: 500 mg/m ³

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Component	Estonia	Gibraltar	Greece	Hungary	Iceland
Methanol	Nahk TWA: 200 ppm 8 tundides. TWA: 250 mg/m ³ 8 tundides. STEL: 250 ppm 15 minutites. STEL: 350 mg/m ³ 15 minutites.	Skin notation TWA: 200 ppm 8 hr TWA: 260 mg/m ³ 8 hr	skin - potential for cutaneous absorption STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 325 mg/m ³ TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m ³	TWA: 260 mg/m ³ 8 órában. AK lehetséges borön keresztüli felszívódás	TWA: 200 ppm 8 klukkustundum. TWA: 260 mg/m ³ 8 klukkustundum. Skin notation Ceiling: 400 ppm Ceiling: 520 mg/m ³
Toluene	Nahk TWA: 50 ppm 8 tundides. TWA: 192 mg/m ³ 8 tundides. STEL: 100 ppm 15 minutites. STEL: 384 mg/m ³ 15 minutites.	Skin notation TWA: 50 ppm 8 hr TWA: 192 mg/m ³ 8 hr STEL: 100 ppm 15 min STEL: 384 mg/m ³ 15 min	skin - potential for cutaneous absorption STEL: 100 ppm STEL: 384 mg/m ³ TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 192 mg/m ³	STEL: 380 mg/m ³ 15 percekben. CK TWA: 190 mg/m ³ 8 órában. AK lehetséges borön keresztüli felszívódás	STEL: 50 ppm STEL: 188 mg/m ³ TWA: 25 ppm 8 klukkustundum. TWA: 94 mg/m ³ 8 klukkustundum. Skin notation

Component	Latvia	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta	Romania
Methanol	skin - potential for cutaneous exposure TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m ³	TWA: 200 ppm IPRD TWA: 260 mg/m ³ IPRD Oda	Possibility of significant uptake through the skin TWA: 200 ppm 8 Stunden TWA: 260 mg/m ³ 8 Stunden	possibility of significant uptake through the skin TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m ³	Skin notation TWA: 200 ppm 8 ore TWA: 260 mg/m ³ 8 ore
Toluene	skin - potential for cutaneous exposure STEL: 40 ppm STEL: 150 mg/m ³ TWA: 14 ppm TWA: 50 mg/m ³	TWA: 50 ppm IPRD TWA: 192 mg/m ³ IPRD Oda STEL: 100 ppm STEL: 384 mg/m ³	Possibility of significant uptake through the skin TWA: 50 ppm 8 Stunden TWA: 192 mg/m ³ 8 Stunden STEL: 100 ppm 15 Minuten STEL: 384 mg/m ³ 15 Minuten	possibility of significant uptake through the skin TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 192 mg/m ³ STEL: 100 ppm 15 minuti STEL: 384 mg/m ³ 15 minuti	Skin notation TWA: 50 ppm 8 ore TWA: 192 mg/m ³ 8 ore STEL: 100 ppm 15 minute STEL: 384 mg/m ³ 15 minute

Component	Russia	Slovak Republic	Slovenia	Sweden	Turkey
Methanol	TWA: 5 mg/m ³ 1250 Skin notation MAC: 15 mg/m ³	Potential for cutaneous absorption TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m ³	TWA: 200 ppm 8 urah TWA: 260 mg/m ³ 8 urah Koža STEL: 800 ppm 15 minutah STEL: 1040 mg/m ³ 15 minutah	Indicative STEL: 250 ppm 15 minuter Indicative STEL: 350 mg/m ³ 15 minuter TLV: 200 ppm 8 timmar. NGV TLV: 250 mg/m ³ 8 timmar. NGV Hud	Deri TWA: 200 ppm 8 saat TWA: 260 mg/m ³ 8 saat
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Biological limit values

List source(s):

Component	European Union	United Kingdom	France	Spain	Germany
Methanol			Methanol: 15 mg/L urine end of shift	Methanol: 15 mg/L urine end of shift	Methanol: 15 mg/L urine (end of shift)

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					Methanol: 15 mg/L urine (for long-term exposures: at the end of the shift after several shifts)
Toluene			Toluene: 1 mg/L venous blood end of shift Hippuric acid: 2500 mg/g creatinine urine end of shift	o-Cresol: 0.6 mg/L urine end of shift Toluene: 0.05 mg/L blood start of last shift of workweek Toluene: 0.08 mg/L urine end of shift	Toluene: 600 µg/L whole blood (immediately after exposure) Toluene: 75 µg/L urine (end of shift) o-Cresol (after hydrolysis): 1.5 mg/L urine (for long-term exposures: at the end of the shift after several shifts) o-Cresol (after hydrolysis): 1.5 mg/L urine (end of shift)

Component	Italy	Finland	Denmark	Bulgaria	Romania
Methanol					Methanol: 6 mg/L urine end of shift
Toluene		Toluene: 500 nmol/L blood in the morning after a working day.		Hippuric acid: 1.6 mmol/mmol Creatinine urine at the end of exposure or end of work shift	Hippuric acid: 2 g/L urine end of shift o-Cresol: 3 mg/L urine end of shift

Component	Gibraltar	Latvia	Slovak Republic	Luxembourg	Turkey
Methanol			Methanol: 30 mg/L urine end of exposure or work shift Methanol: 30 mg/L urine after all work shifts for long-term exposure		
Toluene		Hippuric acid: 1.6 g/g Creatinine urine end of shift Toluene: 0.05 mg/L blood end of shift	Toluene: 600 µg/L blood end of exposure or work shift o-Cresol: 1.5 mg/L urine after all work shifts for long-term exposure o-Cresol: 1.5 mg/L urine end of exposure or work shift Hippuric acid: 1600 mg/g creatinine end of exposure or work shift		

Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

MDHS70 General methods for sampling airborne gases and vapours

MDHS 88 Volatile organic compounds in air. Laboratory method using diffusive samplers, solvent desorption and gas chromatography

MDHS 96 Volatile organic compounds in air - Laboratory method using pumped solid sorbent tubes, solvent desorption and gas chromatography

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)

See table for values

Component	Acute effects local (Oral)	Acute effects systemic (Oral)	Chronic effects local (Oral)	Chronic effects systemic (Oral)
Toluene				8.13 mg/kg bw/day

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108-88-3 (70 - 80)				
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Component	Acute effects local (Dermal)	Acute effects systemic (Dermal)	Chronic effects local (Dermal)	Chronic effects systemic (Dermal)
Methanol 67-56-1 (20-30)		DNEL = 20mg/kg bw/day		DNEL = 20mg/kg bw/day
Toluene 108-88-3 (70 - 80)				DNEL = 384mg/kg bw/day

Component	Acute effects local (Inhalation)	Acute effects systemic (Inhalation)	Chronic effects local (Inhalation)	Chronic effects systemic (Inhalation)
Methanol 67-56-1 (20-30)	DNEL = 130mg/m ³	DNEL = 130mg/m ³	DNEL = 130mg/m ³	DNEL = 130mg/m ³
Toluene 108-88-3 (70 - 80)	DNEL = 384mg/m ³	DNEL = 384mg/m ³	DNEL = 192mg/m ³	DNEL = 192mg/m ³

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

See values below.

Component	Fresh water	Fresh water sediment	Water Intermittent	Microorganisms in sewage treatment	Soil (Agriculture)
Methanol 67-56-1 (20-30)	PNEC = 20.8mg/L	PNEC = 77mg/kg sediment dw	PNEC = 1540mg/L	PNEC = 100mg/L	PNEC = 100mg/kg soil dw
Toluene 108-88-3 (70 - 80)	PNEC = 0.68mg/L	PNEC = 16.39mg/kg sediment dw	PNEC = 0.68mg/L	PNEC = 13.61mg/L	PNEC = 2.89mg/kg soil dw
Methanol, potassium salt 865-33-8 (0.8)	PNEC = 154mg/L	PNEC = 570.4mg/kg sediment dw	PNEC = 1540mg/L	PNEC = 100mg/L	PNEC = 23.5mg/kg soil dw

Component	Marine water	Marine water sediment	Marine water Intermittent	Food chain	Air
Methanol 67-56-1 (20-30)	PNEC = 2.08mg/L	PNEC = 7.7mg/kg sediment dw			
Toluene 108-88-3 (70 - 80)	PNEC = 0.68mg/L	PNEC = 16.39mg/kg sediment dw			
Methanol, potassium salt 865-33-8 (0.8)	PNEC = 15.4mg/L				

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering Measures

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (European standard - EN 166)

Hand Protection

Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Viton (R)	See manufacturers recommendations	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

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Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) 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. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.
To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

Large scale/emergency use

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

Recommended Filter type: low boiling organic solvent Type AX Brown conforming to EN371 or Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387

Small scale/Laboratory use

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Recommended half mask:- Valve filtering: EN405; or; Half mask: EN140; plus filter, EN 141

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Environmental exposure controls

Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid	
Appearance	Colorless	
Odor	No information available	
Odor Threshold	No data available	
Melting Point/Range	No data available	
Softening Point	No data available	
Boiling Point/Range	No information available	
Flammability (liquid)	Highly flammable	On basis of test data
Flammability (solid,gas)	Not applicable	Liquid
Explosion Limits	No data available	
Flash Point	7 °C / 44.6 °F	Method - No information available
Autoignition Temperature	No data available	
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	
pH	Not applicable	
Viscosity	No data available	
Water Solubility	Decomposes in contact with water	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)		
Component	log Pow	
Methanol	-0.74	
Toluene	2.73	
Vapor Pressure	No information available	
Density / Specific Gravity	0.850	
Bulk Density	Not applicable	Liquid
Vapor Density	No information available	(Air = 1.0)
Particle characteristics	Not applicable (liquid)	

9.2. Other information

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Molecular Formula C H₃ K O
Molecular Weight 70.13
Explosive Properties Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air
Evaporation Rate No information available

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity
None known, based on information available

10.2. Chemical stability
Moisture sensitive.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

10.4. Conditions to avoid
Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Exposure to moist air or water.

10.5. Incompatible materials
Strong oxidizing agents. Acids.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products
Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Potassium oxides.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Product Information

(a) acute toxicity;
Oral Category 3
Dermal Category 3
Inhalation Category 3

Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Methanol	LD50 = 1187 – 2769 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 = 17100 mg/kg (Rabbit)	LC50 = 128.2 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Toluene	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat)	12000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	26700 ppm (Rat) 1 h

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 2

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

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;
Respiratory No data available
Skin No data available

Component	Test method	Test species	Study result
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(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; Category 2

Component	Test method	Test species / Duration	Study result
Methanol 67-56-1 (20-30)	OECD Test Guideline 416	Rat / Inhalation 2 Generation	NOAEC = 1.3 mg/l (air)

Developmental Effects Teratogenicity Component substance is listed on California Proposition 65 as a developmental hazard. Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

(h) STOT-single exposure; Category 3

Results / Target organs Central nervous system (CNS), Optic nerve.

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Category 2

Target Organs Neuropsychological effects, Eyes, Ears.

(j) aspiration hazard; Category 1

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine Disrupting Properties Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity effects

The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. Contains a substance which is: Toxic to aquatic organisms. Reacts with water so no ecotoxicity data for the substance is available.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae
Methanol	Pimephales promelas: LC50 > 10000 mg/L 96h	EC50 > 10000 mg/L 24h	
Toluene	50-70 mg/L LC50 96 h 5-7 mg/L LC50 96 h 15-19 mg/L LC50 96 h 28 mg/L LC50 96 h 12 mg/L LC50 96 h	EC50: = 11.5 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna) EC50: 5.46 - 9.83 mg/L, 48h Static (Daphnia magna)	EC50: = 12.5 mg/L, 72h static (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) EC50: > 433 mg/L, 96h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)

Component	Microtox	M-Factor
Methanol	EC50 = 39000 mg/L 25 min EC50 = 40000 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 43000 mg/L 5 min	
Toluene	EC50 = 19.7 mg/L 30 min	

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12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

Degradability Decomposes in contact with water.

Component	Degradability
Methanol 67-56-1 (20-30)	DT50 ~ 17.2d >94% after 20d
Toluene 108-88-3 (70 - 80)	86% (20d)

Degradation in sewage treatment plant Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants. Decomposes in contact with water.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation is unlikely; Product does not bioaccumulate due to reaction with water

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Methanol	-0.74	<10 dimensionless
Toluene	2.73	90

12.4. Mobility in soil

The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems Decomposes in contact with water . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Is not likely mobile in the environment. Highly mobile in soils

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Decomposes in contact with water.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine Disruptor Information

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

12.7. Other adverse effects

Persistent Organic Pollutant

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Ozone Depletion Potential

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused Products

Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated Packaging

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

European Waste Catalogue (EWC)

According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

Other Information

Do not flush to sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations. Do not let this chemical enter the environment. Do not empty into drains.

Switzerland - Waste Ordinance

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. Ordinance on the Avoidance and the Disposal of Waste (Waste Ordinance, ADWO) SR 814.600
<https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2015/891/en>

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SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG/IMO

14.1. UN number	UN1992
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Flammable liquid, toxic, n.o.s.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	3
Subsidiary Hazard Class	6.1
14.4. Packing group	II

ADR

14.1. UN number	UN1992
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Flammable liquid, toxic, n.o.s.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	3
Subsidiary Hazard Class	6.1
14.4. Packing group	II

IATA

14.1. UN number	UN1992
14.2. UN proper shipping name	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S.*
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	3
Subsidiary Hazard Class	6.1
14.4. Packing group	II

14.5. Environmental hazards	No hazards identified
14.6. Special precautions for user	No special precautions required.
14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Not applicable, packaged goods

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

International Inventories

Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Korea (KECL), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Australia (AICS), New Zealand (NZIoC), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

Component	CAS No	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	IECSC	TCSI	KECL	ENCS	ISHL
Methanol	67-56-1	200-659-6	-	-	X	X	KE-23193	X	X
Toluene	108-88-3	203-625-9	-	-	X	X	KE-33936	X	X
Methanol, potassium salt	865-33-8	212-736-1	-	-	X	X	KE-23195	X	X

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	DSL	NDSL	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS
Methanol	67-56-1	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	X	X
Toluene	108-88-3	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	X	X
Methanol, potassium salt	865-33-8	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	X	X

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

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Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Methanol	67-56-1	-	Use restricted. See item 69. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	-
Toluene	108-88-3	-	Use restricted. See item 48. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	-
Methanol, potassium salt	865-33-8	-	Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

REACH links

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

Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC)

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements
Methanol	67-56-1	500 tonne	5000 tonne
Toluene	108-88-3	Not applicable	Not applicable
Methanol, potassium salt	865-33-8	Not applicable	Not applicable

Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals

Not applicable

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work .

Take note of Directive 2000/39/EC establishing a first list of indicative occupational exposure limit values

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

Take note of Dir 92/85/EC on the protection of pregnant and breastfeeding women at work

National Regulations

UK - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

WGK Classification

Water endangering class = 2 (self classification)

Component	Germany - Water Classification (AwSV)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
Methanol	WGK 2	Class I : 20 mg/m ³ (Massenkonzentration)
Toluene	WGK3	
Methanol, potassium salt	WGK2	

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Component	France - INRS (Tables of occupational diseases)
Methanol	Tableaux des maladies professionnelles (TMP) - RG 84
Toluene	Tableaux des maladies professionnelles (TMP) - RG 4bis, RG 84

Swiss Regulations

Article 4 para. 4 of the Ordinance on the protection of young people in the workplace (SR 822.115) and Article 1 lit. f of the EAER regulation on hazardous work and young people (SR 822.115.2).

Take note on Article 13 Maternity Ordinance (SR 822.111.52) with regards expectant and nursing mothers.

Component	Switzerland - Ordinance on the Reduction of Risk from handling of hazardous substances preparation (SR 814.81)	Switzerland - Ordinance on Incentive Taxes on Volatile Organic Compounds (OVOC)	Switzerland - Ordinance of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure
Methanol 67-56-1 (20-30)	Prohibited and Restricted Substances	Group I	
Toluene 108-88-3 (70 - 80)	Prohibited and Restricted Substances	Group I	

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Assessment/Reports (CSA/CSR) are not required for mixtures

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H301 - Toxic if swallowed
H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
H311 - Toxic in contact with skin
H331 - Toxic if inhaled
H315 - Causes skin irritation
H370 - Causes damage to organs
H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness
H361d - Suspected of damaging the unborn child
H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor
H228 - Flammable solid
H251 - Self-heating; may catch fire
H290 - May be corrosive to metals
H302 - Harmful if swallowed
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
EUH014 - Reacts violently with water

Legend

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

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

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

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

ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

DNEL - Derived No Effect Level

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

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PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

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

IMO/MDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

BCF - Bioconcentration factor

Key literature references and sources for data

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

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

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

VOC - (volatile organic compound)

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.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

Chemical incident response training.

Fire prevention and fighting, identifying hazards and risks, static electricity, explosive atmospheres posed by vapours and dusts.

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