

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

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

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Methyl methanesulfonate  
Methyl methanesulfonate  
Product Number : 78697  
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich  
REACH No. : A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.  
CAS-No. : 66-27-3

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

### 1.3

CHEMIKART

### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 000 800 1007 141 (CHEMTREC)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

Eye irritation (Category 2), H319

Skin sensitization (Category 1), H317

Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 1B), H340

Carcinogenicity (Category 2), H351

Reproductive toxicity (Category 2), H361fd

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Inhalation (Category 2), Lungs, H373

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H411

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)	
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H361fd	Suspected of damaging fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
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H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

### Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

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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.

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Formula :  $C_2H_6O_3S$   
Molecular weight : 110,13 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 66-27-3  
EC-No. : 200-625-0

Component		Classification	Concentration
<b>methyl methanesulphonate</b>			
CAS-No.	66-27-3	Acute Tox. 3; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2; Skin Sens. 1; Muta. 1B; Carc. 2; Repr. 2; STOT RE 2; Aquatic Chronic 2; H301, H315, H319, H317, H340, H351, H361fd, H373, H411	<= 100 %
EC-No.	200-625-0		

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

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

If swallowed: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately. In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in persons who are wide awake and fully conscious), administer activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible.

### 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

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

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

Carbon oxides

Sulfur oxides

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

### 5.4 Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

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

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

#### Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.  
For precautions see section 2.2.

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

### **Storage conditions**

Tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

### **Storage stability**

Recommended storage temperature  
2 - 8 °C

Moisture sensitive. Store under inert gas.

### **Storage class**

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1C: Combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic compounds or compounds which causing chronic effects

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

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

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

### **8.1 Control parameters**

#### **Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Personal protective equipment**

##### **Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

##### **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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

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: 0,2 mm

Break through time: 60 min

Material tested: Dermatrill® P (KCL 743 / Aldrich Z677388, 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 EC 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**

protective clothing

#### **Respiratory protection**

Recommended Filter type: Filter A-(P3)

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

#### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

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|---|--|
| a) Physical state                               | clear, liquid  |
| b) Color  | light yellow   |
| c) Odor   | pungent  |
| d) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point: 20 °C   |
| e) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 204 - 205 °C at 1.013,25 hPa   |
| f) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available  |
| g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available  |
| h) Flash point                                  | 104 °C - closed cup  |
| i) Autoignition temperature                     | No data available  |
| j) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available  |
| k) pH   | No data available  |
| l) Viscosity                                    | Viscosity, kinematic: No data available<br>Viscosity, dynamic: No data available |
| m) Water solubility                             | 200 g/l at 20 °C - completely soluble  |
| n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | No data available  |
| o) Vapor pressure                               | 0,8 hPa at 59 °C   |
| p) Density                                      | 1,299 g/cm <sup>3</sup>  |

	Relative density	No data available
q)	Relative vapor density	No data available
r)	Particle characteristics	No data available
s)	Explosive properties	No data available
t)	Oxidizing properties	none

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.  
A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:  
Strong oxidizing agents  
Strong acids  
Bases

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

no information available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - female - 225 mg/kg  
Remarks: (ECHA)  
Inhalation: Irritating to respiratory system.  
Dermal: No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - In vitro study  
Result: Skin irritation - 72 h  
Remarks: (ECHA)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit  
Result: Causes serious eye irritation. - 30 s

Remarks: (ECHA)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: positive

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

May cause genetic defects.

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Result: positive

Remarks: (National Toxicology Program)

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: mouse lymphoma cells

Result: positive

Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: Micronucleus test

Species: Rat

Cell type: Bone marrow

Application Route: Oral

Result: positive

Remarks: (ECHA)

**Carcinogenicity**

Suspected of causing cancer.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

Suspected of damaging fertility.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

inhalation (dust/mist/fume) - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Lungs

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

**Endocrine disrupting properties**

**Product:**

Assessment

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male - Oral - 2 Weeks - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 20 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

RTECS: PB2625000



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

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish                      flow-through test EC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 2 mg/l - 96 h  
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to algae                      static test EC50 - Chlamydomonas reinhardtii (green algae) - 1.000  
mg/l - 1 h  
Remarks: (ECHA)  
(methyl methanesulphonate)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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.

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

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### 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

No data available

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 2810

IMDG: 2810

IATA: 2810

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (methyl methanesulphonate)

IMDG: TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (methyl methanesulphonate)

IATA: Toxic liquid, organic, n.o.s. (methyl methanesulphonate)

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 6.1

IMDG: 6.1

IATA: 6.1

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: III

IMDG: III

IATA: III

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: yes

IMDG Marine pollutant: yes

IATA: no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

#### National legislation

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.

: ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

#### Other regulations

Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where applicable.

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

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## SECTION 16: Other information

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

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H411                      inhaled.  
Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Relevant changes since previous version**

2. Hazards identification

**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. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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