

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: Identification of the hazardous chemical and of the supplier

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Methanol

Product Number : 322415
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich
CAS-No. : 67-56-1

1.2 Other means of identification

Methyl alcohol

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

Identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for pharmaceutical, household or other uses.

1.4 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : SIGMA-ALDRICH (M) SDN BHD
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1.5 Emergency telephone

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140 1253 (Customer Call Centre)

Section 2: Hazard identification

2.1 GHS Classification

Classification according to CLASS regulations 2013

Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3), H311

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 1), Eyes, Central nervous system, H370

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Labelling according to CLASS regulations 2013

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)	
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H301 + H311 + H331	Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H370	Causes damage to organs (Eyes, Central nervous system).
Precautionary statement(s)	
Prevention	
P210	Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P260	Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
Response	
P301 + P310 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. Rinse mouth.
P307 + P311	IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.
Storage	
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

2.3 Other hazards - none

SECTION 3: Composition and information of the ingredients of the hazardous chemical

Substance / Mixture : Substance

3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Methyl alcohol

Formula : CH₄O

Molecular weight : 32.04 g/mol

CAS-No. : 67-56-1

EC-No. : 200-659-6

Index-No. : 603-001-00-X

Hazardous ingredients

Component	Classification	Concentration
Methanol		
	Flam. Liq. 2; Acute Tox. 3; STOT SE 1; H225, H301, H331, H311, H370 Concentration limits: >= 10 %: STOT SE 1, H370; 3 - < 10 %: STOT SE 2, H371;	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

No data available

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

No data available

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Combustible.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

No data available

5.4 Further information

No data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

No data available

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

No data available

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

No data available

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls and personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
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Methanol	67-56-1	TWA	200 ppm 262 mg/m ³	Malaysia. Occupational Safety and Health (Use and Standards of Exposure of Chemicals Hazardous to Health) Regulations 2000.
	Remarks	Skin		

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

Application Area	Routes of exposure	Health effect	Value
Workers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	40mg/kg BW/d
Consumers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	8mg/kg BW/d
Consumers	Ingestion	Long-term systemic effects	8mg/kg BW/d
Workers	Skin contact	Acute systemic effects	40mg/kg BW/d
Consumers	Skin contact	Acute systemic effects	8mg/kg BW/d
Consumers	Ingestion	Acute systemic effects	8mg/kg BW/d
Workers	Inhalation	Acute systemic effects	260 mg/m ³
Workers	Inhalation	Acute local effects	260 mg/m ³
Workers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	260 mg/m ³
Workers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects	260 mg/m ³
Consumers	Inhalation	Acute systemic effects	50 mg/m ³
Consumers	Inhalation	Acute local effects	50 mg/m ³
Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	50 mg/m ³
Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects	50 mg/m ³

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Compartment	Value
Soil	23.5 mg/kg
Sea water	15.4 mg/l
Fresh water	154 mg/l
Fresh water sediment	570.4 mg/kg
Onsite sewage treatment plant	100 mg/kg

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 898)

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Splash contact

Material: Viton®

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm
Break through time: 120 min
Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

Control of environmental exposure

Prevent product from entering drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	Form: liquid Color: colorless
b) Odor	characteristic
c) Odor Threshold	10 ppm
d) pH	No data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -98 °C
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	64.7 °C
g) Flash point	9.7 °C - closed cup - Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.9
h) Evaporation rate	6.3 - Diethyl ether 1.9 - n-butyl acetate
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 44 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 5.5 %(V)
k) Vapor pressure	169.27 hPa at 25 °C
l) Vapor density	1.11
m) Relative density	0.79 - 0.8 at 20 °C
n) Water solubility	1,000 g/l at 20 °C - completely miscible at 20 °C soluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -0.77 - (Lit.), Bioaccumulation is not expected.
p) Autoignition temperature	455.0 °C at 1,013 hPa - DIN 51794
q) Decomposition temperature	Distillable in an undecomposed state at normal pressure.
r) Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: 0.54 - 0.59 mm ² /s at 20 °C Viscosity, dynamic: > 0.544 - < 0.59 mPa.s at 25 °C
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	No data available

9.2 Other safety information

Minimum ignition energy	0.14 mJ
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Conductivity < 1 µS/cm

Relative vapor density 1.11

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

No data available

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:

Oxidizing agents

perchloric acid

perchlorates

salts of oxyhalogenic acids

chromium(VI) oxide

halogen oxides

nitrogen oxides

nonmetallic oxides

chromosulfuric acid

chlorates

hydrides

zinc diethyl

halogens

powdered magnesium

hydrogen peroxide

Nitric acid

sulfuric acid

permanganic acid

sodium hypochlorite

Exothermic reaction with:

acid halides

Acid anhydrides

Reducing agents

acids

Bromine

Chlorine

Chloroform

magnesium

tetrachloromethane

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:

Fluorine

Oxides of phosphorus

Raney-nickel

Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:

Alkaline earth metals

Alkali metals

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

various plastics, magnesium, zinc alloys

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 100.1 mg/kg

(Expert judgment)

Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 3.1 mg/l

(Expert judgment)

Symptoms: Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract.

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 300.1 mg/kg

(Expert judgment)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation

Remarks: (ECHA)

Drying-out effect resulting in rough and chapped skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

Remarks: (ECHA)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Sensitisation test: - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

Test Type: Micronucleus test

Species: Mouse

Cell type: Bone marrow

Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Causes damage to organs. - Eyes, Central nervous system

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: PC1400000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Systemic effects:

acidosis
drop in blood pressure
agitation, spasms
inebriation
Dizziness
Drowsiness
Headache
Impairment of vision
Blindness
narcosis
Coma

Symptoms may be delayed.

Damage to:

Liver
Kidney
Cardiac
Irreversible damage of the optical nerve.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish	flow-through test LC50 - <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> (Bluegill) - 15,400.0 mg/l - 96 h (US-EPA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	semi-static test EC50 - <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) - 18,260 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - ca. 22,000.0 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test IC50 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	Result: 99 % - Readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301D)
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	600 - 1,120 mg/g Remarks: (IUCLID)
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	1,420 mg/g Remarks: (IUCLID)
Theoretical oxygen demand	1,500 mg/g Remarks: (Lit.)
Ratio BOD/ThBOD	76 % Remarks: Closed Bottle test(IUCLID)

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation	Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 72 d at 20 °C - 5 mg/l(Methanol)
	Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 1.0

12.4 Mobility in soil

Will not adsorb on soil.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information	Avoid release to the environment.
Stability in water	at 19 °C83 - 91 % - 72 h Remarks: Hydrolyzes on contact with water.Hydrolyzes readily.

SECTION 13: Disposal information

13.1 Waste treatment methods

No data available

SECTION 14: Transportation information

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1230	IMDG: 1230	IATA-DGR: 1230
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14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID:	METHANOL
IMDG:	METHANOL
IATA-DGR:	Methanol

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 3 (6.1)

IMDG: 3 (6.1)

IATA-DGR: 3 (6.1)

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II

IMDG: II

IATA-DGR: II

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA-DGR: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

None

14.7 Incompatible materials

various plastics, magnesium, zinc alloys

Other regulations

Hazchem Code

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****Notification status****DSL:** All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL**ENCS:** On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory**ISHL:** On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory**KECI:** On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory**NZIoC:** On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory**PICCS:** On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

SECTION 16: Other information**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H370 Causes damage to organs.

H371 May cause damage to organs.

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