

# Safety Data Sheet

# Methanol

# **SECTION 1: Identification**

# 1.1 GHS Product identifier

Product name Methanol

#### 1.2 Other means of identification

Methyl alcohol, wood alcohol

### 1.3 Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Manufactured and sold for industrial use only.

# 1.4 Supplier's details

Name High Purity Products
Address 14546 N. Lombard Street
Portland OR 97203

United States of America

Telephone 503-227-1616

email help.desk@highpp.com

### 1.5 Emergency phone number

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

# **SECTION 2: Hazard identification**

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

### GHS classification in accordance with: OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200)

- Flammable liquids, Cat. 2
- Acute toxicity, dermal, Cat. 3
- Acute toxicity, inhalation, Cat. 3
- Acute toxicity, oral, Cat. 3
- Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure, Cat. 1

### 2.2 GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

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### **Pictogram**



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor

H301 Toxic if swallowed H311 Toxic in contact with skin

H331 Toxic if inhaled

H370 Causes damage to organs, eyes, respiratory system, central nervous system, and

gastrointestinal tract

**Precautionary statement(s)** 

P102 Keep out of reach of children. P234 Keep only in original packaging.

P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin

with water/shower.

P304+P312 IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P311 Call a POISON CENTER if you feel unwell.

P403 Store in a well-ventilated place.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.1 Substance

Components	CAS#	Percent (weight)
Methanol	67-56-1	99 - 100%

# **SECTION 4: First-aid measures**

# 4.1 Description of necessary first-aid measures

If inhaled Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by

trained personnel. Seek immediate medical attention.

In case of skin contact Remove contaminated clothing/shoes. Flush skin with water for at least 15 minutes.

Follow by washing with soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Do not reuse clothing until cleaned.

In case of eye contact Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while holding

eyelids open. Get medical attention.

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If swallowed

Call poison control center or get medical help immediately. If patient is conscious and alert, give 8 ounces of water or juice and induce vomiting, keeping patient's head below hips to prevent aspiration of liquid into lungs. Never induce vomiting on an unconscious person.

**4.2 SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE ACUTE EFFECTS:** Shortness of breathing, confused behavior, redness of skin, swelling of tissues, watery eyes, and nausea.

## **SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures**

### 5.1 Suitable extinguishing media

Use water fog, "alcohol" foam, dry chemical, or CO2.

#### 5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Carbon monoxide and unidentified organic compounds may be formed during combustion. When heated above the flash point, this material emits flammable vapors which, when mixed with air, can burn or be explosive. Fine mists or sprays may be flammable at temperatures below the flash point.

### 5.3 Special protective actions for fire-fighters

WARNING! Flammable Liquid. Clear fire area of unprotected personnel. Do not enter confined fire space without full bunker gear, including a positive pressure NIOSH approved SCBA. Cool fire exposed containers with water.

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

**6.1 GENERAL PROCEDURES:** WARNING. Flammable. Ventilate area of leak or spill. Remove all sources of ignition. Clean-up personnel require protective clothing and respiratory protection from vapors. Only specially trained or qualified personnel should handle the emergency.

#### **6.2** Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### 7.1 GENERAL PROCEDURES:

Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame. Surfaces that are hot may ignite even liquid product in the absence of sparks or flame. Extinguish pilot lights, cigarettes and turn off other sources of ignition prior to use and until all vapors are gone.

#### 7.2 STORAGE

Store away from heat, sparks, and open flame. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Do not weld, cut, grind, solder, or drill on or near empty containers. Empty containers may contain explosive concentrations of product vapors.

#### 7.3 COMMENTS:

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN! Empty containers retain product residue (liquid and/or vapor) and can be dangerous. Do not pressurize, cut weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose such containers to heat, flame, sparks static electricity, or other sources of ignition; they may explode and cause injury or death. Observe all federal, state, and local regulations and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Codes with pertain to the specific local conditions of stage and use, including OSHA 29 CFR 1910.106 and NFPA 30, 70, 77, and 497.

#### **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### 8.1 Control parameters

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Chemical	CAS Number	NIOSH REL (TWA)
Methanol	67-56-1	200 ppm

#### 8.2 Appropriate engineering controls

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

#### 8.3 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

#### **Pictograms**







#### **Eye/face protection**

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

### 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.

### Respiratory protection

If exposure may or does exceed occupational exposure limits (Sec. 8) use a NIOSH approved respirator to prevent overexposure. In accord with 29 CFR 1910.134 use either an atmosphere-supplying respirator or an air-purifying respirator for organic vapors.

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# SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties and safety characteristics

Physical state Liquid

Appearance Clear, colorless, liquid

Color Colorless Odor Pungent odor

Odor threshold No data available. pΗ Not applicable

-144 °F Melting point/freezing point 147 °F

Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range 52 °C Flash point

Evaporation rate Slower than ether. Flammability Highly flammable

Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit 0.06-0.36% Volume Vapor pressure 96 mmHg at 25 °C Heavier than air. Relative vapor density

Density and/or relative density Solubility Soluble Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value) -0.52

Auto-ignition temperature 867 °F No data available. Decomposition temperature Kinematic viscosity No data available.

#### Particle characteristics

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No data available.

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1 Reactivity

None known, based on information available

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal conditions.

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid heat, flame, and other sources of ignition.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Acid anhydrides, Acid chlorides, Strong bases, Metals, Peroxides

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

May form carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, various hydrocarbons.

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 oral – rat - 5628 mg/kg LC50 - inhalation - rat – 64000 ppm/ 4H LD50 - skin - rabbit - 15800 mg/kg

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

May cause skin and eye irritation

# Serious eye damage/irritation

Causes eye irritation.

# Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Mutation Data

System: Cytogenetic Analysis

Route/Organism: parenteral/grasshopper

Dose: 3000 ppm Date: March 2019

**Mutation Data** 

System: Cytogenetic Analysis Route/Organism: oral/mouse

Dose: 1 gm/kg Date: March 2019

#### Carcinogenicity

No indication of carcinogenicity to humans

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#### Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive Toxin

#### STOT-single exposure

Eyes, skin, respiratory system, central nervous system, gastrointestinal tract

#### STOT-repeated exposure

No data available.

#### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### **Toxicity**

EC50; Species: Chlorella fusca ssp. vacuolata (Green Algae) strain 21115; Conditions: freshwater, static, 28 °C, pH 6.9; Concentration: 0.77 umol/L for 24 hr; Effect: decreased population growth rate /100% purity/

EC50; Species: Chlorella pyrenoidosa (Green Algae) 65000-78000 cells/mL; Conditions: static, 25 °C; Concentration: 3.6 umol/L for 24 hr (95% confidence interval: 3.46-3.74 ug/L; Effect: general growth

EC50; Species: Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (Green Algae) 15000 cells/mL; Conditions: freshwater, static, 24 °C; Concentration: 3010 ug/L for 48 hr (95% confidence interval: 1910-5570 ug/L); Effect: physiology photosynthesis /99% purity formulation/

#### Persistence and degradability

methanol is not expected to adsorb to suspended solids and sediment

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Bioconcentration in aquatic organisms is low

### Mobility in soil

Methanol is expected to have very high mobility in soil.

### **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

**DISPOSAL METHOD:** The preferred options for disposal are to send to licensed reclaimers, or to permitted incinerators. Any disposal practice must be in compliance with federal, state, and local regulations. Do not dump into sewers, ground, or any body of water.

**EMPTY CONTAINER:** KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN! Empty containers retain product residue and can be dangerous. Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and after appropriate cleansing may be taken for reuse. Do not pressurize, cut weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose such containers to heat, flame, sparks static electricity, or other sources of ignition.

**RCRA/EPA WASTE INFORMATION:** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR. Additionally, waste generators

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

DOT (US)

UN Number: UN1230

Class: 3

Packing Group: II

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Proper Shipping Name: Methanol Reportable Quantity: 5,000 lbs

**IMDG** 

UN Number: UN1230

Class: 3

Packing Group: II

Proper Shipping Name: Methanol

**IATA** 

UN Number: UN1230

Class: 3

Packing Group: II

Proper Shipping Name: Methanol

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

### **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

Chemical name: Methanol CAS number: 67-56-1

# **New Jersey Right To Know Components**

Chemical name: Methanol CAS number: 67-56-1

#### California Prop. 65 Components

State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

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CAS-No. 67-56-1

### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Chemical name: Methanol CAS number: 67-56-1

### Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)

Chemical name: Methanol

CAS: 67-56-1

#### California Prop. 65 components

Chemical name: Methanol CAS number: 67-56-1

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### **CERCLA RQ Hazardous Substances**

Methanol: 5,000 lbs.

# **EPCRA Section 313 Toxic chemicals**

Methanol

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#### **HMIS Rating**

Methanol		
HEALTH	2	
FLAMMABILITY	3	
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0	
PERSONAL PROTECTION	Н	

#### **NFPA Rating**



# **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### 16.1 Further information/disclaimer

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