

Methanol

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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

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification of the : Flammable liquids, Category 2 substance or mixture : 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 : CH4O

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 (CO2)

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

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 (CO2) Formaldehyde

Special protective equipment

for firefighters

Further information

: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

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

: HAZCHEM Code: 2WE

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

: Wear personal protective equipment. Personal precautions

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	Update	Basis
			parameters		
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/m3	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/m3	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 http://www.aiha.org/insideaiha/GuidelineDevelopment/ERPG/

Documents/2011erpgweelhandbook_table-only.pdf.

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/cm3 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 (CO2)

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

UN/ID No. : UN 1230
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 : 364

aircraft)

Packing instruction : 352

(passenger aircraft)

Packing instruction : Y341

(passenger aircraft)

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 Inventory

(Notification and Assessment) Act

Australia. Industrial Chemical : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Canada. 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 inventory

Philippines. The Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control

Act

: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

(IECSC)

: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

New 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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