



Safety Data Sheet

1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier:

Product name: Methanesulfonic acid

SDS No. : 4841E-1

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazards identification

GHS classification and label elements of the product

Classification of the substance or mixture

HEALTH HAZARDS

Acute toxicity (Oral): Category 3

Acute toxicity (Inhalation): Category 4

Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 1

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 1

Reproductive toxicity: Category 2

ENVIRONMENT HAZARDS

Hazardous to the aquatic environment (Acute): Category 3

(Note) GHS classification without description: Not classified/Classification not possible

Label elements



Signal word: Danger

HAZARD STATEMENT

Toxic if swallowed

Harmful if inhaled

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Causes serious eye damage

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

Harmful to aquatic life

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

Prevention

Avoid release to the environment.

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

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing or face protection.

Wear eye protection/face protection.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.



Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

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

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

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture/Substance selection:

Substance

Ingredient name:Methanesulfonic acid

Content (%):99(min)

Chemical formula:CH₃SO₃H

Chemicals No, Japan:2-1582

CAS No.:75-75-2

MW:96.11

ECNO:200-898-6

Note : The figures shown above are not the specifications of the product.

4. First-aid measures

Descriptions of first-aid measures

General measures

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice.

IF INHALED

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN (or hair)

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

IF IN EYES

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

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF SWALLOWED

Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

In case of fire, use foam, dry powder, CO₂ to extinguish.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Indoor firefighting equipment or outdoor firefighting equipment

Sprinkler equipment

Dry-powder firefighting equipment – except for phosphate etc.,hydrogen carbonate etc.

Straight stream water extinguisher



Water mist extinguisher
Reinforcing liquid jet extinguisher
Dry-powder extinguisher – except for phosphate etc.,hydrogen carbonate etc.
Bucket of water or tank of water

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Containers may explode when heated.
Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Advice for firefighters

Specific fire-fighting measures

Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated positive pressure mode.

6. Accidental release measures

Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.
Wear proper protective equipment.

Environmental precautions

Prevent spills from entering sewers, watercourses or low areas.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Absorb spill with inert material (dry sand, earth, et al), then place in a chemical waste container.

Preventive measures for secondary accident

Collect spillage.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Preventive measures

(Exposure Control for handling personnel)

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

(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking.

(Exhaust/ventilator)

Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Safety treatments)

Avoid contact with skin.

Avoid contact with eyes.

Safety Measures

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing or face protection.

Wear eye protection/face protection.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Any incompatibilities

See "10.Stability and Reactivity"

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Storage

**Conditions for safe storage**

- Keep container tightly closed.
- Store in a cool, dry place. Do not store in direct sunlight.
- Keep under lock and key.

Container and packaging materials for safe handling

- Glass
- Polyethylene

8. Exposure controls/personal protection**Control parameters****Exposure controls****Appropriate engineering controls**

- Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.
- Eye wash station should be available.
- Washing facilities should be available.

Individual protection measures**Respiratory protection**

- Wear respiratory protection.

Hand protection

- Wear protective gloves.

Eye protection

- Wear eye/face protection.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state: Liquid

Color: Colorless to light yellow

Odor: Odorless

pH data is not available.

Boiling point or initial boiling point data is not available.

Boiling range data is not available.

Melting point/Freezing point: 15 through 20°C

Decomposition temperature data is not available.

Flammability (gases, liquids and solids) data is not available.

Flash point: (Methanesulfonic acid)233°C

Auto-ignition temperature data is not available.

Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit data is not available.

Vapor pressure data is not available.

Relative vapor density (Air=1) data is not available.

Density and/or relative density: 1.48 g/cm³

Kinematic viscosity data is not available.

Solubility:

Solubility in water: Soluble

n-Octanol/water partition coefficient data is not available.

No Particle characteristics data is not available.



10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Not available.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage/handling conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

React violently with strong bases.

Conditions to avoid

Contact with incompatible materials.

Contact with fire source.

Incompatible materials

Strong bases

Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides, Sulfur oxides

11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity (Oral)

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

(Methanesulfonic acid)

rat LD50=200mg/kg (PATTY 5th, 2001)

Acute toxicity (Inhalation)

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

(Methanesulfonic acid)

mist: rat LC50=1.95mg/L/4hr

Irritant properties

Skin corrosion/irritation

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

(Methanesulfonic acid)

mouse corrosive (PATTY 5th, 2001)

Serious eye damage/irritation

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

(Methanesulfonic acid)

rabbit corrosive (PATTY 5th, 2001)

Allergenic and sensitizing effects data is not available.

Mutagenic effects data is not available.

Carcinogenic effects data is not available.

Reproductive toxicity

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

(Methanesulfonic acid)

cat. 2; Birth Defects 3rd, 2000

STOT

STOT-single exposure data is not available.

STOT-repeated exposure data is not available.

Aspiration hazard data is not available.



12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic toxicity

Harmful to aquatic life

Hazardous to the aquatic environment (Acute)

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

(Methanesulfonic acid)

Crustacea (Daphnia) EC50=12mg/L/48hr (IUCLID, 2000)

Persistence and degradability

(Methanesulfonic acid)

BOD_Degradation/28 days : 0% (Registered chemicals data check & review, 2003)

Bioaccumulative potential

(Methanesulfonic acid)

log Pow=-2.38 (PHYSPROP DB, 2008)

Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil data is not available.

Other adverse effects

Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

13. Disposal considerations

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging

Waste treatment methods

Avoid release to the environment (- if this is not the intended use).

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

14. Transport Information

UN No.: 2586

Proper Shipping Name :

ALKYLSULPHONIC ACIDS, LIQUID or ARYLSULPHONIC ACIDS, LIQUID with not more than 5% free sulphuric acid

Class or division : 8

Packing group : III

ERG GUIDE No.: 153

IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN No.: 2586

Proper Shipping Name :

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IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations

UN No.: 2586

Proper Shipping Name :

ALKYLSULPHONIC ACIDS, LIQUID or ARYLSULPHONIC ACIDS, LIQUID with not more than 5% free sulphuric acid

Class or division : 8

Hazard labels : Corrosive

Packing group : III

Special provisions No.: A803

Environmental hazards



MARPOL Annex III – Prevention of pollution by harmful substances

Marine pollutants (yes/no) : no

15. Regulatory Information

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

US Federal Regulations

Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory

Methanesulfonic acid

Other regulatory information

Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.

16. Other information

GHS classification and labelling

Acute Tox. 3: H301 Toxic if swallowed

Acute Tox. 4: H332 Harmful if inhaled

Skin Corr. 1: H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Eye Dam. 1: H318 Causes serious eye damage

Repr. 2: H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

Aquatic Acute 3: H402 Harmful to aquatic life

Reference Book

Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, (6th ed., 2015), UN

Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 20th edit., 2017 UN

IMDG Code, 2018 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 39-18)

IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (61th Edition) 2020

Classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (Table 3 ECNO6182012)

2016 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)

2019 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)

<http://monographs.iarc.fr/ENG/Classification/index.php>

Supplier's data/information

General Disclaimer

This data sheet was created based on the information we currently have and may be revised according to new information. In addition, the precautions apply only to normal handling, and in the case of special handling, please make adequate countermeasure to maintain your safety.

The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.

The GHS classification data given here is based on current Japan official data (NITE published in 2018).