

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

Product Name Lithium methoxide, 10% solution in methanol

Cat No. : AC336750000; AC336750250; AC336751000; AC336758000

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

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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
Self-heating substances and mixtures	Category 1
Acute oral toxicity	Category 3
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 3
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors	Category 3
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 B
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1
Target Organs - Optic nerve, Central nervous system (CNS).	
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)	Category 1
Target Organs - Skin, Central nervous system (CNS), Liver, Kidney.	

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Highly flammable liquid and vapor

Self-heating; may catch fire

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

May cause drowsiness or dizziness

Causes damage to organs

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

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

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

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

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. Protect from sunlight

Keep cool

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

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor

Skin

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

Take off contaminated clothing

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

Eyes

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

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

Ingestion

Rinse mouth

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

FireIn case of fire: Use CO₂, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish**Storage**

Store locked up

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

Store separately

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

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

No information available

Other hazards

Poison, may be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed. Vapor harmful. CANNOT BE MADE NON-POISONOUS.

WARNING. Reproductive Harm - <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/>.**3. Composition/information on Ingredients**

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	90
Methanol, lithium salt	865-34-9	10

4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact	Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
Skin Contact	Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. 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.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Most important symptoms and effects	Difficulty in breathing. 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
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Powder.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	Water, Foam, Carbon dioxide (CO2)
Flash Point	11 °C / 51.8 °F
Method -	No information available
Autoignition Temperature	No information available
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

Flammable. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air.

Hazardous Combustion ProductsCarbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).**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.

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Health
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Flammability
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Instability
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Physical hazards
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6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions

Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Environmental Precautions

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Should not be released into the environment.

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. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Do not expose spill to water.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Do not allow contact with water. Do not allow contact with water because of violent reaction. Keep under nitrogen. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. 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 in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Air sensitive. Keep from any possible contact with water. Flammables area. Keep under nitrogen. Incompatible Materials. Acids. Water. Halogens. Acid anhydrides. Acid chlorides. Metals. Reducing Agent.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Methyl alcohol	TWA: 200 ppm STEL: 250 ppm Skin	(Vacated) TWA: 200 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 260 mg/m ³ (Vacated) STEL: 250 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 325 mg/m ³ Skin TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m ³	IDLH: 6000 ppm REL = 200 ppm (TWA) REL = 260 mg/m ³ (TWA) STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 325 mg/m ³	TWA: 200 ppm STEL: 250 ppm

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Engineering Measures

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.

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	Colorless
Odor	No information available
Odor Threshold	No information available
Property	Values
Melting Point/Range	No data available
Softening Point	No data available
Boiling Point/Range	64.6 °C / 148.3 °F
Flash Point	11 °C / 51.8 °F
Flammability (liquid)	Highly flammable
Flammability (solid,gas)	Not applicable
Explosion Limits	No data available

Remarks

• Method

Method - No information available
On basis of test data
Liquid

Autoignition Temperature	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
pH	No information available
Viscosity	No data available
Water Solubility	No information available
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)	
Component	log Pow
Methyl alcohol	-0.74
Vapor Pressure	No data available
Density / Specific Gravity	0.865
Bulk Density	Not applicable
Vapor Density	No data available
Particle characteristics	Not applicable (liquid)

Liquid
(Air = 1.0)

Other Information

Molecular Formula	C H3 Li O
Molecular Weight	37.97
Explosive Properties	Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard	Yes
Stability	Moisture sensitive. Air sensitive.
Conditions to Avoid	Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Excess heat. Exposure to air. Incompatible products. Exposure to moisture.
Incompatible Materials	Acids, Water, Halogens, Acid anhydrides, Acid chlorides, Metals, Reducing Agent
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	Water reactive.

11. Toxicological information

Information on expected route of exposure

Inhalation	Not an expected route of exposure.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.
Eyes	Avoid contact with eyes. Irritating to eyes. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Skin	Avoid contact with skin. May cause irritation. Contact with moist skin may cause skin burns. Harmful in contact with skin.

Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Methyl alcohol	LD50 = 1187 – 2769 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 = 17100 mg/kg (Rabbit)	LC50 = 128.2 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

Toxicologically Synergistic Products	No information available
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(b) skin corrosion/irritation;	Category 1 B
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(c) serious eye damage/irritation;	Category 1
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(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;	
Respiratory	No data available
Skin	No data available

Component	Test method	Test species	Study result
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1 (90)	OECD Test Guideline 406 Guinea Pig Maximisation Test (GPMT)	guinea pig	non-sensitising

(e) germ cell mutagenicity;	No data available
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(f) carcinogenicity;

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

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Methanol, lithium salt	865-34-9	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

(g) reproductive toxicity;	No data available
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Component	Test method	Test species / Duration	Study result
Methyl alcohol	OECD Test Guideline 416	Rat / Inhalation	NOAEC =

67-56-1 (90)		2 Generation	1.3 mg/l (air)
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(h) STOT-single exposure; Category 1

Results / Target organs Optic nerve, Central nervous system (CNS).

(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

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Methyl alcohol	Not listed	Pimephales promelas: LC50 > 10000 mg/L 96h	EC50 = 39000 mg/L 25 min EC50 = 40000 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 43000 mg/L 5 min	EC50 > 10000 mg/L 24h

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
Methyl alcohol	-0.74

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.

Component	RCRA - U Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes
Methyl alcohol - 67-56-1	U154	-

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN3286
 Proper Shipping Name Flammable liquid, toxic, corrosive, n.o.s.
 Technical Shipping Name Methyl alcohol, Methanol, lithium salt
 Hazard Class 3

Subsidiary Hazard Class	6.1 8
Packing Group	II
TDG	
UN-No	UN3286
Proper Shipping Name	Flammable liquid, toxic, corrosive, n.o.s.
Technical Shipping Name	Methyl alcohol, Methanol, lithium salt
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Subsidiary Hazard Class	6.1 8
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IATA	
UN-No	UN3286
Proper Shipping Name	Flammable liquid, toxic, corrosive, n.o.s.
Technical Shipping Name	Methyl alcohol, Methanol, lithium salt
Hazard Class	3
Subsidiary Hazard Class	6.1 8
Packing Group	II
IMDG/IMO	
UN-No	UN3286
Proper Shipping Name	Flammable liquid, toxic, corrosive, n.o.s.
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15. Regulatory Information

United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	X	ACTIVE	-
Methanol, lithium salt	865-34-9	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/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
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	X	-	200-659-6	X	X	X	X	X	KE-23193
Methanol, lithium salt	865-34-9	-	X	212-737-7	X	-	X	X	-	97-3-64

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 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.

Component	CAS No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %	SARA 313 - Reporting thresholds
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Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	90	1.0 %	-
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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

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Methyl alcohol	X		-

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

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) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	SARA Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Methyl alcohol	5000 lb	-	5000 lb 2270 kg

California Proposition 65 This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Component	CAS No	California Prop. 65	Prop 65 NSRL	Category
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	Developmental	-	Developmental

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Methyl alcohol	X	X	X	X	X

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y
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

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)
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	-	Use restricted. See entry 69. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See entry	-

			75. (see link for restriction details)	
Methanol, lithium salt	865-34-9	-	Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

REACH links

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

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)
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Methanol, lithium salt	865-34-9	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)
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	500 tonne	5000 tonne	Not applicable	Not applicable
Methanol, lithium salt	865-34-9	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

16. Other Information

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