

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier: METHANESULFONIC ACID

Other means of identification

Product No.: E207, P684

Recommended use and restriction on use

Recommended use: Not available.

Restrictions on use: Not known.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Hazard Classification

Health Hazards

Acute toxicity (Oral)	Category 4
Acute toxicity (Dermal)	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1B
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1

Environmental Hazards

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment	Category 3
Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment	Category 3

Label Elements

Hazard Symbol:



Signal Word:	Danger
Hazard Statement:	May be corrosive to metals. Harmful if swallowed. Harmful in contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary Statement	
Prevention:	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Keep only in original container. Avoid release to the environment.
Response:	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/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. Get immediate medical advice/attention. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Specific treatment (see this label).
Storage:	Store locked up. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
Disposal:	Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.
Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:	None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical Identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
METHANESULFONIC ACID		75-75-2	98 - 100%

* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

General information:	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Ingestion:	Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give liquid to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.
Inhalation:	Move to fresh air. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.
Skin Contact:	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.

Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms: Harmful if swallowed. Corrosive to skin and eyes. Causes digestive tract burns.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Symptoms may be delayed. Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

General Fire Hazards: In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical: During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting procedures: Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Neutralize with lime or soda ash. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.

Notification Procedures: Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

Environmental Precautions: Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:	Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not smoke, use open fire or other sources of ignition. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Never add water to acid!
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:	Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store in a dry place. Store locked up. Do not store in metal containers.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control Parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

None of the components have assigned exposure limits.

Appropriate Engineering Controls

No data available.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information:	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.
Eyeface protection:	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Use face shield in case of splash risk.
Skin Protection	
Hand Protection:	Chemical resistant gloves
Other:	Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory Protection:	In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator. Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge.
Hygiene measures:	Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated footwear that cannot be cleaned.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state:	liquid
Form:	liquid
Color:	Pale yellow
Odor:	Faint sulfur-like
Odor threshold:	No data available.
pH:	< 0.5
Melting point/freezing point:	20 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	167 °C (1.33 kPa)
Flash Point:	189 °C
Evaporation rate:	No data available.

Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available.
Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - upper (%):	24.3 %(V)
Flammability limit - lower (%):	11.4 %(V)
Explosive limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Vapor pressure:	0.01 kPa (80 °C)
Vapor density:	No data available.
Relative density:	1.48 (20 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility in water:	1,000 g/l (20 °C)
Solubility (other):	ethanol: Soluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available.
Decomposition temperature:	215 °C
Viscosity:	No data available.
Other information	
Molecular weight:	96.1 g/mol

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical Stability:	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to Avoid:	Heat. Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible Materials:	Amines. Strong reducing agents. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Thermal decomposition may produce oxides of carbon and sulfur.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion:	Harmful if swallowed. May cause burns of the gastrointestinal tract if swallowed.
Inhalation:	Harmful by inhalation. Severely irritating to respiratory system.
Skin Contact:	Causes severe skin burns.
Eye contact:	Causes serious eye damage.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral	
Product:	LD 50 (Rat): 649 mg/kg
Dermal	
Product:	LD 50 (Rabbit): > 1,000 mg/kg

Inhalation**Product:** No data available.**Repeated dose toxicity****Product:** No data available.**Skin Corrosion/Irritation****Product:** Causes severe skin burns.**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation****Product:** Causes serious eye damage.**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization****Product:** Not a skin sensitizer.**Carcinogenicity****Product:** This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:**

No carcinogenic components identified

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:

No carcinogenic components identified

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):

No carcinogenic components identified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity**In vitro****Product:** No mutagenic components identified**In vivo****Product:** No mutagenic components identified**Reproductive toxicity****Product:** No components toxic to reproduction**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure****Product:** None known.**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure****Product:** None known.**Aspiration Hazard****Product:** Not classified**Other effects:**

None known.

12. Ecological information**Ecotoxicity:****Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:****Fish****Product:** LC 50 (Rainbow trout,donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss), 96 h): 73 mg/l**Aquatic Invertebrates****Product:** EC 50 (Water flea (Daphnia magna), 48 h): 260 mg/l

EC 50 (Water flea (Daphnia magna), 24 h): 1.7 mg/l

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

Product: No data available.

Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation

Product: The product is readily biodegradable.

BOD/COD Ratio

Product: No data available.

Bioaccumulative Potential

Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)

Product: No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

Product: No data available.

Mobility in Soil: The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

Other Adverse Effects: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions: Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

Contaminated Packaging: Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN Number:	UN 3265
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s.(METHANESULFONIC ACID)
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class(es):	8
Label(s):	8
Packing Group:	II
Marine Pollutant:	Not a Marine Pollutant
Special precautions for user:	—

IMDG

UN Number:	UN 3265
UN Proper Shipping Name:	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.(METHANESULFONIC ACID)
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class(es):	8
Label(s):	8
EmS No.:	F-A, S-B
Packing Group:	II
Marine Pollutant:	Not a Marine Pollutant
Special precautions for user:	—

IATA

UN Number:	UN 3265
Proper Shipping Name:	Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s.(METHANESULFONIC ACID)
Transport Hazard Class(es):	
Class(es):	8
Label(s):	8
Marine Pollutant:	Not a Marine Pollutant
Packing Group:	II
Special precautions for user:	—

15. Regulatory information

US Federal Regulations
TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)
US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)
Hazard categories

Acute (Immediate)

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Threshold Planning Quantity</u>
METHANESULFONIC ACID	10000 lbs

SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):

none

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

US State Regulations

US. California Proposition 65

No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Chemical Identity

METHANESULFONIC ACID

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

No ingredient regulated by MA Right-to-Know Law present.

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

No ingredient regulated by PA Right-to-Know Law present.

US. Rhode Island RTK

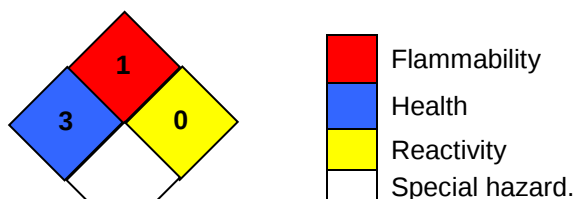
No ingredient regulated by RI Right-to-Know Law present.

Inventory Status:

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada NDSL Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

NFPA Hazard ID



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe; RNP - Rating not possible

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Further Information:	No data available.

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