

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of: US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2024 (29 CFR 1910.1200)

### 1. Identification

<b>Product Name</b>	Methacrolein, stabilized
<b>Cat No. :</b>	AC196500000; AC196501000
<b>CAS No</b>	78-85-3
<b>Synonyms</b>	Isobutenal; Methacrylaldehyde; 2-Methylacrolein; 2-Methyl-2-propenal
<b>Recommended Use</b>	Laboratory chemicals.
<b>Uses advised against</b>	Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

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

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### 2. Hazard(s) identification

##### **Classification**

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

Flammable liquids	Category 2
Acute oral toxicity	Category 3
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 3
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors	Category 2
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 B
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system.	

**Label Elements****Signal Word**

Danger

**Hazard Statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
May cause respiratory irritation  
Fatal if inhaled  
Suspected of causing genetic defects  
Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Wear respiratory 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  
Keep cool  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Take action to prevent static discharges  
Use non-sparking tools

**Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

**Skin**

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

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

**Eyes**

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

**Ingestion**

Rinse mouth

Do NOT induce vomiting

**Fire**

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

**Storage**

Store locked up

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

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects  
Lachrymator (substance which increases the flow of tears)

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

No information available

### 3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Methacrylaldehyde	78-85-3	<=100

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>General Advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If not breathing, give artificial respiration. 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. Remove to fresh air. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects</b>	Causes burns by all exposure routes. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Water mist may be used to cool closed containers. CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** No information available

**Flash Point** -15 °C / 5 °F

**Method -** No information available

**Autoignition Temperature** 295 °C / 563 °F

**Explosion Limits**

Upper No data available  
Lower No data available

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Flammable. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

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. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### **NFPA**

**Health**  
4

**Flammability**  
3

**Instability**  
1

**Physical hazards**  
N/A

### **6. Accidental release measures**

#### **Personal Precautions**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

#### **Environmental Precautions**

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

### **7. Handling and Storage**

#### **Handling**

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

#### **Storage.**

Keep refrigerated. Keep under nitrogen. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases. Strong reducing agents.

### **8. Exposure controls / personal protection**

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

*OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration*

#### **Engineering Measures**

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

#### **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.

**Recommended Filter type:** Organic gases and vapours filter. Type A. Brown. conforming to EN14387.

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

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

**Physical State** Liquid

**Color** Light yellow

**Odor** Characteristic

**Odor Threshold** No information available

### Property

**Melting Point/Range** -81 °C / -113.8 °F

**Softening Point** No data available

**Boiling Point/Range** 69 °C / 156.2 °F

**Flash Point** -15 °C / 5 °F

**Flammability (liquid)** Highly flammable

**Flammability (solid,gas)** Not applicable

**Explosion Limits** Lower 2.6 Vol%

**Autoignition Temperature** 295 °C / 563 °F

**Decomposition Temperature** No data available

**pH**

No information available

**Viscosity** 0.49 mPa.s at 20 °C

**Water Solubility** 6g/100ml (20°C)

**Solubility in other solvents** No information available

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

**Component** log Pow

Methacrylaldehyde 0.9

**Vapor Pressure** 120 mmHg @ 20 °C

**Density / Specific Gravity** 0.847

**Bulk Density** Not applicable

**Vapor Density** 2.42 (Air = 1.0)

**Particle characteristics** Not applicable (liquid)

### Remarks

### • Method

**Method** - No information available

On basis of test data

Liquid

### Other Information

**Molecular Formula** C4 H6 O

**Molecular Weight** 70.09

**Explosive Properties** Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air

**Evaporation Rate** No information available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

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

**Stability** Light sensitive. Air sensitive.

**Conditions to Avoid** Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Exposure to light. Exposure to air.

**Incompatible Materials** Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases, Strong reducing agents

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization may occur upon depletion of inhibitor.

**Hazardous Reactions** 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. Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. Lachrymator (substance which increases the flow of tears).
<b>Skin</b>	Avoid contact with skin. Causes burns. Skin Corrosion/Irritation. Harmful in contact with skin.

### Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Methacrylaldehyde	LD50 = 140 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 = 0.43 g/kg ( Rabbit )	LC50 = 0.6 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h LC50 = 0.5 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** Category 1 B

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** Category 1

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

<b>Respiratory</b>	No data available
<b>Skin</b>	No data available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** Category 2

**(f) carcinogenicity;**

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

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Methacrylaldehyde	78-85-3	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

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

**Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed** Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or

emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

**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**

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

**Persistence and Degradability**

Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation**

No information available.

**Mobility**

Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

Component	log Pow
Methacrylaldehyde	0.9

## 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	UN2396
Proper Shipping Name	METHACRYLALDEHYDE, STABILIZED
Hazard Class	3
Subsidiary Hazard Class	6.1
Packing Group	II

**TDG**

UN-No	UN2396
Proper Shipping Name	METHACRYLALDEHYDE, STABILIZED
Hazard Class	3
Subsidiary Hazard Class	6.1
Packing Group	II

**IATA**

UN-No	UN2396
Proper Shipping Name	METHACRYLALDEHYDE, STABILIZED
Hazard Class	3
Subsidiary Hazard Class	6.1
Packing Group	II

**IMDG/IMO**

UN-No	UN2396
Proper Shipping Name	METHACRYLALDEHYDE, STABILIZED
Hazard Class	3
Subsidiary Hazard Class	6.1
Packing Group	II

## 15. Regulatory Information

### United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification -	TSCA - EPA Regulatory

			Active-Inactive	Flags
Methacrylaldehyde	78-85-3	X	ACTIVE	-

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

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Methacrylaldehyde	78-85-3	-	X	201-150-1	X	X	X	X	X	KE-19-0010

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** **OSHA - United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration**

Component	Specifically Regulated Chemicals	Highly Hazardous Chemicals
Methacrylaldehyde	-	TQ: 1000 lb

**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**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Methacrylaldehyde	X	X	X	-	-

**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** Serious risk, Grade 3

**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)
Methacrylaldehyde	78-85-3	-	-	-

**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)
Methacrylaldehyde	78-85-3	Not applicable	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)
Methacrylaldehyde	78-85-3	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

**16. Other Information**

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**End of SDS**