



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of:  
US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

Product Name Methyl Alcohol NF/EP

### Other means of identification

Product Code(s) 3386

UN number or ID number UN1230

Synonyms No information available

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

Recommended use Industrial use  
Laboratory use  
Industrial Manufacturing (all)

Restrictions on use No information available

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

#### Supplier Address

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### Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Phone Number CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 for US / 703-527-3887 outside US

Emergency Telephone 911

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 3
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1
Flammable liquids	Category 3

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

**Label elements****Danger****Hazard statements**

H301 - Toxic if swallowed

H311 - Toxic in contact with skin

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H331 - Toxic if inhaled

H370 - Causes damage to organs

H226 - Flammable liquid and vapor.

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

P233 - Keep container tightly closed

P240 - Ground/bond container and receiving equipment

P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment

P242 - Use only non-sparking tools

P243 - Take action to prevent static discharges

P235 - Keep cool

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

P307 + P311 - IF EXPOSED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

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

P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P311 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

P301 + P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

P330 - Rinse mouth

P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

P405 - Store locked up

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other information**

No information available.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substance

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Formula	Molecular Weight
Methanol	67-56-1	>99	CH <sub>3</sub> OH	32.04 g/mol

### 4. First-aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Immediate medical attention is required. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical attention. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get immediate medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical attention.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Do not breathe vapor or mist.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<b>Symptoms</b>	May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Burning sensation. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.
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#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Note to physicians</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b> Large Fire	Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam. CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Risk of ignition. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	None.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	Yes.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not breathe vapor or mist.
<b>Other information</b>	Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

<b>Methods for containment</b>	Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. A vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors. Dike far ahead of spill to collect runoff water. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways. Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

<b>Advice on safe handling</b>	Use personal protection equipment. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Use grounding and bonding connection when transferring this material to prevent static discharge, fire or explosion. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Use according to package label instructions. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe vapor or mist. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation.
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### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Keep in properly labeled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations. Keep out of the reach of children. Store locked up.
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## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Methanol	STEL: 250 ppm TWA: 200 ppm S*	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 200 ppm (vacated) TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) STEL: 250 ppm (vacated) STEL: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) S*	IDLH: 6000 ppm TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Biological occupational exposure limits

Chemical name	ACGIH
Methanol	15 mg/L - urine (Methanol) - end of shift

### Appropriate engineering controls

<b>Engineering controls</b>	Showers Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.
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### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Tight sealing safety goggles.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Antistatic boots.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Do not breathe vapor or mist.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear
<b>Color</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor</b>	Typical alcohol odor
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	No data available	None known
<b>pH (as aqueous solution)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No data available	None known

<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	63.89 °C / 147 °F	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	52 °C / 125.6 °F	None known
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative vapor density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	0.79 - 0.80	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	Soluble in water	None known
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>		None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known

**Other information**

<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available
<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	32.04 g/mol
<b>VOC content</b>	No information available
<b>Liquid Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available

**10. Stability and reactivity**

<b>Reactivity</b>	No information available.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Heat, flames and sparks. Excessive heat.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, and strong bases.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Formaldehyde.

**11. Toxicological information****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Toxic by inhalation. (based on components).
<b>Eye contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye irritation. (based on components). May cause redness, itching, and pain.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation. Toxic in contact with skin. (based on

components).

**Ingestion**

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Toxic if swallowed. (based on components).

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics****Symptoms**

May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.

**Acute toxicity****Numerical measures of toxicity****Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Methanol	= 6200 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 15840 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 22500 ppm ( Rat ) 8 h

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure****Skin corrosion/irritation**

May cause skin irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No information available.

**Carcinogenicity**

No information available.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No information available.

**STOT - single exposure**

Based on the classification criteria of the Globally Harmonized System as adopted in the country or region with which this safety data sheet complies, this product has been determined to cause systemic target organ toxicity from acute exposure. (STOT SE). Causes damage to organs if swallowed. Causes damage to organs in contact with skin.

**STOT - repeated exposure**

No information available.

**Target organ effects**

Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin, Central nervous system, Gastrointestinal tract (GI).

**Aspiration hazard**

No information available.

**Other adverse effects**

No information available.

**Interactive effects**

No information available.

**12. Ecological information****Ecotoxicity**

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Methanol	-	LC50: =28200mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: >100mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	-	-

		LC50: 19500 - 20700mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 18 - 20mL/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 13500 - 17600mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus)		
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**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

#### Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Methanol	-0.77

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

### 13. Disposal considerations

#### Disposal methods

**Waste from residues/unused products** Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard. Do not cut, puncture or weld containers.

**US EPA Waste Number** U154

**California Hazardous Waste Status** This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

### 14. Transport information

**DOT** Regulated  
**UN number or ID number** UN1230  
**Proper shipping name** Methanol  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 3  
**Packing group** II  
**DOT Marine Pollutant** No

**TDG** Regulated  
**UN number or ID number** UN1230  
**UN proper shipping name** Methanol  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 3  
**Subsidiary hazard class** 6.1  
**Packing group** II

**ICAO (air)** Regulated  
**UN number or ID number** UN1230  
**UN proper shipping name** Methanol  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 3  
**Subsidiary hazard class** 6.1  
**Packing group** II



<b><u>IATA</u></b>	Regulated
<b>UN number or ID number</b>	UN1230
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Methanol
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	3
<b>Subsidiary hazard class</b>	6.1
<b>Packing group</b>	II

<b><u>IMDG</u></b>	Regulated
<b>UN number or ID number</b>	UN1230
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Methanol
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	3
<b>Subsidiary hazard class</b>	6.1
<b>Packing group</b>	II

## 15. Regulatory information

### International Inventories

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies.
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Complies.
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>ENCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>IECSC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>KECL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>PICCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>AIC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>NZIoC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

### US Federal Regulations

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Methanol 67-56-1	1.0

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Methanol	5000 lb	-	RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:.

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Methanol 67-56-1	Developmental

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Methanol	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information****EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable**16. Other information**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 3	<b>Flammability</b> 2	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Special hazards</b> -
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 3 *	<b>Flammability</b> 2	<b>Physical hazards</b> 0	<b>Personal protection</b> X
<i>Chronic Hazard Star Legend</i>	<i>* = Chronic Health Hazard</i>			

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
 EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
 Food Research Journal  
 Hazardous Substance Database  
 International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
 National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
 Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
 National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
 National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
 National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
 New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
 World Health Organization

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No information available.

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