



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

PRODUCT CODE	A0115
PRODUCT NAME	METHYL PROPIONATE
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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION:

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

Flammable liquid.

GHS Classification

Flammable liquids (Category 2)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5)

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

H303 May be harmful if swallowed.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard 2

Flammability 3

Physical hazards 2

NFPA Rating

Health hazard 2

Fire 3

Reactivity Hazard 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

Eyes May cause eye irritation.
Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed

3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

Formula C₄ H₈ O₂
Molecular Weight 88.11 g/mol

CAS-No EC-No Index-No.
554-12-1 209-060-4 607-027-00-2

4. FIRST-AID GUIDE:

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. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes 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.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING GUIDE:

Conditions of flammability

Flammable in the presence of a source of ignition when the temperature is above the flash point. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface. No smoking.

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides.

Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE GUIDE:

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

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 12). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the buildup of electrostatic charge.

Conditions for safe storage

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.

8. EXPOSURE AND PERSONAL PROTECTION:

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (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).

Hand 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.

Eye 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 and 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.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Appearance

Form LIQUID
Color COLORLESS TO PALE YELLOW

Safety data

Melting point (°C) -88
Boiling point (°C) 79
Flash point (°F) Closed cup 25
Ignition temperature 469 °C (876 °F)
Density @25 °C 0.915
Water solubility 60% SOLUBLE
Odor FRUITY, REMINISCENT OF RUM

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

Conditions to avoid

Heat and moisture.

Materials to avoid

Oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. – Carbon Oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**Acute toxicity****Oral LD50**

LD50 Oral - rat - 5,000 mg/kg

Dermal LD50

LD50 dermal - rabbit - >5,000 mg/kg

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.

Potential health effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

Eyes May cause eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Prolonged or repeated exposure can cause narcosis.

Additional Information

RTECS: UF5970000

12. DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATIONS:**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.

13. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:**DOT (US)**

UN number: 1248 Class: 3 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Methyl propionate

IMDG

UN number: 1248 Class: 3 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: METHYL PROPIONATE

IATA

UN number: 1248 Class: 3 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Methyl propionate

14. REGULATORY INFORMATION:**OSHA Hazards**

Flammable liquid.

SARA 302 Components

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

SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard.

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

CAS-No. Revision Date

Methyl propionate 554-12-1 1993-04-24

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

OTHER INFORMATION:

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