

Material Safety Data Sheet



METHYL ACETATE FOR SYNTHESIS
(Acetic acid methyl ester)

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

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : METHYL ACETATE FOR SYNTHESIS

Product code : 15930

Identification of the product : Methyl acetate

CAS No : 79-20-9

Chemical formula : $C_3H_6O_2$

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

Use : Industrial. For professional use only.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company identification : MOLYCHEM

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Kulgaon, Badlapur (E), Dist.-Thane-421 503.

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +91 22 4066 8111 (10:00am - 6:00 pm).

2. Hazards identification -DSD

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification EC 67/548 or EC 1999/45

Classification : F; R11

R66

R67

Xi; R36

Hazard Class and Category Code(s), Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

Health hazards : Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single exposure - Narcotic effects -
Category 3 - Warning (CLP : STOT SE 3) H336

Eye irritation - Category 2A - Warning (CLP : Eye Irrit. 2) H319

Acute toxicity, Inhalation - Category 4 - Warning (CLP : Acute Tox. 4) H332

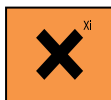
Physical hazards : Flammable liquids - Category 2 - Danger (CLP : Flam. Liq. 2) H225

2.2. Label elements

Labelling EC 67/548 or EC 1999/45

Symbol(s) : F : Highly flammable

Xi : Irritant



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R Phrase(s) : R11 : Highly flammable.

R36 : Irritating to eyes.

R66 : Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

R67 : Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

S Phrase(s) : S2 : Keep out of the reach of children.

S16 : Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

S26 : In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S29 : Do not empty into drains.

S33 : Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Labelling Regulation EC 1272/2008 (CLP)

Hazard pictograms



Signal words : Danger

Hazard statements : H225 : Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H319 : Causes serious eye irritation.

H332 : Harmful if inhaled.

H336 : May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Precautionary statements

• **General :** P102: Keep out of reach of children.

P103: Read label before use.

P101: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

• **Prevention :** P240: Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

P241: Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, lighting, ..., equipment.

P210: Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames or hot surfaces. – No smoking.

P280: Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P261: Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray.

P233: Keep container tightly closed.

P264: Wash thoroughly after handling.

• **Response :** P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P304+P340: IF INHALED : Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair) : Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

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P370+P378: In case of fire: Use for extinction.

• **Storage** : P403+P233: Store in well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P403+P235: Store in well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P405: Store locked up.

• **Disposal considerations** : P501: Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards : The substance does not fulfil the criteria to be identified as PBT substance or vPvB substance according to Annex XIII of Regulation REACH.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance / Preparation : Methyl acetate

CAS No : 79-20-9

Substance.

Substance name

Contents

CAS No

Methyl acetate :

100 %

79-20-9

Contains no other components or impurities which will influence the classification of the product.

4. First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation : Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

Skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Eye contact : 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.

Ingestion : Obtain emergency medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth.

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

Symptoms relating to use : Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

General information : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

5. Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

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Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

Surrounding fires : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Flammable class : Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

Hazardous combustion products : Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Protection against fire : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Special procedures : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Avoid (reject) fire-fighting water to enter environment.

6. Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For emergency responders : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Ventilate area. Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray.

Technical measures : Use special care to avoid static electric charges.

Special precautions : Remove ignition sources. No naked lights. No smoking.

For non-emergency personnel : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean up methods : Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Collect spillage. Store away from other materials.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

7. Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling : Handle empty containers with care because residual vapours are flammable. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray.

Technical protective measures : Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour. Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed. Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, lighting, ..., equipment.

Special precautions : No naked lights. No smoking.

Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray.

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7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place. Keep in fireproof place. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Storage - away from : Strong bases. Strong acids. Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight. Heat sources.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s) : None.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Exposure controls

Personal protection : Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

- **Respiratory protection :** In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended.

- **Hand protection :** Wear protective gloves.

- **Eye protection :** Chemical goggles or safety glasses.

- **Others :** When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

8.2. Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits : No data available.

VLA-ED [ppm] : 200

VLA-ED [mg/m³] : 616

VLA-EC [ppm] : 250

VLA-EC [mg/m³] : 770

OEL (UK)-LTEL [ppm] : 200

OEL (UK)-STEL [ppm] : 250

9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state at 20 °C : Liquid.

Odour threshold : No data available.

pH value : No data available.

Melting point [°C] : -98

Decomposition point [°C] : N/A

Critical temperature [°C] : N/A

Auto-ignition temperature [°C] : 4540C

Flammability (solid, gas) : Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
Flammable.

Flash point [°C] : -10

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Boiling point [°C] : 57
Initial boiling point [°C] : 57°C
Final boiling point [°C] : 58 °C
Evaporation rate : N/A
Vapour pressure [20°C] : 217 hPa at 20 °C
Vapour pressure mm/Hg : 167 (20° C)
Vapour density : 2,8
Density [g/cm3] : 0.9
Relative density, gas (air=1) : 2.6
Relative density, liquid (water=1) : N/A
Solubility in water [% weight] : 30 (20° C)
Solubility in water : N/A
Log Pow octanol / water at 20°C : No data available.
Solubility : N/A
Viscosity at 40°C [mm2/s] : N/A

9.2. Other information

Explosive properties : N/A
Explosion limits - upper [%] : 16
Explosion limits - lower [%] : 3.1
Oxidising properties : No data available.

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity : Not established.

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability : Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : Not established.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures. Open flame.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : Strong acids. Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products : Fumes. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.
May release flammable gases.

11. Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

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• **Inhalation** : Harmful if inhaled.
• **Dermal** : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
• **Ingestion** : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Corrosion : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.
Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
Sensitization : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Mutagenicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Toxic for reproduction : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT-single exposure : May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
STOT-repeated exposure : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Aspiration hazard : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12. Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Toxicity information : Not established.

12.2. Persistence - degradability

Persistence - degradability : Biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential : Not established.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil : Not established.

Log Pow octanol / water at 20°C : 0.2

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : The substance does not fulfil the criteria to be identified as PBT substance or vPvB substance according to Annex XIII of Regulation REACH.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.

13. Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

General : Avoid release to the environment. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

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Special precautions : Handle empty containers with care because residual vapours are flammable.

14. Transport information

14.1. Land transport (ADR-RID)

Proper shipping name : METHYL ACETATE

UN N° : 1231

H.I. nr : 33

ADR - Class : 3

Labelling - Transport : 3 : Flammable liquid.

ADR - Classification code : F1

ADR - Group : II

ADR - Packing instructions : P001 R001

ADR - Limited Quantity : 1 L

ADR - Tunnel code : D/E : Bulk or tank carriage: Passage forbidden through tunnels of category D and E. Other carriage: Passage forbidden through tunnels of category E.

14.2. Sea transport (IMDG) [English only]

Proper shipping name : METHYL ACETATE

UN N° : 1231

IMO-IMDG - Class or division : 3 : Flammable liquid.

IMO-IMDG - Packing group : II

IMO-IMDG - Packing instructions : P001

IMO-IMDG - Limited quantities : 1 L

IMO-IMDG - Marine pollution : No

EMS-Nr : F-E S-D

14.3. Air transport (ICAO-IATA) [English only]

Proper shipping name : METHYL ACETATE

UN N° : 1231

IATA - Class or division : 3 : Flammable liquid.

IATA - Packing group : II

IATA - Passenger and Cargo Aircraft : ALLOWED

- Passenger and Cargo - Packing : 353

instruction

- Passenger and Cargo - Maximum : 5 L

Quantity/Packing

IATA - Cargo only : ALLOWED

- Cargo only - Packing instruction : 364

- Cargo only - Maximum Quantity/ : 60 L

Packing

IATA - Limited Quantities : 1 L

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ERG-Nr : 3H

15. Regulatory information

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

Safety, health and environmental : Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.
regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

REACH Restrictions - Annex XVII : The components of this product are not subject to restrictions.

REACH Authorisation - Annex XIV : The components of this product are not subject to authorization.

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical Safety Assessment : It has not been carried out.

16. Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms : PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic.

vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative

Sources of key data used : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

Further information : None.

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