

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Methanol

Product Number : 34860

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

#### OSHA Hazards

Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Toxic by ingestion, Toxic by skin absorption, Irritant

#### Target Organs

Eyes, Kidney, Liver, Heart, Central nervous system  
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#### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H225 : Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
H301 + H311 : Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin.  
H315 : Causes skin irritation.  
H319 : Causes serious eye irritation.  
H331 : Toxic 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.  
P305 + P351 + P338 : IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
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** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.  
**Skin** Toxic if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.  
**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.  
**Ingestion** Toxic if swallowed.

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Methyl alcohol

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

Molecular Weight : 32.04 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
<b>Methanol</b>			
67-56-1	200-659-6	603-001-00-X	-

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### 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

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

#### If swallowed

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

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### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable extinguishing media

For small (incipient) fires, use media such as "alcohol" foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. For large fires, apply water from as far as possible. Use very large quantities (flooding) of water applied as a mist or spray; solid streams of water may be ineffective. Cool all affected containers with flooding quantities of water.

#### Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

#### Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapors, 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 non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe 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.

### 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. Store in cool place.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Methanol	67-56-1	TWA	200 ppm	2007-01-01	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	2007-01-01	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
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		TWA	200 ppm 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1989-01-19	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
	Skin notation				
		STEL	250 ppm 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1989-01-19	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
	Skin notation				
		TWA	200 ppm 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1997-08-04	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
	The value in mg/m <sup>3</sup> is approximate.				

### 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.

#### Eye protection

Face shield and safety glasses

#### Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

#### Hygiene measures

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

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form	liquid
Colour	colourless

### Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting point	-98 °C (-144 °F)
Boiling point	64.7 °C (148.5 °F)
Flash point	11.0 °C (51.8 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature	455 °C (851 °F)
Lower explosion limit	6 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	36 %(V)
Vapour pressure	546.6 hPa (410.0 mmHg) at 50.0 °C (122.0 °F) 130.3 hPa (97.7 mmHg) at 20.0 °C (68.0 °F)
Density	0.791 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	completely miscible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -0.77

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## 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.

### 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

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 5,628 mg/kg

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - 64000 ppm

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 15,800 mg/kg

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - Skin irritation - 24 h

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Eye irritation - 24 h

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

### Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

### 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**

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (GHS)**

Causes damage to organs.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (GHS)**

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

**Potential health effects**

<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Toxic if swallowed.
<b>Skin</b>	Toxic if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
<b>Eyes</b>	Causes eye irritation.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

Methyl alcohol may be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed., Cannot be made non-poisonous., Effects due to ingestion may include:, Nausea, Headache, Vomiting, Gastrointestinal disturbance, Dizziness, Weakness, Confusion., Drowsiness, Unconsciousness, May cause convulsions.

**Additional Information**

RTECS: PC1400000

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 19,000.00 mg/l - 96 h
	LC50 - Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 36,000.00 mg/l - 48 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates.	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 24,500.00 mg/l - 48 h
	EC100 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 10,000.00 mg/l - 24 h

**Persistence and degradability**

no data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

**Mobility in soil**

no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

**Other adverse effects**

no data available

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**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. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

**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

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****OSHA Hazards**

Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Toxic by ingestion, Toxic by skin absorption, Irritant

**DSL Status**

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

**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**

	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.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**

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