1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers
Product name : Methanol
Product Number : 34860
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich
Index-No. : 603-001-00-X
CAS-No. : 67-56-1

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Company : Sigma-Aldrich
3050 Spruce Street
SAINT LOUIS MO  63103
USA
Telephone : +1 800-325-5832
Fax : +1 800-325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone number
Emergency Phone # : (314) 776-6555

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
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 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements
Pictogram

Signal word : Danger
Hazard statement(s)
H225 : Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H301 + H311 + H331 : Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled
H370 : Causes damage to organs.

Precautionary statement(s)
P210 : Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
P233 : Keep container tightly closed.
P240 : Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 : Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
P242 : Use only non-sparking tools.
2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

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

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. Move out of dangerous area.

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.
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

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES
5.1 Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

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.

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 an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE
7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Use explosion-proof equipment. 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.
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

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION
8.1 Control parameters

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Remarks: Headache
### Potential for dermal absorption

| STEL | 250.000000 ppm | USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) |
| TWA  | 200.000000 ppm 260.000000 mg/m³ | USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits |
| ST   | 250.000000 ppm 325.000000 mg/m³ | USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits |
| TWA  | 200.000000 ppm 260.000000 mg/m³ | USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants |

The value in mg/m³ is approximate.

### Biological occupational exposure limits

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Remarks: End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)

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#### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**
Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin protection**
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

**Full contact**
- Material: butyl-rubber
- Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm
- Break through time: 480 min
- Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

**Splash contact**
- Material: Nitrile rubber
- Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm
- Break through time: 31 min
- Material tested: Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Body Protection**
Complete suit protecting against chemicals. Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection**
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type AXBEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Control of environmental exposure**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) **Appearance**
Form: liquid
Colour: colourless

b) **Odour**
pungent
c) Odour Threshold
   No data available

d) pH
   No data available

e) Melting point/freezing point
   Melting point/range: -98 °C (-144 °F)

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range
   64.7 °C (148.5 °F)

g) Flash point
   9.7 °C (49.5 °F) - 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
   130.3 hPa (97.7 mmHg) at 20.0 °C (68.0 °F)
   546.6 hPa (410.0 mmHg) at 50.0 °C (122.0 °F)
   169.27 hPa (126.96 mmHg) at 25.0 °C (77.0 °F)

l) Vapour density
   1.11

m) Relative density
   0.791 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)

n) Water solubility
   Completely miscible

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water
   log Pow: -0.77

p) Auto-ignition temperature
   455.0 °C (851.0 °F) at 1,013 hPa (760 mmHg)

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

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
   Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

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
   Other decomposition products - No data available
   In the event of fire: see section 5
11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity**
LDLO Oral - Human - 143 mg/kg
Remarks: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: Dyspnea. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

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

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 128.2 mg/l
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 6 h - 87.6 mg/l

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 17,100 mg/kg

No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: No eye irritation

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**
Maximisation Test (GPMT) - Guinea pig
Does not cause skin sensitisation.
(OECD Test Guideline 406)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Ames test
S. typhimurium
Result: negative

in vitro assay
fibroblast
Result: negative

Mutation in mammalian somatic cells.

Mutagenicity (in vivo mammalian bone-marrow cytogenetic test, chromosomal analysis)
Mouse - male and female
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**
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.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**
Damage to fetus not classifiable
Fertility classification not possible from current data.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
Causes damage to organs.

**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

Additional Information
RTECS: PC1400000
Methyl alcohol may be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed.
Effects due to ingestion may include: Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, metabolic acidosis, Coma, Seizures.
Symptoms may be delayed., Damage of the: Liver, Kidney
Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence
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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

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

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
Bioaccumulation Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 72 d
at 20 °C - 5 mg/l
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 1.0

12.4 Mobility in soil
Will not adsorb on soil.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects
Additional ecological information Avoid release to the environment.
Stability in water at 19 °C83 - 91 % - 72 h
Remarks: Hydrolyses on contact with water.Hydrolyses readily.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Product
Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.
Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
UN number: 1230 Class: 3 Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Methanol
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 5000 lbs
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 1230 Class: 3 (6.1) Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: METHANOL
EMS-No: F-E, S-D

IATA
UN number: 1230 Class: 3 (6.1) Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Methanol

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 Components
No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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SARA 311/312 Hazards
Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components
WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

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- Acute Tox.: Acute toxicity
- Flam. Liq.: Flammable liquids
- H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
- H301: Toxic if swallowed.
- H301 + H311 +: Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled
- H331: Toxic in contact with skin.
- H311: Toxic in contact with skin.
H331  Toxic if inhaled.
H370  Causes damage to organs.

**HMIS Rating**
- Health hazard: 2
- Chronic Health Hazard: *
- Flammability: 3
- Physical Hazard: 0

**NFPA Rating**
- Health hazard: 2
- Fire Hazard: 3
- Reactivity Hazard: 0

**Further information**
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