

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

**Product Name** 3-Methoxy-1-butanol

**Cat No. :** AC125790000; AC125790010; AC125790250; AC125791000

**CAS No** 2517-43-3  
**Synonyms** No information available

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

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

#### Company

Fisher Scientific Company  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Acros Organics  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

#### **Emergency Telephone Number**

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11  
Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99  
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to [US] OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200, 2024)

Flammable liquids	Category 3
Acute oral toxicity	Category 4

### Label Elements

#### **Signal Word**

Warning

#### **Hazard Statements**

Flammable liquid and vapor  
Harmful if swallowed

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
 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  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
 Take action to prevent static discharges  
 Use non-sparking tools

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower

**Ingestion**

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Rinse mouth

**Fire**

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

**Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None identified

**Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200**

No information available

### 3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
3-Methoxybutanol	2517-43-3	99

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention. Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove from exposure, lie down. Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Drink plenty of water. Call a physician immediately. If possible drink milk afterwards.
<b>Most important symptoms and</b>	Difficulty in breathing. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness,

**effects** nausea and vomiting  
**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Alcohol resistant foam. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** No information available

**Flash Point** 46 °C / 114.8 °F

**Method -** No information available

**Autoignition Temperature** 335 °C / 635 °F

**Explosion Limits**

<b>Upper</b>	12.70%
<b>Lower</b>	1.50%
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

### NFPA

<b>Health</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Physical hazards</b>
2	2	0	N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Environmental Precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

## 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling** Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous.

**Storage.** Flammables area. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Acid anhydrides. Acid chlorides.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines** This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limit established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Engineering Measures** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ventilation systems.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye/face Protection** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin and body protection** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. Wear a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved full-facepiece airline respirator in the positive pressure mode with emergency escape provisions.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance**

**Physical State** Liquid

**Color** Colorless

**Odor** Odorless

**Odor Threshold** No information available

**Property**

**Values**

**Remarks**

**Method**

**Melting Point/Range** -85 °C / -121 °F

**Softening Point** No data available

**Boiling Point/Range** 161 °C / 321.8 °F

**Flash Point** 46 °C / 114.8 °F

@ 760 mmHg

**Method** - No information available  
On basis of test data

**Flammability (liquid)** Flammable

**Flammability (solid,gas)** No information available

**Explosion Limits** Lower 1.5

Upper 12.7

**Autoignition Temperature** 335 °C / 635 °F

**Decomposition Temperature** No data available

**pH** No information available

**Viscosity** No data available

**Water Solubility** Soluble

**Solubility in other solvents** No information available

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

**Vapor Pressure** 1.2 mbar @ 20 °C

**Density / Specific Gravity** 0.920

**Bulk Density** No data available

**Vapor Density** 3.59 (Air = 1.0)

**Particle characteristics** Not applicable (liquid)

**Other Information**

**Molecular Formula** C5 H12 O2

**Molecular Weight** 104.15

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactive Hazard** None known, based on information available

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Incompatible products.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents, Acid anhydrides, Acid chlorides
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors, Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	No information available.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on expected route of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	Not an expected route of exposure.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.
<b>Eyes</b>	Avoid contact with eyes.
<b>Skin</b>	Avoid contact with skin.

### Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
3-Methoxybutanol	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** No data available

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** No data available

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**  
**Respiratory** No data available  
**Skin** No data available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;**

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
3-Methoxybutanol	2517-43-3	Not listed				

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** No data available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** No data available

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** No data available

**Target Organs** No information available.

**(j) aspiration hazard;** No data available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
3-Methoxybutanol	Not listed	LC50: > 100 mg/L, 96h static (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	Not listed	Not listed

**Persistence and Degradability** No information available

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** No information available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

UN-No UN1987  
 Proper Shipping Name ALCOHOLS, N.O.S.  
 Technical Shipping Name 3-Methoxy-1-butanol  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group III

### TDG

UN-No UN1987  
 Proper Shipping Name ALCOHOLS, N.O.S.  
 Technical Shipping Name 3-Methoxy-1-butanol  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group III

### IATA

UN-No UN1987  
 Proper Shipping Name ALCOHOLS, N.O.S.\*  
 Technical Shipping Name 3-Methoxy-1-butanol  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group III

### IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1987  
 Proper Shipping Name ALCOHOLS, N.O.S.  
 Technical Shipping Name 3-Methoxy-1-butanol  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group III

## 15. Regulatory Information

### United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags

3-Methoxybutanol	2517-43-3	X	ACTIVE	-
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**Legend:**

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

- - Not Listed

**TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT)** Not applicable

**TSCA 12(b)** - Notices of Export Not applicable

**International Inventories**

Canada (DSL/NDL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
3-Methoxybutanol	2517-43-3	X	-	219-741-8	X	X	X	X	X	KE-23232

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

**U.S. Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**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)** Not applicable

**Clean Air Act** Not applicable

**OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration** Not applicable

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

**California Proposition 65** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations** Not applicable

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N  
DOT Marine Pollutant N  
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security** This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations**

Mexico - Grade No information available

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH Not applicable

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
3-Methoxybutanol	2517-43-3	-	-	-

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
3-Methoxybutanol	2517-43-3	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

**Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?**

Not applicable

**Other International Regulations**

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
3-Methoxybutanol	2517-43-3	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

## 16. Other Information

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