SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Methanol

Product Number : 179337
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich
Index-No. : 603-001-00-X
REACH No. : 01-2119433307-44-XXXX
CAS-No. : 67-56-1

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Israel Ltd.
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7670603 REHOVOT
ISRAEL

Telephone : +972 8948-4222
Fax : +972 8948-4200

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +972 (8) 948-4222

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3), H311
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 1), H370

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

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC
F Highly flammable R11
T Toxic R23/24/25, R39/23/24/25

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 Labelling elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Pictogram

Signal word : Danger
Hazard statement(s)
H225
H301 + H311 + H331
Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or inhaled
H370 Causes damage to organs.

Precautionary statement(s)
P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other
ignition sources. 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.
P311 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

Supplemental Hazard Statements none

2.3 Other hazards
This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and
toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
Synonyms : Methyl alcohol

Formula : CH₄O
Molecular weight : 32.04 g/mol
CAS-No. : 67-56-1
EC-No. : 200-659-6
Index-No. : 603-001-00-X
Registration number : 01-2119433307-44-XXXX

Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of 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
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.

4.2 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

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Carbon oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 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.

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

6.3 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).

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 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.
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
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.
Storage class (TRGS 510): Flammable liquids

7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated
SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

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8.2 Exposure controls

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

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face 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 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.

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

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.

**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.

**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).

**Control of environmental exposure**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

9.1 **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

a) **Appearance**
   - Form: liquid
   - Colour: colourless

b) **Odour**
   - Pungent

c) **Odour Threshold**
   - No data available

d) **pH**
   - No data available

e) **Melting point/freezing point**
   - Melting point/range: -98 °C

f) **Initial boiling point and boiling range**
   - 64,7 °C

g) **Flash point**
   - 9,7 °C - closed cup

h) **Evaporation rate**
   - No data available

i) **Flammability (solid, gas)**
   - No data available

j) **Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**
   - Upper explosion limit: 36 % (V)
   - Lower explosion limit: 6 % (V)

k) **Vapour pressure**
   - 130,3 hPa at 20,0 °C
   - 546,6 hPa at 50,0 °C
   - 169,27 hPa at 25,0 °C

l) **Vapour density**
   - 1,11

m) **Relative density**
   - 0,791 g/mL at 25 °C

n) **Water solubility**
   - Completely miscible

o) **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water**
   - log Pow: -0,77

p) **Auto-ignition temperature**
   - 455,0 °C at 1.013 hPa
q) Decomposition temperature  No data available
r) Viscosity  No data available
s) Explosive properties  Not explosive
t) Oxidizing properties  The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

9.2 Other safety information

- Minimum ignition energy: 0.14 mJ
- Conductivity: < 1 µS/cm
- Relative vapour density: 1.11

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity  No data available

10.2 Chemical stability  
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions  
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid  
Heat, flames and sparks.

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

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

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 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 (GPMT) - 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 fetus not classifiable
Fertility classification not possible from current data.

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
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

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Toxicity to fish mortality LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 15,400.0 mg/l - 96 h
NOEC - Oryzias latipes - 7.900 mg/l - 200 h
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

12.2 Persistence and degradability
Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 5 d
Result: 72 % - rapidly biodegradable
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) 600 - 1.120 mg/g
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) 1.420 mg/g
Theoretical oxygen demand 1.500 mg/g
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
Bioaccumulation Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 72 d
at 20 °C - 5 mg/l

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 1.0

12.4 Mobility in soil
Will not adsorb on soil.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.6 Other adverse effects
Additional ecological information Avoid release to the environment.
Stability in water at 19 °C83 - 91 % - 72 h
Remarks: Hydrolyses on contact with water. Hydrolyses readily.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 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

14.1 UN number
ADR/RID: 1230 IMDG: 1230 IATA: 1230

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

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

14.4 Packaging group
ADR/RID: II IMDG: II IATA: II

14.5 Environmental hazards
ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user
No data available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
No data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.
SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Acute Tox.  Acute toxicity
Flam. Liq.  Flammable liquids
H225  Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H301  Toxic if swallowed.
H301 + H311 +  Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled
H331  Toxic in contact with skin.
H331  Toxic if inhaled.
H370  Causes damage to organs.

Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

F  Highly flammable
T  Toxic
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.

Further information
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