

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

NAME OF PRODUCT Methyl methanesulfonate

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## SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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**Product/Catalog Number(s):**

<b>60-108</b>	25 µl/vial, 5/pack
<b>60-108.1</b>	100 µl/vial, 5/pack
<b>60-108.3</b>	1 mg, 5/pack
<b>60-108.4</b>	1.5 mg/vial, 5/pack
<b>60-134</b>	250 µl/vial, 5/pack
<b>60-158</b>	500 µg/vial, 1/pack

**Product name:** Methyl methanesulfonate

**Synonyms:** Methanesulfonic acid methyl ester; methyl methanesulfonic acid; as-dimethyl sulfite; methyl mesylate; MMS

**Manufacturer:** Molecular Toxicology Inc.

**Address:** 157 Industrial Park Drive, Boone, North Carolina, 28607

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Email: [chemtrec@chemtrec.com](mailto:chemtrec@chemtrec.com); <http://www.chemtrec.com/>

**Recommended use:** Laboratory, For Research Only

**Restrictions on use:** Not for clinical use

**Section 1 notes:**

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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**Classification of the substance or mixture per GSH and EU Directive 1272/2008**



**Danger**

**Physical hazards** None known

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<b>Health hazards</b>	Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3) Skin irritation (Category 2) Eye irritation (Category 2A) Carcinogenicity (Category 1B) Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), respiratory system
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	See eco-toxicity section 12.

## Labelling

<b>Hazard Statements</b>	H301 Toxic if swallowed. H315 Causes skin irritation. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H335 May cause respiratory irritation. H350 May cause cancer. H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects
<b>Precautionary Statements</b>	P201 Obtain special instructions before use. P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray. P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling. P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. P280 Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. Rinse mouth. P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell. P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention P332+313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention/advice P337+313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention/advice P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. P405 Store locked up. P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

<b>Other hazards</b>	<b>Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none</b>
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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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### Substances

Component	Purpose	CAS-No	EC-No.	Weight %
Methyl Methanesulfonate	Biochemical used in the study of	66-27-3	200-625-0	≤ 100%

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C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S

carcinogenesis

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## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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### Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	Rinse eyes and under eyelids immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.
Skin Contact	Wash off with plenty of soap and water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.
Ingestion	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with plenty of water. Consult a physician.
Inhalation	If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, provide artificial respiration. Consult a physician.
Protection of first-aiders	Not required

### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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### Extinguishing media

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

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No data available

### Advice for firefighters

Fire-fighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

## Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not release material into drains.

## Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## Reference to other sections

Refer to Sections 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist.  
For precautions see section 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.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic hazardous materials or hazardous materials causing chronic effects.

### Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 3 no other specific uses are stipulated.

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### Control parameters

#### *Exposure limits*

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### *Monitoring methods*

N/A

### Exposure controls

#### **Engineering Measures**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

### Personal protective equipment

**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).

**Hand Protection**

Chemical resistant gloves; nitrile or butyl- rubber recommended. Inspect gloves before 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 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

## Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.2 mm

Break through time: 68 min

Material tested: Dermatril® P (KCL 743 / Aldrich Z677388, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

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.

**Skin and body protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals. 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 full-face respirator with multipurpose 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).

**Hygiene Measures**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**Control of environmental exposure**

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

**Exposure limits**

Permissible Exposure Limits and Threshold Limit Values not specified by OSHA.

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**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Appearance</b>	Clear liquid, light yellow
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	no data available
<b>Boiling point</b>	202-203°C (396-397°F)
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	no data available
<b>Density</b>	1.3 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25°C (77°F)
<b>Flammable limits in air</b>	no data available
<b>Flash point</b>	104°C (219°F)
<b>Formula</b>	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S
<b>Melting point</b>	300°C (572°F)
<b>Molecular weight</b>	110.13 g/mol
<b>Odor threshold</b>	no data available
<b>Osmolality</b>	no data available
<b>pH</b>	no data available
<b>Solubility in water</b>	no data available
<b>Specific gravity</b>	no data available
<b>Vapor density</b>	no data available
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	no data available
<b>Viscosity</b>	no data available

**Other information**

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**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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**Reactivity**

Not reactive.

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended conditions. Decomposition will not occur if used and stored appropriately.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No hazardous reactions known.

**Conditions to avoid**

No data available

## Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, strong bases, strong bases.

## Hazardous decomposition products

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

Other decomposition products – unknown

In the event of fire, see section 5.

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

##### Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - rat - 225 mg/kg

##### Inhalation LC50

##### Dermal LD50

no data available

#### Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

#### Carcinogenicity

This product is or contains a component that has been reported to be probably carcinogenic based on its IARC, OSHA, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

Possible human carcinogen

IARC: 2A - Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans (Methyl methanesulphonate)

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: Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (Methyl methanesulphonate)

**Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

**Teratogenicity**

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

**Potential health effects**

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion** Toxic if swallowed.

**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**Synergistic effects**

no data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: PB2625000

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**Toxicity**

**Aquatic ecotoxicity:** no data available

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available.

**Behavior in environment systems:**

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available.

**Mobility in soil:** No data available.

**Additional ecological information:**



**General notes:**

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course, or sewage system.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

**Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment**

**PBT:** Not applicable

**vPvB:** Not applicable

**Other adverse effects:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**DOT (US)**

UN number: 2810 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Toxic, liquids, organic, n.o.s. (Methyl methanesulphonate)

Marine pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**

UN number: 2810 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-A

Proper shipping name: TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Methyl methanesulphonate)

Marine pollutant: No

**IATA**

UN number: 2810 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Toxic liquid, organic, n.o.s. (Methyl methanesulphonate) inner packagings with Dangerous Goods > 5L for liquids or > 5kg for solids.

**Other shipping information:**

When sold in quantities of less than or equal to 1 ml, or 1g, with an Excepted Quantity Code of E1, E2, E4, or E5, this item meets the De Minimis Quantities exemption, per IATA 2.6.10. Therefore, packaging does not have to be labeled as Dangerous Goods/Excepted Quantity.

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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**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**

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

Methyl methanesulphonate  
CAS-No. 66-27-3

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

Methyl methanesulphonate  
CAS-No.66-27-3

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

Methyl methanesulphonate  
CAS-No. 66-27-3

**California Prop. 65 Components**

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.  
Methyl methanesulphonate  
CAS-No.66-27-3

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**HMIS Rating**

Health hazard: 2  
Chronic Health Hazard: \*  
Flammability: 1  
Physical Hazard 0

**NFPA Rating**

Health hazard: 2  
Fire Hazard: 1  
Reactivity Hazard: 0

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

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