

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance or mixture and of the company

Product identifier Methanol

UN number or ID number UN1230

**Synonyms** Methyl alcohol, wood alcohol, methyl hydroxide

Other information Chemical Family - Alcohols

**Recommended use** Industrial use, Professional use, Consumer use:

Solvent, Fuels, Raw material, Cleaning agent, Laboratory reagent, Use in oil and gas field drilling and production operations, Water treatment chemicals, wastewater, Consumer use

of cleaning agents and de-icers

Restrictions on use No information available

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### SECTION 2: Identification of the hazard or the hazards

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Vapors)	Category 3
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1
Flammable liquids	Category 2

#### Label elements



### Signal word

Danger

#### **Hazard statements**

H301 - Toxic if swallowed

H311 - Toxic in contact with skin

H331 - Toxic if inhaled

H370 - Causes damage to organs

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor

### **Precautionary statements**

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

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P301 + P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)

P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry chemical, CO2, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

#### **Additional information**

This product requires tactile warnings if supplied to the general public. This product requires child resistant fastenings if supplied to the general public.

**Specific classification** Not applicable.

Specific symbol Not applicable.

#### Other hazards

Risk of blindness after swallowing the product. Harmful to aquatic life.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substance

Chemical name Methanol

CAS No 67-56-1

Chemical name	Common name	Weight-%	CAS No.
Methanol	Methyl alcohol	99.85	67-56-1

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

**General advice** Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is

required.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If breathing

has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. 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. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen.

Skin contact Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash off immediately with soap

and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get immediate

medical attention.

**Eye contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep

eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious

person. Get immediate medical attention.

**Expected acute effects**Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled. Blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

Difficulty in breathing. Central nervous system effects. Symptoms of drunkenness.

**Expected delayed effects** No information available.

Most important symptoms/effects,

acute and delayed

Exposure may cause nausea, weakness and central nervous system effects, headache, vomiting, dizziness, symptoms of drunkenness. Coma and death due to respiratory failure may follow severe exposures: Medical treatment necessary. A latent period of several hours may occur between exposure and the onset of symptoms. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing. May cause blindness.

Self-protection of the first aider Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s)

involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. 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. Do not breathe vapor or mist.

Note to physicians The severity of outcome following methanol ingestion may be more related to the time

between ingestion and treatment, rather than the amount ingested; therefore, there is a need for rapid treatment of any ingestion exposure. Call a Poison Center. Antidote: Fomepizole enhances elimination of metabolic formic acid. Antidote should be administered

by qualified medical personnel.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers. Water will not cool methanol below its

flash point. Alcohol Resistant Film Forming foam 3% or 6%. Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide

(CO2). Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** No information available.

Hazardous combustion products Toxic gases or vapors. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Formaldehyde.

Specific hazards arising from the

chemical

Mixtures >20% methanol with water: flammable. Highly flammable liquid and vapor. Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Risk of ignition. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in

accordance with local regulations.

Specific/special fire-fighting

measures

Methanol: Burns with invisible flame. Flame may not be visible in daylight. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out. Fires need to be assessed to determine appropriate protocols and safety measures for firefighting, including establishing safe zones, extinguishing media to be used, firefighter protection, and actions to control or extinguish the fire.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

# SECTION 6: Steps to be taken in the event of accidental release/spillage

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. See

section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not breathe

vapor or mist.

Other information Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**For emergency responders** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**Environmental precautions** Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local

regulations. Biodegradable at low concentrations. Soluble in water. When released, this product is expected to evaporate. Contact authorities in the event of pollution of soil and aquatic environment or discharge into drains. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from

entering drains.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Small spill: Absorb or cover with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers. Use non-sparking tools. Collect spillage. Large spill: Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. A vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors. Dike far ahead of spill to collect runoff water. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways. Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material

and transfer to containers for later disposal.

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

**Reference to other sections** Safe handling: see Section 7. Personal protection equipment (PPE): see Section 8.

Disposal: see Section 13.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### Handling

Advice on safe handling Do not enter confined area unless adequately ventilated. Use personal protection

equipment. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Use grounding and bonding connection when transferring this material to prevent static discharge, fire or explosion. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Use according to package label instructions. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Do not breathe vapor or mist. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate

exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

General hygiene considerations Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing should not

be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use.

Do not breathe vapor or mist.

### Storage

Storage Conditions Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and

well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Keep in properly labeled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local

regulations. Keep out of the reach of children. Store locked up.

Incompatible materials Lead. Aluminum. Zinc. Oxidizing agent. Strong acids. Strong bases. Polyethylene. Polyvinyl

chloride (PVC). Nitriles.

Packaging materials No information available.

Specific use(s) Manufacture of substance. Formulation & (re)packing of substances and mixtures

Distribution of formulations. Use as an intermediate. Use as a Process chemical Distribution of substance. Use as a Fuel (use in industrial settings). Use in Cleaning Agents (use in industrial settings). Use as laboratory reagent/agent (use in industrial settings). Use as wastewater treatment chemical (use in industrial settings). Use in Oilfield drilling and production operations (use in industrial settings). Use as a Fuel (use in professional settings). Use in Cleaning Agents (use in professional settings). Use as laboratory reagent/agent (use in professional settings). Use in Cleaning Agents Use in De-icing and Anti-icing agents (consumer use) (spray products). Use in Cleaning Agents Use in De-icing and Anti-icing agents (consumer use) (liquid products). Use as Fuel additive (consumer

use) (outdoor use).

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls / personal protection

#### Exposure guidelines

Chemical name	S.D. 594/1999	ACGIH TLV
Methanol	LPP: 175 ppm	TWA: 200 ppm
67-56-1	LPP: 229 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 250 ppm
	LPT: 250 ppm	Sk*
	LPT: 328 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
	Sk*	

# Biological occupational exposure limits

Chemical name	S.D. 594/1999	ACGIH
Methanol	7 mg/g Creatinine: urine (Methanol) -	15 mg/L - urine (Methanol) - end of shift
67-56-1	not critical	

Engineering controls Provide local exhaust ventilation. Handle product only in closed system or provide

appropriate exhaust ventilation. Use explosion-proof ventilating equipment. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Ensure that eyewash stations and

safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Skin and body protection**Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.

Antistatic boots.

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

other positive-pressure mode. Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or supplied air respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards

of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator

**General hygiene considerations** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing should not

be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use.

Do not breathe vapor or mist.

confined areas.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

AppearanceClear liquidPhysical stateLiquidColorClearOdorAlcohol

Odor threshold 4.2 - 5960 ppm

PropertyValuesRemarks• MethodMelting point / freezing point-97.8 °CNo data availableInitial boiling point and boiling64.7 °CNo data available

range

Flammability No data available

Flammability Limit in Air

**Upper flammability or explosive** 36.5% No data available

limits

**Lower flammability or explosive** 5.5% No data available

limits

Flash point 11 °C No data available
Evaporation rate 4.1 Butyl acetate = 1
Autoignition temperature 464 °C No data available
Decomposition temperature No data available
pH No data available
pH (as aqueous solution) No data available

pH (as aqueous solution)

Kinematic viscosity

Dynamic viscosity

0.8 cP

No data available

@ 20 °C

Water solubility

Miscible in water

No data available
Solubility(ies)

No data available

Partition Coefficient -0.77 log Pow

(n-octanol/water)

Vapor pressure 12.8 kPa @ 20 °C

Relative density 0.791 - 0.793 @20°C
Bulk density No data available

Liquid Density

Relative vapor density

1.1

Particle characteristics

No data available
@ 20 °C (air = 1)

Particle Size No data available
Particle Size Distribution No data available

Other information
Molecular weight 32.04
VOC content 100%

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

**Explosive properties** Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air

Oxidizing properties No data available

Other safety characteristics No information available

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

**Reactivity** Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

Chemical stability May form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture.

Possibility of hazardous reactions 
None under normal processing.

**Explosion data** 

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None. Sensitivity to static discharge Yes.

Conditions to avoid Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat. Heat, flames and sparks. Excessive

heat.

Incompatible materials Lead. Aluminum. Zinc. Oxidizing agent. Strong acids. Strong bases. Polyethylene. Polyvinyl

chloride (PVC). Nitriles.

Hazardous decomposition products Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Ketones. Formaldehyde.

**Hazardous combustion products** Toxic gases or vapors. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Formaldehyde.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

**Acute toxicity** Toxic if swallowed. Toxic in contact with skin. Toxic by inhalation.

**Numerical measures of toxicity** Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE) values provided as a reflection of the hazard classification. The acute toxicity of methanol varies greatly species to species and has been well documented. Methanol's toxicity is driven by its metabolism and the creation of toxic metabolites. Metabolism within animal species utilized for acute toxicity testing is not an accurate representation of human metabolism. Therefore, positive human evidence outweighs rat and rabbit toxicity values. Animal toxicity values are reported below, but are not appropriate for human health hazard classification.

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral) 100.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal) 300.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor) 3.00 mg/l

**Component Information** 

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Methanol	= 6200 mg/kg (Rat)	= 15840 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 22500 ppm (Rat) 8 h = 64000 ppm (Rat) 4 h

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Skin corrosion/irritation**No information available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation May cause mild to moderate irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Carcinogenicity Contains no ingredient listed as a carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure Causes damage to organs.

H370 - Causes damage to the following organs: Central nervous system, visual organs.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

Information on likely routes of

exposure

**Product Information** 

Inhalation Toxic by inhalation.

Eye contact May cause irritation.

Skin contact Toxic in contact with skin.

Ingestion Toxic if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical,

chemical and toxicological

characteristics

Ingestion causes nausea, weakness and central nervous system effects, headache, vomiting, dizziness, symptoms of drunkenness. Coma and death due to respiratory failure may follow severe exposures: Medical treatment necessary. A latent period of several hours may occur between exposure and the onset of symptoms. Coughing and/or

wheezing. Difficulty in breathing. Blindness.

Interactive effects No information available

### SECTION 12: Ecotoxicological information

Avoid release to the environment. Harmful to aquatic life. **Ecotoxicity** 

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Methanol	-	LC50: =28200mg/L (96h,	-
		Pimephales promelas)	
		LC50: >100mg/L (96h,	

Pimephales promelas)
LC50: 19500 - 20700mg/L
(96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss)
LC50: 18 - 20mL/L (96h,
Oncorhynchus mykiss)
LC50: 13500 - 17600mg/L
(96h, Lepomis macrochirus)

### **Terrestrial ecotoxicity**

Chemical name	Earthworm	Avian	Honeybees
Methanol	Acute Toxicity: LC50 > 1	-	-
	mg/cm2 (Eisenia foetida, 48 h		
	filter paper)		

Persistence and degradability Readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential Not expected to bioaccumulate.

**Bioconcentration factor (BCF)** <10

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Methanol	-0.77

Mobility in soil Adsorbs on soil.

Other adverse effects No information available.

### SECTION 13: Information regarding the disposal of the substance or mixture

Waste from residues/unused

products

Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of

waste in accordance with environmental legislation as hazardous substance.

**Contaminated packaging** Recover or recycle if possible. Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard.

Do not cut, puncture or weld containers. Labeled according to S. D. 148 "Sanitary

Regulation on Hazardous Waste Management.

### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

Land

UN number or ID number UN1230 UN proper shipping name METHANOL

Transport hazard class(es) 3
Packing group ||

Description UN1230, METHANOL, 3 (6.1), II

Maritime

UN number or ID number
UN1230
UN proper shipping name
Transport hazard class(es)
Subsidiary hazard class
Packing group
UN1230
Methanol
6.1

**Description** UN1230, Methanol, 3 (6.1), II, (11°C c.c.)

Marine pollutant NP **Environmental hazards** No EmS-No. F-E S-D

Air

UN number or ID number UN1230 **UN proper shipping name** Methanol

Transport hazard class(es) Subsidiary hazard class 6.1 Packing group Ш

**Description** UN1230, Methanol, 3 (6.1), II

**Environmental hazards** No **Special Provisions** A113 **ERG Code** 3L

### SECTION 15: Information on the regulation

### National regulations

S.D. 298/1994 - Regulation on Transport of Dangerous Cargoes by Streets and Roads **Applies** 

S.D. 60/2022 - Regulation on Storage of Hazardous Substances **Applies** 

S.D. 148/2004 - Sanitary Regulation on Hazardous Waste Management **Applies** 

#### **International Regulations**

The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Not applicable

The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Not applicable

The Rotterdam Convention Not applicable

#### International Inventories

**TSCA** Listed **DSL/NDSL** Listed **EINECS/ELINCS** Listed **ENCS** Listed **IECSC** Listed **KECI** Listed **PICCS** Listed **AICS** Listed

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

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

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances **IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory **PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

### **SECTION 16: Other informations**

#### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization:
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Substances
vPvB: Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative (vPvB) Substances

STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity

ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate LC50: 50% Lethal Concentration

LD50: 50% Lethal Dose

Legend Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

TWA TWA (time-weighted average) STEL STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value Sk\* Skin designation

C Carcinogen

### Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

**Environmental Protection Agency** 

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)

Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

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