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# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Methyl methacrylate (stabilized)  
 Synonym(s) : **M**  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Emergency Overview

#### OSHA Hazards

Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Skin sensitiser, Irritant

#### Target Organs

Liver, Kidney

#### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
 H315 Causes skin irritation.  
 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
 P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves.  
 P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
 P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

### HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 2  
 Chronic Health Hazard: \*  
 Flammability: 3  
 Physical hazards: 0

### NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 2  
 Fire: 3  
 Reactivity Hazard: 0

### Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.  
**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.  
**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.  
**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
<b>Methyl methacrylate</b>			
80-62-6	201-297-1	607-035-00-6	<= 100 %
<b>Mequinol</b>			
150-76-5	205-769-8	604-044-00-7	<= 0.003 %

### 4. 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.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable extinguishing media

For small (incipient) fires, use media such as "alcohol" foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. For large fires, apply water from as far as possible. Use very large quantities (flooding) of water applied as a mist or spray; solid streams of water may be ineffective. Cool all affected containers with flooding quantities of water.

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Flash back possible over considerable distance. Container explosion may occur under fire conditions.

#### Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

#### Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, 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.

#### 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 13).

## 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.

### 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. Store in cool place.

Recommended storage temperature: 2 - 8 °C

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Methyl methacrylate	80-62-6	TWA	50 ppm	2007-01-01	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Remarks	Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Eye irritation Pulmonary edema body weight effects Not classifiable as a human carcinogen: Agents which cause concern that they could be carcinogenic for humans but which cannot be assessed conclusively because of a lack of data. In vitro or animal studies do not provide indications of carcinogenicity which are sufficient to classify the agent into one of the other categories. Sensitizer				
		STEL	100 ppm	2007-01-01	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
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		TWA	100 ppm 410 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1989-01-19	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		TWA	100 ppm 410 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1997-08-04	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
	The value in mg/m <sup>3</sup> is approximate.				

### 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).

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION ...cont'd

### 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.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form	liquid
Colour	colourless

### Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting point	-48 °C (-54 °F) - lit.
Boiling point	100 °C (212 °F) - lit.
Flash point	9 °C (48 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature	435 °C (815 °F)
Lower explosion limit	2.12 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	12.5 %(V)
Vapour pressure	51.3 hPa (38.5 mmHg) at 25 °C (77 °F)
Density	0.936 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	15 g/l
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 1.38
Relative vapour density	3.46 - (Air = 1.0)

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

### Conditions to avoid

Heat. May polymerize on exposure to light.

Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

### Materials to avoid

Oxidizing agents, Peroxides, Amines, Bases, acids, Reducing agents, Halogens

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Contains the following stabiliser(s):

Mequinol (<=0.003 %)

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 7,872 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Muscle weakness. Behavioral:Coma. Respiratory disorder

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - 78,000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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

Remarks: Prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.

**Skin corrosion/irritation** no data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** no data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** May cause allergic skin reaction.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** no data available

### Carcinogenicity

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

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.

**Reproductive toxicity** no data available

### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (GHS)

May cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (GHS)** no data available

**Aspiration hazard** no data available

### Potential health effects

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### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Central nervous system depression, Drowsiness, Irritability, Dizziness, Ataxia., narcosis

### Additional Information

RTECS: OZ5075000

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 125.5 - 275.0 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates.	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 720 mg/l
Toxicity to algae	EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 170 mg/l - 96 h

**Persistence and degradability** no data available

**Bioaccumulative potential** no data available

**Mobility in soil** no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment** no data available

**Other adverse effects** no data available

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**
**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.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**
**DOT (US)**

UN-Number: 1247 Class: 3 Packing group: II  
 Proper shipping name: Methyl methacrylate monomer, stabilized  
 Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000 lbs  
 Marine pollutant: No  
 Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**

UN-Number: 1247 Class: 3 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-E, S-D Flash point: 8 °C c.c.  
 Proper shipping name: METHYL METHACRYLATE MONOMER, STABILIZED  
 Marine pollutant: No

**IATA**

UN-Number: 1247 Class: 3 Packing group: II  
 Proper shipping name: Methyl methacrylate monomer, stabilized

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**
**OSHA Hazards**

Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Skin sensitiser, Irritant

**DSL Status**

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

**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**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Methyl methacrylate	80-62-6	2007-07-01

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Methyl methacrylate	80-62-6	2007-07-01

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Methyl methacrylate	80-62-6	2007-07-01

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Methyl methacrylate	80-62-6	2007-07-01

**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.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Continental Industries Group, Inc. shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.