MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
Methanol

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: Methanol
Other Names: METHYL ALCOHOL; CARBINOL; METHANOL;
Product Codes/Trade Names: -
Recommended Use:
Manufacture of formaldehyde, acetic acid and dimethyl terephthalate,
chemical synthesis (methyl amines, methyl chloride, methyl methacrylate),
antifreeze; solvent for nitrocellulose, ethylcellulose, polyvinyl butyral,
shellac, rosin, manila resin, dyes; nenaturant for ethanol; dehydrator for
natural gas; fuel for utility plants (methyl fuel); feedstock for manufacture of
synthetic proteins by continuous fermentation; source of hydrogen for fuel
cells; home- heating-oil extender.

Applicable In: Australia
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Emergency Phone Number: 000 Fire Brigade and Police (available in Australia only).
Poisons Information Centre: 13 11 26 (available in Australia only).

This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is issued by the Supplier in accordance with National standards and
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guidelines, or Regulations.

SECTION 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE: Classified as Hazardous according to the criteria of the Australian
Safety and Compensation Council ASCC (formerly NOHSC) Approved Criteria For Classifying Hazardous
Methanol is classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous
Goods by Road and Rail.

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

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements
Pictogram
Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H301 Toxic if swallowed.
H311 Toxic in contact with skin.
H331 Toxic if inhaled.
H370 Causes damage to organs.

Precautionary statement(s)

Prevention
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No. smoking.
P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

Response
P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P307 + P311 IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.
P361 Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
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

This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT)., This substance is not considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB).
SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances
Synonyms : Methyl alcohol

Formula : CH₄O Molecular
Weight : 32.04 g/mol
CAS-No. : 67-56-1
EC-No. : 200-659-6

Chemical Name: Synonyms Concentration: Classification
Methanol ------- 100% Flam. Liq. 2; Acute Tox. 3; STOT SE 1; H225, H301, H311, H331, H370

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

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre.

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Swallowed: Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

Eyes: Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

Skin: Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

Inhaled: If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

First Aid Facilities: First aid kits, safety showers, eye wash stations
Advice to Doctor: 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
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed no data available
SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Advice for Fire Fighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Suitable extinguishing media:
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Hazards from combustion products: Carbon oxides
HAZCHEM Code: -2WE

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency Procedure:
Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas. For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Storage:
Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Handling:
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.
For precautions see section 2.2.
SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION


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Notes: All occupational exposures to atmospheric contaminants should be kept to as low a level as is workable (practicable) and in all cases to below the National Standard. These Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. These Exposure Standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

TWA (Time Weighted Average): the time-weighted average airborne concentration over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week over an entire working life.

According to current knowledge this concentration should neither impair the health of, nor cause undue discomfort to, nearly all workers.

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit): the average airborne concentration over a 15 minute period that should not be exceeded at any time during a normal eight-hour work day.

Biological Limit Values: N/A

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Ventilation: Where an inhalation risk exists, mechanical explosion proof extraction ventilation is recommended. Flammable/explosive vapours may accumulate poorly ventilated areas. Vapours are heavier than air and may travel some distance to an ignition source and flash back. Do NOT enter confined spaces where vapour may have collected. Maintain vapour levels below the recommended exposure standard. Keep containers closed when not in use.

Special Consideration for Repair &/or Maintenance of Contaminated Equipment:

- Empty containers retain residue (liquid and/or vapour) and are dangerous. Do not pressure cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose such containers to heat, flame, sparks, static electricity, or other sources of ignition.
- Vapour is heavier than air – prevent concentration in hollows or sumps. Do not enter confined spaces where vapour may have collected. Keep containers closed when not in use.

PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal Protection

RESPIRATOR: Wear an approved respirator with suitable Type 'A' filter for organic gases and vapours. At high vapour levels, wear an Air-line respirator (AS1715/1716). EYES: Chemical goggles to prevent splashing in the eyes (AS1336/1337). HANDS: Wear butyl, vilon, neoprene, or PVC protective gloves.
SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Mobile clear colourless liquid
Odour: Non-Residual
pH, at stated concentration: N/A
Vapour pressure: 12.8 kPa (25°C) mm Hg (1 atmosphere)
Vapour Density: 1.11
Boiling Point/range (°C): Typically 64.4-64.8 deg C
Freezing/Melting Point (°C): -97.7 deg C
Specific Gravity (H₂O = 1): 0.793-0.796 (15°C)

FLAMMABLE MATERIALS
Flash Point: 11°C
Flash Point Method: Closed cup
Flammable (Explosive) Limit - Upper: 36.5%
Flammable (Explosive) Limit – Lower: 6%
Auto ignition Temperature: 470°C

ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES
Residue on Evaporation: 1 ppm m/m
Volatile Organic Compounds Content (VOC): (as specified by the Green Building Council of Australia) 100%

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
no data available

Conditions to avoid
Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Incompatible materials
Acid chlorides, Acid anhydrides, Oxidizing agents, Alkali metals, Reducing agents, Acids

Hazardous decomposition products
Other decomposition products - no data available
In the event of fire: see section 5

Reactivity
no data available
SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Health effects information is based on reported effects in use from overseas and Australian reports.

Toxicological Data:
Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
LDLO Oral - Human - 143 mg/kg
Remarks: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: Dyspnea. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.
LD50 Oral - rat - 1,187 - 2,769 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - 128.2 mg/l
LC50 Inhalation - rat - 6 h - 87.6 mg/l
LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 17,100 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - rabbit
Result: No skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - rabbit
Result: No eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
Maximisation Test - guinea pig
Does not cause skin sensitisation.
(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Germ cell mutagenicity
Ames test
S. typhimurium
Result: negative
in vitro
assay
fibroblast
Result: negative
Mutation in mammalian somatic cells.

Mutagenicity (in vivo mammalian bone-marrow cytogenetic test, chromosomal analysis)
mouse - male and female
Result: negative

Carcinogenicity
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity
Damage to foetus not classifiable

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
Causes damage to organs.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

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No aspiration toxicity classification

**Additional Information**
RTECS: PC1400000

Methyl alcohol may be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed. Effects due to ingestion may include:, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, metabolic acidosis, Coma, Seizures. Symptoms may be delayed., Damage of the; Liver, Kidney

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### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - > 10,000.00 mg/l - 48 h

Toxicity to algae

Growth inhibition EC50 - *Scenedesmus capricornutum* (fresh water algae) - 22,000.0 mg/l - 96 h

**Persistence and degradability**

- **Biodegradability**
  - aerobic - Exposure time 5 d
  - Result: 72 % - rapidly biodegradable

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)

Theoretical oxygen demand

600 - 1,120 mg/g

1,420 mg/g

1,500 mg/g

**Bioaccumulative potential**

Bioaccumulation

*Cyprinus carpio*

(Carp) - 72 d at 20 °C - 5 mg/l

**Mobility in soil**

Will not adsorb on soil.

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 1.0

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

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**Other adverse effects**

Additional ecological information

Avoid release to the environment.
SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Product
Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN number
ADR/RID: 1230  IMDG: 1230  IATA-DGR: 1230

UN proper shipping name
ADR/RID: METHANOL IMDG: METHANOL IATA-DGR: Methanol

Transport hazard class(es)
ADR/RID: 3 (6.1)  IMDG: 3 (6.1)  IATA-DGR: 3 (6.1)

Packaging group
ADR/RID: II  IMDG: II  IATA-DGR: II

Environmental hazards
ADR/RID: no  IMDG Marine pollutant: no  IATA-DGR: no

Special precautions for user
no data available

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poisons Schedule: 6
EPG 16
AICS Name Methanol
NZ Toxic substance 3
HSNO Hazard Classification 3.1B 6.1D 6.4A 6.8B 6.9A 9.3C
ERMA Approval code HSR001186

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

For further information on this product, please contact:
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Phone: +61 3 93690220

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Australian Standards References:

AS 1020  The Control of undesirable static electricity.
AS 1076  Code of Practice for selection, installation and maintenance of electrical apparatus and associated equipment for use in explosive atmospheres (other than mining applications) – Parts 1 to 13.
AS/NZS 1336 Recommended Practices for Occupational Eye Protection
AS/NZS 1715 Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices
AS/NZS 1716 Respiratory Protective Devices
AS 1940  The Storage and Handling of Flammable and Combustible Liquids.
AS 2161  Industrial Safety Gloves and Mittens (excluding electrical and medical gloves)
AS 2380  Electrical equipment for explosive atmospheres – Explosion Protection Techniques (Parts 1 to 9).
AS 3000  Electrical installations (known as the Australian/New Zealand Wiring Rules).

Other References:


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