



## Safety Data Sheet

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### 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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<b>Product Name</b>	Methanol
<b>Product Code</b>	9830
<b>CAS No.</b>	67-56-1

**Recommended use** : Laboratory Investigations

### 2: Hazard's identification

2.1 GHS Classification  
Flammable Liquids (Category B)  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category C)  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category C)  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category C)  
Skin irritation (Category A)  
Eye irritation (Category A)  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Category A)

Hazard Symbol:



**Signal Word:** Danger

Hazard Statement: Toxic in contact with skin.

Toxic if inhaled.

Toxic if swallowed.

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Causes damage to organs.

### Precautionary Statements

**Prevention:** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground and bond container and receiving

equipment. Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment. Use non-sparking tools. Take action to prevent static discharges.

**Response:** IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

**Storage:** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up.

**Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC):**

Static accumulating flammable liquid can become electrostatically charged even in bonded and grounded equipment. Sparks may ignite liquid and vapor. May cause flash fire or explosion.

**3: Composition/information on ingredients**

Synonyms : Methyl alcohol  
Formula : CH<sub>4</sub>O  
Molecular weight : 32.04 g/mol  
Component Concentration – 100%  
Methanol  
CAS-No.67-56-1 <= 100 %

**4: First aid measures**

**General information:** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Ingestion:** Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

**Skin Contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention

**5: Firefighting measures**

**General Fire Hazards:** Static charges generated by emptying package in or near flammable vapor may cause flash fire.

**Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Avoid water in straight hose stream; will scatter and spread fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** Can be ignited easily and burns vigorously. Vapor from the solvent may accumulate in container headspace resulting in flammability hazard. Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

**Special firefighting procedures:** Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Fight fire from a protected location. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in

enclosed spaces, SCBA. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety device or any discoloration of tanks due to fire.

## 6: Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Use personal protective equipment. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** In case of leakage, eliminate all ignition sources. Use non-sparking tools. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.

**Notification Procedures:** Dike for later disposal. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements, or confined areas. Stop the flow of material if this is without risk. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

**Environmental Precautions:** Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 7: Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling:** DO NOT handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Take action to prevent static discharges. Use non-sparking tools. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Store in a dry place.

## 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

#### 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.

#### Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals. 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 particle respirator type or 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.

## 9: Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state	: Liquid
Form	: Liquid
Color	: Colorless
Odor	: Characteristic
Odor threshold	: No data available.
pH	: No data available.
Melting point/freezing point	: -97.8 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range	: 64 °C (101.3 kPa)
Flash Point	: 11 - 12 °C (Closed Cup)
Evaporation rate	: No data available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available.
Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - upper (%)	: 36 %(V)
Flammability limit - lower (%)	: 6 %(V)
Explosive limit - upper (%)	: No data available.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	: No data available.
Vapor pressure	: 16.9 kPa (25 °C)
Vapor density	: 1.11 (Air = 1)
Density	: 0.8 g/ml (25 °C)

Relative density	: 0.7866 (25 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility in water	: 1,000 g/l
Solubility (other)	: ether: Miscible
Acetone	: Soluble
Benzene	: Miscible
Chloroform	: Soluble
Ethanol	: Miscible
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	-0.77
Auto-ignition temperature	: 240 °C
Decomposition temperature	: No data available.
Viscosity	: No data available.
Other information	
Liquid conductivity	: 0.45 µS/cm
Molecular weight	: 32.04 g/mol (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)

## 10: Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity:** Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas

**Chemical Stability:** Material is stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents. Acids.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal decomposition may release oxides of carbon. Formaldehyde.

## 11: Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation:** Toxic by inhalation.

**Skin Contact:** Toxic in contact with skin.

**Eye contact:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Ingestion:** Toxic if swallowed.

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

##### Oral

**Product:** LD 50 (Rat): 5,628 mg/kg

##### Dermal

**Product:** LD 50 (Rabbit) 15,800 mg/kg

##### Inhalation

**Product:** LC 50 (Rat, 1 h) > 145000 ppm

LC 50 (Rat, 4 h): 64000 ppm

### Repeated dose toxicity

**Product:** In serious cases absorption of methanol in the body may lead to damage to the eyesight.

### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

**Product:** Causes skin irritation.

**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation**

**Product:** Causes eye irritation.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization**

**Product:** Not a skin sensitizer.

**Carcinogenicity**

**Product:** This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity****In vitro**

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**In vivo**

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**Reproductive toxicity**

**Product:** Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

**Product:** Central nervous system. Eyes.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

**Product:** None known.

**Target Organs**

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure: Central nervous system, Eyes

**Aspiration Hazard**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specified substance(s):**

**Methanol:** Not classified

**Other effects:** None known.

**12: Ecological information****Ecotoxicity:****Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish:** LC 50 (Fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*), 96 h): > 100 mg/l

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:** EC 50 (Water flea (*Daphnia magna*), 48 h): > 10,000 mg/l

**Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:****Fish**

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:** No data available

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

**Product:** No data available.

**Persistence and Degradability****Biodegradation**

**Product:** Expected to be readily biodegradable.

**BOD/COD Ratio**

Product: No data available.

**Bioaccumulative potential****Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)**

Product: May accumulate in soil and water systems.

**Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**

Product: Log Kow: -0.77

**Mobility in soil:** No data available.

**Other adverse effects:** The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

**13: Disposal considerations**

**Disposal instructions:** Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

**14: Transport Information Table**

		<b>ADR/RID – European packaging certification</b>	<b>IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code</b>	<b>IATA – DGR International Air Travel Association – Dangerous Goods Regulations</b>
<b>14.1</b>	<b>UN Number</b>	1230	1230	1230
<b>14.2</b>	<b>UN Proper Shipping name</b>	Methanol	Methanol	Methanol
<b>14.3</b>	<b>Transport Hazard Class</b>	3	3	3
<b>14.4</b>	<b>Packaging group</b>	II	II	II
<b>14.5</b>	<b>Environmental Hazards</b>	No	No	No
<b>14.6</b>	<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Not determined.		

**15: Regulatory information****Hazard categories**

Flammable liquids

Acute toxicity

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Toxic to reproduction

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

Static-accumulating flammable liquid

**16: Disclaimer**

The information above is believed to be accurate and represents the best information currently available to us. However, the information is not a guarantee expressed or implied, with respect to such information, and we assume no liability resulting from its use. Anyone using the chemical described here should ensure that he or she has the appropriate training and has the expertise and any equipment required for safe handling. If clarification or further information is required, please contact ECP Ltd or refer to the official handler of dangerous goods within your own company. The user should also make their own investigations to determine the suitability of the product for their particular purposes. In no event shall the company be liable for any claims, losses, or damages of any third party or for lost profits or any special, indirect, incidental, consequential, or exemplary damages howsoever arising, even if the company has been advised of the possibility of such damages.

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