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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

CATALOG #:	34642
NAME:	Methyl propionate
SYNONYMS:	Propionic acid methyl ester
24 HOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE:	(800) 535-5053(USA) 352-323-3500 (INTERNATIONAL)
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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

GHS CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (CATEGORY 2), H225

ACUTE TOXICITY, INHALATION (CATEGORY 4), H332

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

**GHS LABEL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
PICTOGRAM**



SIGNAL WORD DANGER

HAZARD STATEMENT(S)

H225 HIGHLY FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOUR.
H332 HARMFUL IF INHALED.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)

P210 KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT/SPARKS/OPEN FLAMES/HOT SURFACES. - NO SMOKING.
P233 KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED.
P240 GROUND/BOND CONTAINER AND RECEIVING EQUIPMENT.
P241 USE EXPLOSION-PROOF ELECTRICAL/ VENTILATING/ LIGHTING EQUIPMENT.
P242 USE ONLY NON-SPARKING TOOLS.
P243 TAKE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AGAINST STATIC DISCHARGE.
P261 AVOID BREATHING DUST/ FUME/ GAS/ MIST/ VAPOURS/ SPRAY.
P271 USE ONLY OUTDOORS OR IN A WELL-VENTILATED AREA
P280 WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES/ EYE PROTECTION/ FACE PROTECTION.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (OR HAIR): TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY ALL CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. RINSE SKIN WITH WATER/SHOWER.
P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: REMOVE PERSON TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING. CALL A POISON CENTER/DOCTOR IF YOU FEEL UNWELL.
P370 + P378 IN CASE OF FIRE: USE DRY SAND, DRY CHEMICAL OR ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM TO EXTINGUISH.
P403 + P235 STORE IN A WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. KEEP COOL.
P501 DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/ CONTAINER TO AN APPROVED WASTE DISPOSAL PLANT.

HAZARDS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED (HNOC) OR NOT COVERED BY GHS NONE

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

MF: C₄H₈O₂
MW: 88.12
CAS-NO. 554-12-1
PURITY: 98 - 100% (GC)

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
Methyl propionate	FLAM. LIQ. 2; ACUTE TOX. 4; H225, H332	<= 100 %

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SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES

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	FLUSH EYES WITH WATER 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.
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.
INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED	NO DATA AVAILABLE

SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA : DRY POWDER DRY SAND
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UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA :
DO NOT USE WATER JET.

**SPECIAL HAZARDS
ARISING FROM THE
SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE**

CARBON OXIDES

**ADVICE FOR
FIREFIGHTERS**

WEAR SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR
FIRE FIGHTING IF NECESSARY.

FURTHER INFORMATION

USE WATER SPRAY TO COOL UNOPENED CONTAINERS.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL
PRECAUTIONS,
PROTECTIVE
EQUIPMENT AND
EMERGENCY
PROCEDURES**

USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. AVOID
BREATHING VAPOURS, MIST OR GAS. ENSURE
ADEQUATE VENTILATION. REMOVE ALL SOURCES OF
IGNITION. EVACUATE PERSONNEL TO SAFE AREAS.
BEWARE OF VAPOURS ACCUMULATING TO FORM
EXPLOSIVE CONCENTRATIONS. VAPOURS CAN
ACCUMULATE IN LOW AREAS.
FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION SEE SECTION 8.

**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 NON-
COMBUSTIBLE ABSORBENT MATERIAL, (E.G. SAND,
EARTH, DIATOMACEOUS EARTH, VERMICULITE) AND
PLACE IN CONTAINER FOR DISPOSAL ACCORDING TO
LOCAL / NATIONAL REGULATIONS (SEE SECTION 13).

**REFERENCE TO OTHER
SECTIONS**

FOR DISPOSAL SEE SECTION 13.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE
HANDLING**

AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES. AVOID
INHALATION OF VAPOUR OR MIST.
USE EXPLOSION-PROOF EQUIPMENT. KEEP AWAY FROM
SOURCES OF IGNITION - NO SMOKING. TAKE MEASURES
TO PREVENT THE BUILD UP OF ELECTROSTATIC
CHARGE.
FOR PRECAUTIONS SEE SECTION 2.2.

**CONDITIONS FOR SAFE
STORAGE, INCLUDING
ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES**

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.

Store at RT

SPECIFIC END USE(S)

APART FROM THE USES MENTIONED IN SECTION 1.2 NO OTHER SPECIFIC USES ARE STIPULATED.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

CONTROL PARAMETERS

COMPONENTS WITH WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS

CONTAINS NO SUBSTANCES WITH OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUES.

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

APPROPRIATE

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOOD INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE AND SAFETY PRACTICE. WASH HANDS BEFORE BREAKS AND AT THE END OF WORKDAY.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

EYE/FACE 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 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.

FULL CONTACT

MATERIAL: BUTYL-RUBBER
MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.3 MM
BREAK THROUGH TIME: 480 MIN
MATERIAL TESTED: BUTOJECT (KCL 897, SIZE M)

SPLASH CONTACT

MATERIAL: NATURE LATEX/CHLOROPRENE
MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.6 MM
BREAK THROUGH TIME: 30 MIN
MATERIAL TESTED: LAPREN (KCL 706, SIZE M)

IF USED IN SOLUTION, OR MIXED WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES, AND UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH DIFFER FROM EN 374, CONTACT THE SUPPLIER OF THE CE 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

COMPLETE SUIT PROTECTING AGAINST CHEMICALS, FLAME RETARDANT ANTISTATIC PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, AND THE TYPE OF PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT MUST BE SELECTED ACCORDING TO THE CONCENTRATION AND AMOUNT OF THE DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE AT THE SPECIFIC WORKPLACE.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

WHERE RISK ASSESSMENT SHOWS AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATORS ARE APPROPRIATE USE A FULLFACE 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).

CONTROL OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE

PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE TO DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	Colorless liquid
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	
INITIAL BOILING POINT AND BOILING RANGE	
FLASH POINT	6 °C
EVAPORATION RATE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS)	NO DATA AVAILABLE
UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS	UPPER EXPLOSION LIMIT: 13 %(V) LOWER EXPLOSION LIMIT: 2.5 %(V)
VAPOUR PRESSURE	53 HPA AT 11 C 113.7 HPA AT 25 C
VAPOUR DENSITY	3.04 - (AIR = 1.0)
RELATIVE DENSITY	0.91
WATER SOLUBILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N- OCTANOL/WATER	LOG POW: 0.84
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VISCOSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
OXIDIZING PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE

OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION

RELATIVE VAPOUR DENSITY	3.04 - (AIR = 1.0)
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SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
CHEMICAL STABILITY	STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.
POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS	VAPOURS MAY FORM EXPLOSIVE MIXTURE WITH AIR.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	HEAT, FLAMES AND SPARKS

**INCOMPATIBLE
MATERIALS**

OXIDIZING AGENTS

**HAZARDOUS
DECOMPOSITION
PRODUCTS**

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS FORMED
UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS. - CARBON OXIDES
OTHER DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS - NO DATA
AVAILABLE
IN THE EVENT OF FIRE: SEE SECTION 5

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

ACUTE TOXICITY

LD50 ORAL - RAT - 5,000 MG/KG LD50

INHALATION: NO DATA AVAILABLE

DERMAL - RABBIT - > 5,000 MG/KG

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SKIN
CORROSION/IRRITATION**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SERIOUS EYE
DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**RESPIRATORY OR SKIN
SENSITISATION**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**GERM CELL
MUTAGENICITY**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

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.

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 ON
OSHA S LIST OF REGULATED CARCINOGENS.

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN
TOXICITY - SINGLE
EXPOSURE**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ASPIRATION HAZARD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	RTECS: UF5970000 PROLONGED OR REPEATED EXPOSURE CAN CAUSE: NARCOSIS

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICITY TO DAPHNIA AND OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES	LC50 - DAPHNIA MAGNA (WATER FLEA) - 500 MG/L - 24 H
PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MOBILITY IN SOIL	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RESULTS OF PBT AND VPVB ASSESSMENT	PBT/VPVB ASSESSMENT NOT AVAILABLE AS CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT NOT REQUIRED/NOT CONDUCTED.
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS	NO DATA AVAILABLE

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

PRODUCT	OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY. BURN IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER BUT EXERT EXTRA CARE IN IGNITING AS THIS MATERIAL IS HIGHLY FLAMMABLE. CONTACT A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICE TO DISPOSE OF THIS MATERIAL.
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CONTAMINATED DISPOSE OF AS UNUSED PRODUCT.
PACKAGING

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: METHYL PROPIONATE
UN NUMBER: 1248
CLASS: 3
PACKING GROUP: II
REPORTABLE QUANTITY
(RQ):
POISON INHALATION HAZARD: NO

IMDG

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: METHYL PROPIONATE
UN NUMBER: 1248
CLASS: 3
PACKING GROUP: II
EMS-NO: F-E, S-D

IATA

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: METHYL PROPIONATE
UN NUMBER: 1248
CLASS: 3
PACKING GROUP: II

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 COMPONENTS

NO CHEMICALS IN THIS MATERIAL ARE SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SARA TITLE III, SECTION 302.

SARA 313 COMPONENTS

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 NO COMPONENTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW ACT.

PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Methyl propionate	554-12-1	09-09-2016

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

FULL TEXT OF H-STATEMENTS REFERRED TO UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3.

H225 HIGHLY FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOUR.

H332 HARMFUL IF INHALED.

MSDS LEGEND

MW: MOLECULAR WEIGHT

MF: MOLECULAR FORMULA

VOC: VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

ACGIH: AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL
INDUSTRIAL HYGINISTS

CAS: CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERVICE REGISTRY NUMBER

OSHA: OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
ADMINISTRATION

PEL: PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (OSHA)

TLV: THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (ACGIH)

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