



**METHANOL  
CAS NO 67-56-1**

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET  
SDS/MSDS**

**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

**1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Methanol

CAS-No. : 67-56-1

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only.

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3), H311  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 1), H370

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 Label elements**

**Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H225  
H301 + H311 + H331  
H370

Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.  
Causes damage to organs.

Precautionary statement(s)	
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.
P302 + P352 + P312	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
P304 + P340 + P311	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry powder or dry sand to extinguish.
P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms	:	Methyl alcohol
Formula	:	CH <sub>4</sub> O
Molecular weight	:	32.04 g/mol
CAS-No.	:	67-56-1
EC-No.	:	200-659-6
Index-No.	:	603-001-00-X

#### Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component		Classification	Concentration
<b>Methanol</b>			
CAS-No.	67-56-1	Flam. Liq. 2; Acute Tox. 3;	<= 100 %
EC-No.	200-659-6	STOT SE 1; H225, H301,	
Index-No.	603-001-00-X	H331, H311, H370	
		Concentration limits:	
		>= 10 %: STOT SE 1, H370;	
		3 - < 10 %: STOT SE 2, H371;	

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

#### Notes to physician

Dizziness Drowsiness metabolic acidosis Blurred vision Seizures. Coma Blindness death

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

- 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No data available

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Dry powder Dry sand

#### **Unsuitable extinguishing media**

Do NOT use water jet.

### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### **5.4 Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.  
For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.  
Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.  
For precautions see section 2.2.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place.  
Storage class (TRGS 510): Flammable liquids

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

#### **Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)**

Application Area	Exposure routes	Health effect	Value
Workers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	40mg/kg BW/d



e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -98 °C
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	64.7 °C
g) Flash point	9.7 °C - closed cup
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 36 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 6 %(V)
k) Vapour pressure	97.7 mmHg at 20.0 °C 410.0 mmHg at 50.0 °C 169.27 hPa at 25.0 °C
l) Vapour density	1.11
m) Relative density	0.791 g/mL at 25 °C
n) Water solubility	completely miscible
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -0.77
p) Auto-ignition temperature	455.0 °C at 1,013 hPa
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	Not explosive
t) Oxidizing properties	The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

## 9.2 Other safety information

Minimum ignition energy	0.14 mJ
Conductivity	< 1 µS/cm
Relative vapour density	1.11

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Acid chlorides, Acid anhydrides, Oxidizing agents, Alkali metals, Reducing agents, Acids

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LDLO Oral - Human - 143 mg/kg(Methanol)

Remarks: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Dyspnea. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

LD50 Oral - Rat - 1,187 - 2,769 mg/kg(Methanol)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 128.2 mg/l(Methanol)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 6 h - 87.6 mg/l(Methanol)

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 17,100 mg/kg(Methanol)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit(Methanol)

Result: No skin irritation

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit(Methanol)

Result: No eye irritation

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Maximisation Test - Guinea pig(Methanol)

Does not cause skin sensitisation.

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Ames test(Methanol)

S. typhimurium Result:

negative

in vitro assay(Methanol)

fibroblast

Result: negative

Mutation in mammalian somatic cells.

Mutagenicity (in vivo mammalian bone-marrow cytogenetic test, chromosomal analysis)(Methanol)

Mouse - male and female

Result: negative

#### Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity- Rat- Inhalation(Methanol)

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

#### Reproductive toxicity

Damage to fetus not classifiable(Methanol)

Fertility classification not possible from current data.(Methanol)

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Causes damage to organs.(Methanol)

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

#### Aspiration hazard

No aspiration toxicity classification(Methanol)

#### Additional Information

RTECS: PC1400000

Effects due to ingestion may include:., Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, metabolic acidosis, Coma, Seizures., Methyl alcohol may be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed.(Methanol)

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.(Methanol)

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	mortality LC50 - <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> (Bluegill) - 15,400.0 mg/l - 96 h(Methanol) NOEC - <i>Oryzias latipes</i> - 7,900 mg/l - 200 h(Methanol)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) - > 10,000.00 mg/l - 48 h(Methanol)
Toxicity to algae	Growth inhibition EC50 - <i>Scenedesmus capricornutum</i> (fresh water algae) - 22,000.0 mg/l - 96 h(Methanol)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	aerobic - Exposure time 5 d(Methanol) Result: 72 % - rapidly biodegradable
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	600 - 1,120 mg/g(Methanol)
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	1,420 mg/g(Methanol)
Theoretical oxygen demand	1,500 mg/g(Methanol)

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> (Carp) - 72 d at 20 °C - 5 mg/l(Methanol) Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 1.0
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### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Will not adsorb on soil.(Methanol)

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information	Avoid release to the environment.
Stability in water	at 19 °C 83 - 91 % - 72 h(Methanol) Remarks: Hydrolyses on contact with water. Hydrolyses readily.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the Directive on waste 2008/98/EC as well as other national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber b highly flammable.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

<b>14.1 UN number</b>	ADR/RID: 1230	IMDG: 1230	IATA: 1230
<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>	ADR/RID: METHANOL IMDG: METHANOL IATA: Methanol		
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>	ADR/RID: 3 (6.1)	IMDG: 3 (6.1)	IATA: 3 (6.1)
<b>14.4 Packaging group</b>	ADR/RID: II	IMDG: II	IATA: II
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>	ADR/RID: no	IMDG Marine pollutant: no	IATA: no
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	No data available		

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.
- 15.2 Chemical safety assessment**  
A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H301 + H311 + H331	Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H311	Toxic in contact with skin.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H370	Causes damage to organs.
H371	May cause damage to organs.

### Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Central Drug House (P) Ltd and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.cdhfinechemical.com](http://www.cdhfinechemical.com) for additional terms and conditions of sale.