



# Safety Data Sheet

## Methyl Alcohol 50%

### 1. Identification

**Product Name:** Methyl Alcohol 50%

**Item #:** 2112, 2606, MA0102152, 9550

**Web SDS:** S391

**Synonyms:** Methanol, Wood Alcohol

**Recommended Use:** Laboratory Reagent

**Restrictions on Use:** Any use other than recommended

**Manufacturer:**

**In Case of Emergency:**

BBC Biochemical

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409 Eleanor Lane,

Chemtec International 703-527-3887

Mount Vernon, WA 98273

1-800-635-4477

### 2. Hazards Identification

**OSHA Hazard Classification(s):**

Skin Irritation - Category 2

Eye Irritation - Category 2A

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (single exposure) - Category 1

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (repeated exposure) - Category 2

Flammable Liquids - Category 3

**Signal Word:** Danger

**Hazard Statement(s):** Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. Causes damage to organs (respiratory system). May cause damage to organs (liver) through prolonged or repeated exposure. Flammable liquid and vapor.

**Pictogram(s):**



**Precautionary Statement(s):** Prevention: Wash body thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves. Wear eye protection, face protection. Do not breathe dust, vapors. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Keep away from heat sources and open flame. No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, lighting and equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Response: If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. Specific treatment (see first aid section on this label). If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. 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 attention. If exposed or concerned: Call a doctor. Call a doctor if you feel unwell. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. In case of fire: Use water, dry chemical, CO2 or foam to extinguish.

Storage: Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

**Descriptions of Hazards not otherwise classified:** N/A

**Percent of mixture with unknown acute toxicity:** N/A

### 3. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	Common Name	CAS #	Concentration %
Methyl Alcohol	Methanol	67-56-1	50
Water		7732-18-5	50

### 4. First Aid Measures

**Eye Contact:** 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.

**Skin Contact:** If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.



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**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air; give artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of liquid into the lungs. Get medical attention.

**Symptoms:** Irritation eyes, skin, upper respiratory system; headache, drowsiness, dizziness, nausea, vomiting; visual disturbance, optic nerve damage (blindness); dermatitis

**Recommendations for immediate medical care/special treatment:** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Health effects include irritation to eyes, skin, respiratory system, central nervous system, gastrointestinal tract

### 5. Fire- Fighting Measures

**Extinguishing Media:** Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol foam, water. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers and disperse vapors.

**Fire Hazards (Chemical):** OSHA classified Flammable Liquid

**Special Protective Equipment:** Fire fighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

**Precautions for Firefighters:** Carbon monoxide and unidentified organic compounds may be formed during combustion. Vapors can travel distances to ignition source and flash back. Cool fire exposed containers with water. Fine mist or spray may be flammable at temperatures below the flash point. When heated above the flash point this material emits flammable vapors which, when mixed with air, can burn or be explosive.

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate the area of all unnecessary personnel. Wear suitable protective equipment. Eliminate all sources of ignition and provide ventilation.

**Protective Equipment:** See section 8

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent release to the environment by using barriers.

**Containment and Clean-Up Procedures:** Use barriers to prevent spreading. Collect spill in container. Call waste authorities.

### 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Do not breathe vapors. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, and lighting equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

**Storage:** Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Store away from sources of heat, open flame and sparks.

### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs):**

Reagent	CAS #	OSHA PEL TWA
Methyl Alcohol	67-56-1	200ppm (260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )

**ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLVs):**

Reagent	CAS #	ACGIH PEL TLV	ACGIH STEL
Methyl Alcohol	67-56-1	200ppm (262 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	250ppm (328 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )

**Engineering Controls:** Use in a well ventilated area to prevent exposure. Maintain eyewash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work areas.

**Personal Protective Measures:** Wear gloves, lab coat, eye protection and impervious footwear. Contact lenses should not be worn when working with this material.

**Special PPE Requirements:** If ventilation hood not available wear respirator.

### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties Section

**Appearance:** Colorless, Liquid

**Molecular Weight:** N/A



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**Molecular Formula:** N/A  
**pH:** N/A  
**Boiling Point and Boiling Range:** N/A  
**Melting Point/Freezing Point:** N/A  
**Flash Point:** 75°F  
**Specific Gravity/Relative Density:** N/A  
**Odor:** Pungent  
**Odor Threshold:** N/A  
**Color:** Colorless  
**Flammability (solid/gas):** N/A  
**Vapor Density:** N/A  
**Upper/Lower flammability or explosive limits:** LEL 6.0%, UEL 36% (Methanol)  
**Vapor Pressure:** 96mmHg@20°C Methanol  
**Evaporation Rate:** N/A  
**Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water:** N/A  
**Viscosity:** N/A  
**Auto-ignition temperature:** N/A  
**Solubility:** N/A  
**Decomposition Temperature:** N/A

### 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity:**  
**Chemical Stability:** Stable  
**Conditions of Stability/Instability:** Stable under normal conditions of temperature and pressure. Instable under heat.  
**Stabilizers needed:** None  
**Safety issue indicated by appearance change:** N/A  
**Other:** N/A  
**Hazardous Reactions:** N/A  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Does not occur  
**Conditions to avoid:** Exposure to heat, open flame and sparks.  
**Classes of Incompatible Materials:** Oxidizers, Strong Acids, Strong Bases  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal-oxidation degradation can produce oxides of carbon. Toxic gases and vapors (I.e. Carbon monoxide) may be released in a fire.

### 11. Toxicological Information

#### Likely Routes of Exposure

**Eyes:** Irritation.  
**Skin:** Irritation.  
**Inhalation:** Dizziness, headache, nausea, narcosis  
**Ingestion:** Nausea, blindness

**Signs or Symptoms of Exposure:** Irritation eyes, skin, nose, mucous membrane; headache, dermatitis, narcosis, coma, dizziness, excitement, drowsiness, incoordination, staggering gait; corneal vacuolization; anorexia, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain; dermatitis

**Effects from short term exposure (delayed, immediate, chronic):** Target organs: eyes, skin, respiratory system, central nervous system, gastrointestinal tract

**Acute Toxicity (Numerical Measures):** 100% Methyl Alcohol LD50 =0.4 g/kg (oral, mouse); LD50 6.2 to 13 g/kg (oral, rat); LD50 14.4 g/kg (oral, rabbit); LD50 = 20 mL/kg (dermal, rabbits)

**Carcinogenicity (NTP, IARC, OSHA):** Not listed as a carcinogen.



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### 12. Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** N/A

**Persistence and degradability:** N/A

**Bioaccumulation Potential (octanol-water partition coefficient, BCF):** N/A

**Mobility in the soil:** N/A

**Adverse Environmental Effects:** N/A

### 13. Disposal Considerations

**Recommended Disposal Containers:** Check with your local waste authorities\*

**Recommended Disposal Methods:** Do not dispose of in drains, check with your local waste authorities.\*

**Physical/Chemical Properties affecting Disposal:** See section 2 and section 9 applicable information.\*

**Special Precautions for Landfill and Incineration Activities:** Check with your local waste authorities.\*

**Waste Stream:** Consult your local or regional authorities.\*

### 14. Transport Information

**UN Number:** UN1230

**UN Proper Shipping Name:** Methanol

**Transport Hazard Class(es):** 3

**Packing Group Number:** III

**Environmental Hazards (IMDG code):**

**Marine Pollutant:** No

**Transport in Bulk (IBC Code):** N/A

**Special Transport Precautions:** N/A

### 15. Regulatory Information

**OSHA:**

**DOT:**

**EPA:**

**CPSC:**



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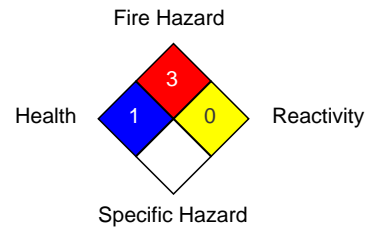
### 16. Other Information

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#### NFPA

Health	1
Fire Hazard	3
Reactivity	0
Specific Hazard	

National Fire Protection Association (USA) NFPA



#### HMIS

Health	1
Flammability	3
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	

Hazardous Material Information System HMIS

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