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**SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : Methanol

SDS Number : 000000011383

Product Use Description : Solvent

Manufacturer or supplier's details : CHEMSUPPLY AUSTRALIA PTY LTD  
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:  
: **CHEMTREC in Australia: +(61)-290372994**  
: (24 hours/day, 7 days/week)

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Classification of the substance or mixture**

Classification of the substance or mixture : Flammable liquids, Category 2  
Acute toxicity, Category 3, Oral  
Acute toxicity, Category 3, Dermal  
Acute toxicity, Category 3, Inhalation  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, Category 1

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Symbol(s)

:



Signal word

: Danger

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Hazard statements : Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.  
Causes damage to organs.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.  
Keep container tightly closed.  
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment.  
Use only non-sparking tools.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response:**

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. Rinse mouth.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.

**Storage:**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool.

Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Other hazards which do not result in classification : Repeated or prolonged exposure may irritate eyes, skin and respiratory system.

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Synonyms : Methyl Alcohol

Formula : CH<sub>4</sub>O

Chemical nature : Substance

CAS-No. : 67-56-1

**Hazardous components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration
Methanol	67-56-1	<= 100%

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

- Inhalation : Call a physician immediately.  
Remove to fresh air.  
If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.  
Use oxygen as required, provided a qualified operator is present.
- Skin contact : Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.  
Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.  
Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.  
Call a physician.
- Eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.  
Call a physician.
- Ingestion : Call a physician immediately.  
Do NOT induce vomiting.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

- Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol-resistant foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry chemical

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	Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
Specific hazards during firefighting	: Flammable. Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Vapors may travel to areas away from work site before igniting/flashing back to vapor source. In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as: Carbon monoxide Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) Formaldehyde
Special protective equipment for firefighters	: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.
Further information	: Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.  : HAZCHEM Code: 2WE

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions	: Wear personal protective equipment. Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Do not breathe vapours or spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Environmental precautions	: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
Methods for cleaning up	: Ventilate the area. No sparking tools should be used. Use explosion-proof equipment. Contain spillage, soak up with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and transfer to a container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling**

- Advice on safe handling : Wear personal protective equipment.  
Use only in well-ventilated areas.  
Keep container tightly closed.  
Do not smoke.  
Do not breathe vapours or spray mist.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
- Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Keep away from fire, sparks and heated surfaces.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.  
Ensure all equipment is electrically grounded before beginning transfer operations.  
Use explosion-proof equipment.  
Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.  
No sparking tools should be used.  
No smoking.

**Storage**

- Requirements for storage areas and containers : Store in area designed for storage of flammable liquids.  
Protect from physical damage.  
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.  
Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.  
Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.  
Keep away from direct sunlight.  
Store away from incompatible substances.  
Container hazardous when empty.  
Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose containers to heat or sources of ignition.
- Materials to avoid : Strong oxidizing agents, Aluminium, Magnesium, May attack many plastics, rubbers and coatings.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Components with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Methanol	67-56-1	SKIN_DES :	Can be	12 2011	AU NOEL: Australia.

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		Skin designation:	absorbed through the skin.		National Workplace OELs (Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants, Appendix A), as amended
		STEL : Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	250 ppm 328 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	12 2011	AU NOEL: Australia. National Workplace OELs (Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants, Appendix A), as amended
		TWA : Time Weighted Average (TWA):	200 ppm 262 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	12 2011	AU NOEL: Australia. National Workplace OELs (Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants, Appendix A), as amended

**Engineering measures**

Use with local exhaust ventilation.

Prevent vapour buildup by providing adequate ventilation during and after use.

**Personal protective equipment**

- Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.  
For rescue and maintenance work in storage tanks use self-contained breathing apparatus.  
Use NIOSH approved respiratory protection.
- Hand protection : Solvent-resistant gloves  
Gloves must be inspected prior to use.  
Replace when worn.
- Eye protection : Do not wear contact lenses.  
Wear as appropriate:  
Safety glasses with side-shields  
If splashes are likely to occur, wear:  
Goggles or face shield, giving complete protection to eyes
- Skin and body protection : Wear as appropriate:  
Solvent-resistant apron  
Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.  
If splashes are likely to occur, wear:  
Protective suit

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Hygiene measures	: When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Keep working clothes separately. Do not breathe vapours or spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. This material has an established AIHA ERPG exposure limit. The current list of ERPG exposure limits can be found at <a href="http://www.aiha.org/insideaiha/GuidelineDevelopment/ERPG/Documents/2011erpgweelhandbook_table-only.pdf">http://www.aiha.org/insideaiha/GuidelineDevelopment/ERPG/Documents/2011erpgweelhandbook_table-only.pdf</a> .
Protective measures	: Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical state	: liquid, clear
Colour	: colourless
Odour	: slight alcohol-like
pH	: Note: Not applicable
Melting point/range	: Note: Not applicable
Boiling point/boiling range	: 64.7 °C
Flash point	: 52 °F (11 °C) Method: closed cup
Evaporation rate	: ca. 5 Method: Compared to Butyl acetate.
Lower explosion limit	: 6 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	: 36 %(V)
Vapour pressure	: 129.32 hPa

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at 20 °C(68 °F)

Vapour density : 1.11  
Note: (Air = 1.0)

Density : 0.792 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 20 °C

Water solubility : Note: completely soluble

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Note: No data available

Ignition temperature : 464 °C

Decomposition temperature : Note: No decomposition if used as directed.

Viscosity, dynamic : Note: No data available

Viscosity, kinematic : Note: No data available

Molecular weight : 32.04 g/mol

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical stability : Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions : Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames and sparks.  
Keep away from direct sunlight.

Incompatible materials to avoid : Strong oxidizing agents  
Aluminium  
Magnesium  
May attack many plastics, rubbers and coatings.

Hazardous decomposition products : In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as:



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Carbon monoxide  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Formaldehyde

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute oral toxicity	: LD50: 5,628 mg/kg Species: Rat
Acute inhalation toxicity	: LC50: 64000 ppm Exposure time: 4 h Species: Rat
Acute dermal toxicity	: LD50: 15,800 mg/kg Species: Rabbit
Skin irritation	: Note: Not classified due to data which are conclusive although insufficient for classification.
Eye irritation	: Note: Not classified due to data which are conclusive although insufficient for classification.
Repeated dose toxicity	: Species: Rat Application Route: Inhalation Test substance: Methanol Note: Developmental Toxicity NOAEL (maternal toxicity) 10,000 ppm NOAEL (developmental toxicity) 5,000 ppm Skeletal and visceral malformations.
Genotoxicity in vitro	: Note: In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects
Genotoxicity in vivo	: Note: In vivo tests did not show mutagenic effects

**12. Ecological information****Toxicity**

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Toxicity to fish : LC50: 29,400 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Species: Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : LC50: 10,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 24 h  
Species: Daphnia (water flea)

Toxicity to bacteria : EC50: 43,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 5 min  
Species: Photobacterium phosphoreum

: EC50: 40,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 15 min  
Species: Photobacterium phosphoreum

: EC50: 39,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 25 min  
Species: Photobacterium phosphoreum

**Other adverse effects**

Additional ecological information : Accumulation in aquatic organisms is unlikely.  
The product is readily degradable in the environment.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Product : In accordance with local and national regulations.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****ADR**

UN/ID No. : UN 1230  
Description of the goods : METHANOL  
Class : 3  
Packing group : II

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Classification Code : FT1  
Hazard Identification Number : 336  
Labels : 3 (6.1)

**ADG ROAD**

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Description of the goods : METHANOL  
Class : 3  
Packing group : II  
Hazard Identification Number : 336  
Labels : 3 (6.1)

**IATA**

UN/ID No. : UN 1230  
Description of the goods : Methanol  
Class : 3  
Packing group : II  
Labels : 3 (6.1)  
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 364  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 352  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : Y341

**IMDG**

UN/ID No. : UN 1230  
Description of the goods : METHANOL  
Class : 3  
Packing group : II  
Labels : 3 (6.1)  
EmS Number 1 : F-E  
EmS Number 2 : S-D

Marine pollutant : no

HAZCHEM Code: 2WE

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****National regulatory information**

Standard for the Uniform : Schedule 6  
Scheduling of Medicines and

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Poisons

**Other international regulations****Notification status**US. Toxic Substances  
Control Act : On TSCA InventoryAustralia. Industrial Chemical  
(Notification and  
Assessment) Act : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventoryCanada. Canadian  
Environmental Protection Act  
(CEPA). Domestic  
Substances List (DSL) : All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

Japan. Kashin-Hou Law List : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Korea. Existing Chemicals  
Inventory (KECI) : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventoryPhilippines. The Toxic  
Substances and Hazardous  
and Nuclear Waste Control  
Act : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventoryChina. Inventory of Existing  
Chemical Substances  
(IECSC) : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventoryNew Zealand. Inventory of  
Chemicals (NZIoC), as  
published by ERMA New  
Zealand : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet:**

1. National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets 2nd Edition [NOHSC:2011(2003)]
2. Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:1008(1999)]
3. List of Designated Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:10005(1999)]
4. Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003(1995)]

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- 5. Australian Dangerous Goods Code, No. 6 [National Road Transport Commission]
- 6. Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP), No. 19 [NDPSC: 2004]
- 7. National Code of Practice for the Labelling of Workplace Substances [NOHSC:2012(1994)]

**Further information**

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