

UPDATED SAFETY DATA SHEETS (SDS)



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- File a copy in your area's SDS binder
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New Safety Data Sheets (SDS)

- Standard 16 section format (2015)
 - Different sections can be more helpful for specific users (lab personnel, fire fighter, regulatory, etc.)
- Relates to the new label format (includes all elements & symbols / pictograms)
- Better integrates information & creates consistency
- Hard copies at EHS & MNS (administration area)
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Sample SDS Section 1

“Product and Company ID”

SIGMA-ALDRICH

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Material Safety Data Sheet

Version 6.1

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Methanol

Product Number : 34860
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

Supplier : Sigma-Aldrich
3050 Spruce Street
SAINT LOUIS MO 63103
USA

Telephone : +1 800-325-5832
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Emergency Phone # (For : (314) 776-6555
both supplier and
manufacturer)

Preparation Information : Sigma-Aldrich Corporation
Product Safety - Americas Region
1-800-521-8956

Sample SDS Section 2

“Hazards Identification”

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Toxic by inhalation., Toxic by ingestion, Toxic by skin absorption

Target Organs

Eyes, Kidney, Liver, Heart, Central nervous system Eyes, Kidney, Liver, Heart, Central nervous system

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)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H225

Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H301 + H311 + H331

Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

H370

Causes damage to organs.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

P260

Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P280

Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.

P301 + P310

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

P307 + P311

IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard:

2

Chronic Health Hazard: *

Flammability: 3

Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 2

Fire: 3

Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation

Toxic if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Skin

Toxic if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

Eyes

May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion

Toxic if swallowed.

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Sample SDS Section 3

“Composition / Ingredient”

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Methyl alcohol

Formula : CH₄O

Molecular Weight : 32.04 g/mol

Component		Concentration
Methanol		
CAS-No.	67-56-1	90 - 100 %
EC-No.	200-659-6	
Index-No.	603-001-00-X	
Registration number	01-2119433307-44-XXXX	

Sample SDS Section 4

“First Aid Measures”

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

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

In case of skin contact

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

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

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

ALWAYS Call RWU Public Safety (x3333) in the event of any campus emergency, including a suspected or known chemical exposure!

Provide a copy of the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) to the officer(s) responding

Sample SDS Section 5

“Fire Fighting Measures”

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability

Flammable in the presence of a source of ignition when the temperature is above the flash point. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface. No smoking.

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

ALWAYS Call RWU Public Safety (x3333) in the event of any campus emergency, including a suspected or known fire, explosion, or flammable gas or smoke!

Provide a copy of the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) to the officer(s) responding

Sample SDS Section 6

“Accidental Release Measures”

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

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.

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).

ALWAYS Call RWU Public Safety (x3333) in the event of any campus emergency, including a suspected or known chemical spill or toxic gas release!

Provide a copy of the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) to the officer(s) responding

Sample SDS Section 7

“Handling and Storage”

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Conditions for safe storage

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.

Sample SDS Section 8

“Exposure Controls / Personal Protection”

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Methanol	67-56-1	TWA	200 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Remarks	Headache Eye damage Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section) Danger of cutaneous absorption			
		STEL	250 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Headache Eye damage Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section) Danger of cutaneous absorption			
		TWA	200 ppm 260 mg/m ³	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
	Skin notation			
		STEL	250 ppm 325 mg/m ³	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
	Skin notation			
		TWA	200 ppm 260 mg/m ³	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
	The value in mg/m ³ is approximate.			
		TWA	200 ppm 260 mg/m ³	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
	Potential for dermal absorption			

Sample SDS Section 8

“Exposure Controls / Personal Protection”

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type AXBEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm

Break through time: 31 min

Material tested: Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Eye protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Sample SDS Section 9

“Physical and Chemical Properties”

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form	liquid
Colour	colourless

Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -98 °C (-144 °F)
Boiling point	64.7 °C (148.5 °F)
Flash point	9.7 °C (49.5 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature	455 °C (851 °F)
Auto-ignition temperature	455.0 °C (851.0 °F) at 1,013 hPa (760 mmHg)
Lower explosion limit	6 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	36 %(V)
Vapour pressure	130.3 hPa (97.7 mmHg) at 20.0 °C (68.0 °F) 546.6 hPa (410.0 mmHg) at 50.0 °C (122.0 °F) 169.27 hPa (126.96 mmHg) at 25.0 °C (77.0 °F)
Density	0.791 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	completely miscible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -0.77
Relative vapour density	1.11
Odour	pungent
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

Sample SDS Section 10

“Stability and Reactivity”

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Materials to avoid

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

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Other decomposition products - no data available

Sample SDS Section 11

“Toxicological Information”

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50

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

Inhalation LC50

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - 128.2 mg/l

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 6 h - 87.6 mg/l

Dermal LD50

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 17,100 mg/kg

Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - No skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - No eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Maximisation Test - guinea pig - OECD Test Guideline 406 - Does not cause skin sensitisation.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro - Ames test - S. typhimurium - with and without metabolic activation - negative

Genotoxicity in vitro - in vitro assay - fibroblast - negative

Mutation in mammalian somatic cells.

Genotoxicity in vivo - mouse - male and female - Intraperitoneal - negative

Sample SDS Section 11

“Toxicological Information”

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.
- ACGIH:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
- NTP:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
- OSHA:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

Fertility classification not possible from current data.

Teratogenicity

Damage to fetus not classifiable

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

Causes damage to organs.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

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

Aspiration hazard

No aspiration toxicity classification

Potential health effects

Inhalation	Toxic if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion	Toxic if swallowed.
Skin	Toxic if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes	May cause eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

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

Synergistic effects

no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: PC1400000

Sample SDS Section 12

“Ecological Information”

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	mortality LC50 - <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> (Bluegill) - 15,400.0 mg/l - 96 h NOEC - <i>Oryzias latipes</i> - 7,900 mg/l - 200 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) - > 10,000.00 mg/l - 48 h
Toxicity to algae	Growth inhibition EC50 - <i>Scenedesmus capricornutum</i> (fresh water algae) - 22,000.0 mg/l - 96 h

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	aerobic Result: 72 % - rapidly biodegradable
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Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> (Carp) - 72 d at 20 °C Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 1.0
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Mobility in soil

Will not adsorb on soil.

PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT assessment	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).
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Other adverse effects

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	600 - 1,120 mg/g
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	1,420 mg/g
Additional ecological information	Avoid release to the environment.

Sample SDS Section 13

“Disposal Considerations”

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

Make sure to always follow RWU waste disposal procedures – the RWU procedures were developed specifically in accordance with RI waste and wastewater regulations and may be different than the procedures listed in the SDS

Sample SDS Section 14

“Transport Information”

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN number: 1230 Class: 3 Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Methanol
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 5000 lbs
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 1230 Class: 3 (6.1) Packing group: II EMS-No: F-E, S-D
Proper shipping name: METHANOL
Marine pollutant: No

IATA

UN number: 1230 Class: 3 (6.1) Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Methanol

Sample SDS Section 15

“Regulatory Information”

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards

Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Toxic by inhalation., Toxic by ingestion, Toxic by skin absorption

SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Methanol	67-56-1	2007-07-01

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Methanol	67-56-1	2007-07-01

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Methanol	67-56-1	2007-07-01

New Jersey Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Methanol	67-56-1	2007-07-01

California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

Sample SDS Section 16

“Other Information”

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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