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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to US Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HazCom 2012)

## 1. Identification

Product identifier: Methanol

#### Other means of identification

Synonyms: Methyl alcohol

**Product No.:** 3004, 3016, 3017, 3041, 3042, 3290, 3292, 3390, 5370, 5595,

5842, 6290, 8814, 8818, 8820, 8888, 9049, 9063, 9066, 9067, 9069, 9070, 9073, 9076, 9077, 9093, 9097, 9098, 9124, 9263, 9830, 9863, H080, H488, H603, V184, 10111, 10333, 12210,

12211, 22210, 72690, IMB9065, IMB9423, IMB9424

#### Recommended restrictions

Recommended use: For Laboratory, Research or Manufacturing Use.

Restrictions on use: Not determined.

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Name: Avantor Performance Materials, LLC Address: 100 Matsonford Rd, Suite 200

Radnor, PA 19087

Telephone: Customer Service: 855-282-6867

Contact Person: Product Information Compliance E-mail: info@avantormaterials.com

## **Emergency telephone number:**

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 within US and Canada (24 hrs/day, 7 days/week)

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### **Hazard Classification**

## **Physical Hazards**

Flammable liquids Category 2

# **Health Hazards**

Acute toxicity (Oral)

Acute toxicity (Dermal)

Acute toxicity (Inhalation - vapor)

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Category 2

Category 1

Single Exposure

## **Target Organs**

Central nervous system, Eyes

## **Label Elements**



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## **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

## **Substances**

Chemical Identity CA	AS number	Content in percent (%)*	
Methanol 67-	-56-1	99 - 100%	

<sup>\*</sup> All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

#### 4. First-aid measures



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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.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms: Toxic if inhaled. Toxic if swallowed. Toxic in contact with skin. Irritating to

eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Hazards: None known.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Treat symptomatically.** Symptoms may be delayed.

5. Fire-fighting 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 fire fighting

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.



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## 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. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

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. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

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. Ground container and transfer equipment to eliminate static electric sparks. Comply with all national, state, and local codes pertaining to the storage, handling, dispensing, and disposal of flammable liquids.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

## **Control Parameters**

**Occupational Exposure Limits** 

Chemical Identity	Туре	Exposure Limit Values		Source
Methanol	TWA	200 ppm		US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	STEL	250 ppm		US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	SKIN_DES	Can be absorbed through the skin.		US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	STEL	-	325 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	SKIN_DES	Can be absorbed through the skin.		US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	REL		260 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	PEL		260 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	TWA		260 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
	STEL		325 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
	SKIN_FINA L	Can be absorbed through the skin.		US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)



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AN ES	L Health	2,100 μg/m3	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (06 2018)
AN ES	L Health	1,600 ppb	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (06 2018)
ST ESI	_ Health	3,900 µg/m3	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (06 2018)
ST ESI	_ Health	3,000 ppb	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (06 2018)
STEL	250 ppm	325 mg/m3	US. Tennessee. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits, Table Z1A (01 2019)

**Biological Limit Values** 

Protogram Emme values						
Chemical Identity	Exposure Limit Values	Source				
Methanol (methanol: Sampling time: End of shift.)	15 mg/l (Urine)	ACGIH BEL (03 2013)				

# Appropriate Engineering Controls

No data available.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**General information:** Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used.

Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the

immediate work area. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

**Eye/face protection:** Chemical goggles and face shield are recommended.

**Skin Protection** 

Hand Protection: Chemical resistant gloves

**Other:** Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

**Respiratory Protection:** In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.

**Hygiene measures:** Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Always observe good personal

hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated footwear that cannot be cleaned.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

## **Appearance**

Physical state:
Form:
Color:
Color:
Colorless
Odor:
Characteristic
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:9 °C (Closed Cup)Evaporation rate:No data available.



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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 (%):

Explosive limit - lower (%):

Vapor pressure:

Vapor density:

Density:

No data available.

No data available.

No data available.

16.9 kPa (25 °C)

1.11 (Air = 1)

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 (CH3OH)

## 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.

Conditions to avoid: Heat, sparks, flames. Sunlight.

**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.



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### 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.

# IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:

No carcinogenic components identified

## **US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:**

No carcinogenic components identified

# US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):

No carcinogenic components identified

## **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



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**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

Product: 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.



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**Contaminated Packaging:** Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even

after container is emptied.

## 14. Transport information

DOT

UN Number: UN 1230 UN Proper Shipping Name: Methanol

Transport Hazard Class(es)

Class: 3
Label(s): 3
Packing Group: II
Marine Pollutant: No

Special precautions for user: Not determined.

**IMDG** 

UN Number: UN 1230 UN Proper Shipping Name: METHANOL

Transport Hazard Class(es)

 Class:
 3

 Label(s):
 3, 6.1

 EmS No.:
 F-E, S-D

Packing Group: II
Marine Pollutant: No

Special precautions for user: Not determined.

IATA

UN Number: UN 1230 Proper Shipping Name: Methanol

Transport Hazard Class(es):

Class: 3
Label(s): 3, 6.1
Packing Group: II
Marine Pollutant: No

Special precautions for user: Not determined.

## 15. Regulatory information

#### **US Federal Regulations**

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

## US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

## CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):

<u>Chemical Identity</u> <u>Reportable quantity</u>

Methanol 5000 lbs.

## Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

## **Hazard categories**

Flammable liquids

Acute toxicity

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Toxic to reproduction

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure



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## Static-accumulating flammable liquid

## SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

# SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification

Chemical Identity Reportable quantity

Methanol 5000 lbs.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical

Chemical Identity Threshold Planning Quantity

Methanol 10000 lbs.

#### SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)

Reporting Reporting threshold for

threshold for manufacturing and

Chemical Identityother usersprocessingMethanol10000 lbs.25000 lbs.

## Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

## Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

## **US State Regulations**

## **US. California Proposition 65**

This product contains chemical(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Methanol Developmental toxin.

#### US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

### **Chemical Identity**

Methanol

#### US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

## **Chemical Identity**

Methanol

## US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

## **Chemical Identity**

Methanol

## **US. Rhode Island RTK**

# **Chemical Identity**

Methanol

## International regulations

#### Montreal protocol

Not applicable

#### Stockholm convention

Not applicable

## Rotterdam convention

Not applicable

#### Kyoto protocol

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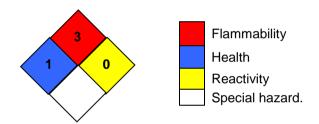
#### Not applicable

## **Inventory Status:**

Australia AICS: On or in compliance with the inventory Canada DSL Inventory List: On or in compliance with the inventory China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances: On or in compliance with the inventory Japan (ENCS) List: On or in compliance with the inventory Japan ISHL Listing: On or in compliance with the inventory Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI): On or in compliance with the inventory On or in compliance with the inventory Mexico INSQ: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals: On or in compliance with the inventory Philippines PICCS: On or in compliance with the inventory Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory: On or in compliance with the inventory US TSCA Inventory: On or in compliance with the inventory EINECS, ELINCS or NLP: On or in compliance with the inventory

## 16.Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

#### **NFPA Hazard ID**



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe; RNP - Rating not possible

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**Version #:** 1.12

**Source of information:** Sources of information used in preparing this SDS included one or more of

the following: results from in house or supplier toxicology studies, information from the Toxicology Data Network (TOXNET), European Chemical Agency (ECHA) substance dossiers, IARC Monographs, US National Toxicology Program data, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, other

manufacturer's SDSs and other sources, as appropriate.

Further Information: No data available.



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