

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product name : Methanol

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

According to Regulation (EC) No1272/2008

Acute toxicity (Category 3)

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Flammable liquids (Category 2)

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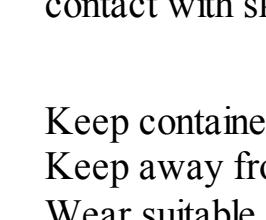
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 1)

According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.

Highly flammable. Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Toxic; danger of very serious irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Label elements

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)

P210

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

P260

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

P307 + P311

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

Hazard symbol(s)

F

Highly flammable

T

Toxic

R-phrase(s)

R11

Highly flammable.

R23/24/25

Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R39/23/24/25

Toxic; danger of very serious irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

S-phrase(s)

S7

Keep container tightly closed.

S16

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

S36/37

Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

S45

In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Other hazards - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Methyl alcohol-OD
mono-Deuteromethanol

Formula : CDH3O

Molecular Weight : 33,05 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Classification	Concentration
methanol(2H)ol 1455-13-6	215-933-0	Flam. Liq. 2; Acute Tox. 3; STOT SE 1; H225, H301, H311, H331, H370 F, T, R11 - R23/24/25 - R39/23/24/25	-

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

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

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

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.

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.

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

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.

hygroscopic Handle and store under inert gas.

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 ABEK (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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

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

liquid

Safety data

pH no data available

Melting point -98,0 °C

Boiling point 65,5 °C - lit.

Flash point 11,0 °C - closed cup

Ignition temperature 455 °C

Lower explosion limit 6 % (V)

Upper explosion limit 36 % (V)

Vapour pressure 546,6 hPa at 50,0 °C

130,3 hPa at 20,0 °C

Density 0,813 g/mL at 25 °C

Water solubility completely miscible

Partition coefficient: log Pow: -0,77

n-octanol/water

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

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

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 eye irritation/sensitization

no data available

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.

Additional Information

RTECS: no data available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Toxic to fish

LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 19.000,00 mg/l - 96 h

UN-Number: 1230 Class: 3 (6.1)

Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Methanol

EMS-No: F-E, S-D

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