

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Methanol

Methanex Services (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.

• According to GHS (Seventh Revised Edition)

SDS

Section 1 Product and Company Identification

> Product Identifier

Product Name	Methanol
Synonyms	-
CAS No.	67-56-1
EC No.	200-659-6
Molecular Formula	CH ₄ O

> Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against

Relevant Identified Uses	Please consult manufacturer.
Uses Advised Against	Please consult manufacturer.

> Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

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> Emergency Phone Number

Emergency Phone Number	+86-21-6231019
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Section 2 Hazards Identification

Hazard class and label elements of the product according to GHS (the seventh revised edition):

> GHS Hazard Class

Flammable Liquids	Category 2
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Acute Toxicity – Oral	Category 3
Acute Toxicity – Dermal	Category 3
Acute Toxicity – Inhalation	Category 3
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure)	Category 1

> GHS Label Elements

Pictogram	
Signal Word	Danger

> Hazard Statements

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour
H301	Toxic if swallowed
H311	Toxic in contact with skin
H331	Toxic if inhaled
H370	Causes damage to organs

> Precautionary Statements

Prevention

P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment.
P242	Use non-sparking tools.
P243	Take action to prevent static discharges.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264	Wash thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response

P312	Call a POISON CENTER/doctor, if you feel unwell.
P330	Rinse mouth.
P301+P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P308+P311	IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P361+P364	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

Storage

P405	Store locked up.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Disposal P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Section 3 Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	Concentration (weight percent, %)	CAS No.	EC No.
Methanol	100	67-56-1	200-659-6

Section 4 First Aid Measures

> Description of First Aid Measures

General Advice	Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet (SDS) to the doctor in attendance.
Eye Contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician if feel uncomfortable.
Skin Contact	Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician if feel uncomfortable.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.
Inhalation	Move victim into fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth to mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and consult a physician immediately.
Protecting of First-aiders	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the substance involved. Take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

> Most Important Symptoms and Effects, both Acute and Delayed

- 1 Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure.

> Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

- 1 Treat symptomatically.
- 2 Symptoms may be delayed.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

> Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Dry chemical, carbon dioxide or alcohol-resistant foam.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter or spread fire.

> Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

- 1 Will form explosive mixtures with air.
- 2 Fire exposed containers may vent contents through pressure relief valves thereby increasing fire intensity and/ or vapour concentration.
- 3 Vapours may travel to source of ignition and flash back.
- 4 Liquid and vapour are flammable.
- 5 May emit poisonous fumes on fire.
- 6 Containers may explode when heated.
- 7 Fire exposed containers may vent contents through pressure relief valves.

- 8 May expansion or decompose explosively when heated or involved in fire.

> Advice for Firefighters

- 1 As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus (MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.
- 2 Fight fire from a safe distance, with adequate cover.
- 3 Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

Section 6 Accidental Release Measure

> Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

- 1 Avoid breathing vapors and contacting with skin and eye.
- 2 Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations.
- 3 Vapours can accumulate in low areas.
- 4 Emergency personnel wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective and anti-static clothing. Wear chemical impermeable gloves.
- 5 Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition.
- 6 Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
- 7 Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist, gas or dust.

> Environmental Precautions

- 1 Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
- 2 Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

> Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

- 1 Absorb spilled material in dry sand or inert absorbent. In case of large amount of spillage, contain a spill by bunding.
- 2 Adhered or collected material should be promptly disposed of, in accordance with appropriate laws and regulations.
- 3 Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

Section 7 Handling and Storage

> Precautions for Handling

- 1 Avoid inhalation of vapors.
- 2 Use only non-sparking tools.
- 3 To prevent fire caused by electrostatic discharge steam, equipment on all metal parts should be grounded.
- 4 Use explosion proof equipment.
- 5 Handling is performed in a well ventilated place.
- 6 Wear suitable protective equipment.
- 7 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- 8 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/ hot surfaces.
- 9 Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

> Precautions for Storage

- 1 Keep containers tightly closed.

- 2 Keep containers in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
- 3 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/ hot surfaces.
- 4 Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.

Section 8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

> Control Parameters

Occupational Exposure Limit Values

Component	Country/Region	Limit Value - Eight Hours		Limit Value - Short Term	
		ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³
Methanol 67-56-1	USA - OSHA	200	260	-	-
	South Korea	200	260	250	310
	Ireland	200	260	-	-
	Germany (AGS)	200	270	800	1080
	Denmark	200	260	400	520
	Australia	200	262	250	328

Biological Limit Values

No information available

Monitoring Methods

- 1 EN 14042 Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.
- 2 GBZ/T 160.1~GBZ/T 160.81-2004 Determination of toxic substances in workplace air (Series standard) .

> Engineering Controls

- 1 Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
- 2 Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
- 3 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
- 4 Set up emergency exit and necessary risk-elimination area.

> Personal Protection Equipment

Eye Protection	Tightly fitting safety goggles (approved by EN 166(EU) or NIOSH (US).
Hand Protection	Wear protective gloves (such as butyl rubber) , passing the tests according to EN 374(EU),US F739 or AS/NZS 2161.1 standard.
Respiratory protection	If exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced, use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type AXBEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges.
Skin and Body Protection	Wear fire/flare resistant/retardant clothing and antistatic boots.

Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Colorless transparent liquid
Odor Threshold: No information available
Melting Point/Freezing Point (°C): -98
Flash Point (°C)(Closed Cup): 12
Flammability: Not applicable

Odor: No information available
pH: 7
Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range (°C): 65
Evaporation Rate: No information available
Upper/lower explosive limits[% (v/v)]: Upper limit: 44; Lower limit: 5.5

Vapor Pressure (MPa): 12.3**Relative Vapour Density(Air = 1):** 1.1**Relative Density(Water=1):** 0.79**Solubility:** Miscible with water**n-Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient:****Auto-Ignition Temperature(°C):** 464

-0.82~-0.66

Decomposition Temperature (°C): No information available**Kinematic Viscosity (mm²/s):** No information available**Particle characteristics:** Not applicable

Section 10 Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	Contact with incompatible substances can cause decomposition or other chemical reactions.
Chemical Stability	Stable under proper operation and storage conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	In contact with oxidants causes severe reactions, and may cause a fire or explosion.
Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible materials, heat, flame and spark.
Incompatible Materials	Oxidants, alkali metals, alkaline earth metals and aluminum.
Hazardous Decomposition products	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

> Acute Toxicity

Component	CAS No.	LD ₅₀ (Oral)	LD ₅₀ (Dermal)	LC ₅₀ (Inhalation, 4h)
Methanol	67-56-1	5628mg/kg(Rat)	15800mg/kg(Rabbit)	83.867mg/L(Rat)

> Skin Corrosion/Irritation

No information available

> Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

No information available

> Skin Sensitization

No information available

> Respiratory Sensitization

No information available

> Germ Cell Mutagenicity

No information available

> Carcinogenicity

ID	CAS No.	Component	IARC	NTP
1	67-56-1	Methanol	Not Listed	Not Listed

> Reproductive Toxicity

No information available

> Reproductive Toxicity (Additional)

No information available

> STOT-Single Exposure

Causes damage to organs(Category 1)(Methanol)

> STOT-Repeated Exposure

No information available

> Aspiration Hazard

No information available

Section 12 Ecological Information

> Acute Aquatic Toxicity

Component	CAS No.	Fish	Crustaceans	Algae
Methanol	67-56-1	LC ₅₀ : 24000mg/L (96h)(Fish)	EC ₅₀ : 24500mg/L (48h)	No information available

> Chronic Aquatic Toxicity

No information available

> Others**Persistence and Degradability**

No information available

Bioaccumulative Potential

No information available

Mobility in Soil

No information available

Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment

Methanol does not meet the criteria for PBT and vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, annex XIII.

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

Waste Chemicals

Before disposal should refer to the relevant national and local laws and regulation. Recommend the use of incineration disposal.

Contaminated Packaging

Containers may still present chemical hazard when empty. Keep away from hot and ignition source of fire. Return to supplier for recycling if possible.

Disposal

Refer to section 13.1and 13.2.

Recommendations

Section 14 Transport Information



Marine pollutant	None
UN Number	1230
UN Proper Shipping Name	METHANOL
Transport Hazard Class	3
Transport Subsidiary Hazard Class	6.1
Packing Group	II

Section 15 Regulatory Information

> International Chemical Inventory

Component	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	IECSC	NZIoC	PICCS	KECI	AICS	ENCS
Methanol	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√

【EINECS】 European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

【TSCA】 United States Toxic Substances Control Act Inventory.

【DSL】 Canadian Domestic Substances List.

【IECSC】 China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances.

【NZIoC】 New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals.

【PICCS】 Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances.

【KECI】 Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances.

【AICS】 Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances.

【ENCS】 Existing And New Chemical Substances.

Note

“√” Indicates that the substance included in the regulations

“x” That no data or included in the regulations

Section 16 Additional Information

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