

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product name:** METHANOL

**CAS number:** 67-56-1

**EINECS number:** 200-659-6

**Index number:** 603-001-00-X

**Synonyms:** METHYL ALCOHOL

CARBINOL

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Use of substance / mixture:** PC21: Laboratory chemicals.

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Company name:** Atom Scientific Ltd

2b East Tame Business Park

Hyde

Manchester

SK14 4GX

**Tel:** 0161 366 5123

**Fax:** 01704 337167

**Email:** technical@atomscientific.com

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Emergency tel:** 07833453806

## Section 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification under CLP:** Flam. Liq. 2: H225; Acute Tox. 3: H331; Acute Tox. 3: H311; Acute Tox. 3: H301; STOT SE 1: H370

**Classification under CHIP:** F: R11; T: R23/24/25; T: R39/23/24/25

**Most important adverse effects:** Highly flammable liquid and vapour. Toxic if inhaled. Toxic in contact with skin. Toxic if swallowed. Causes damage to organs .

### 2.2. Label elements

**Label elements under CLP:**

**Hazard statements:** H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H331: Toxic if inhaled.

H311: Toxic in contact with skin.

H301: Toxic if swallowed.

H370: Causes damage to organs .

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**Signal words:** Danger

**Hazard pictograms:** GHS02: Flame

GHS06: Skull and crossbones

GHS08: Health hazard



**Precautionary statements:** P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
P260: Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P303+361+353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove immediately all contaminated clothing.  
Rinse skin with water/shower.  
P307+311: IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor.  
P301+310: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

## 2.3. Other hazards

**Other hazards:** No data available.

## Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

**Chemical identity:** METHANOL

**CAS number:** 67-56-1

**EINECS number:** 200-659-6

**Contains:** Molecular Formula: CH<sub>3</sub>OH  
Molecular Weight: 32.04 g/mol

## Section 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Skin contact:** Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning.

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

**Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapours. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. Consult a doctor.

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

**Skin contact:** There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness.

**Ingestion:** No data available.

**Inhalation:** No data available.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** No data available.

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

**Immediate / special treatment:** No data available.

## Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Extinguishing media:** Dry chemical powder. Dry sand. Do NOT use water jet.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Exposure hazards:** Not applicable.

### 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

**Advice for fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

## Section 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions:** Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Evacuate the area immediately. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas. Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Clean-up procedures:** 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).

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

**Reference to other sections:** Refer to section 13 of SDS.

## Section 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Handling requirements:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage conditions:** Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

**Suitable packaging:** Not applicable.

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Specific end use(s):** No special requirement.

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Workplace exposure limits:

#### Respirable dust

State	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	266 mg/m3	333 mg/m3	-	-

### 8.1. DNEL/PNEC Values

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Type	Exposure	Value	Population	Effect
DNEL	Dermal	40 mg/kg	Workers	Systemic
DNEL	Dermal	8 mg/kg	Consumers	Systemic
DNEL	Ingestion	8 mg/kg	Consumers	Systemic
DNEL	Dermal	40 mg/kg	Workers	Systemic
DNEL	Dermal	8 mg/kg	Consumers	Systemic
DNEL	Ingestion	8 mg/kg	Consumers	Systemic
DNEL	Inhalation	260 mg/kg	Workers	Systemic
DNEL	Inhalation	260 mg/kg	Workers	Local
PNEC	Inhalation	260 mg/kg	Workers	Systemic
DNEL	Inhalation	260 mg/kg	Workers	Local
DNEL	Inhalation	50 mg/kg	Consumers	Systemic
DNEL	Inhalation	50 mg/kg	Consumers	Local
DNEL	Inhalation	50 mg/kg	Consumers	Systemic
DNEL	Inhalation	50 mg/kg	Consumers	Local
PNEC	Soil	23.5 mg/kg	-	-
PNEC	Marine water	15.4 mg/l	-	-
PNEC	Fresh water	154 mg/l	-	-
PNEC	Fresh water sediments	570.4 mg/kg	-	-
PNEC	Onsite sewage treatment plant	100 mg/kg	-	-

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## 8.2. Exposure controls

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

**Respiratory protection:** Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type AXBEK (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:** Full contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm

Break through time: 480 min Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm

Break through time: 30 min 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. Safety glasses. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin 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.

**Environmental:** Do not let product enter drains. Prevent from entering in public sewers or the immediate environment.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**State:** Liquid

**Colour:** Colourless

**Odour:** Pungent

**Boiling point/range°C:** 64.7 °C

**Flammability limits %: lower:** 6

**Flash point°C:** 9.7 °C - closed cup

**Autoflammability°C:** 455.0 °C at 1,013hPa

**Relative density:** 0.791 g/mL at 25 °C

**Melting point/range°C:** -98 °C

**upper:** 36

**Part.coeff. n-octanol/water:** log Pow: -0.77

**Vapour pressure:** 130.3 hPa at 20.0 °C

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## 9.2. Other information

Other information: Not applicable.

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: No data available.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: No data available.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Flames. Sources of ignition.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Acid chlorides, Acid anhydrides, Oxidizing agents, Alkali metals, Reducing agents, Acids

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide.

## Section 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Toxicity values:

Route	Species	Test	Value	Units
IVN	RAT	LD50	2131	mg/kg
ORL	MUS	LD50	7300	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	5628	mg/kg

#### Relevant hazards for substance:

Hazard	Route	Basis
Acute toxicity (ac. tox. 3)	INH DRM ING	Based on test data
STOT-single exposure	-	Based on test data

## Symptoms / routes of exposure

**Skin contact:** There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness.

**Ingestion:** No data available.

**Inhalation:** No data available.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** No data available.

**Other information:** Not applicable.

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## Section 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values:

Species	Test	Value	Units
FISH	96H LC50	15400	mg/l
DAPHNIA	48H EC50	>10000	mg/l
ALGAE	96H ErC50	22000	mg/l

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: Readily biodegradable.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: Will not adsorb on soil.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT identification: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: No data available.

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Disposal operations:** Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the Directive on waste 2008/98/EC as well as other national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste.  
Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

**Recovery operations:** Not applicable.

**Disposal of packaging:** Dispose of as unused product.

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

## Section 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

UN number: UN1230

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Shipping name: METHANOL

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## 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Transport class: 3 (6.1)

## 14.4. Packing group

Packing group: II

## 14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous: No

Marine pollutant: No

## 14.6. Special precautions for user

Special precautions: No special precautions.

Tunnel code: D/E

Transport category: 2

## Section 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Specific regulations: This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

### 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

## Section 16: Other information

### Other information

Phrases used in s.2 and 3: H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H301: Toxic if swallowed.

H311: Toxic in contact with skin.

H331: Toxic if inhaled.

H370: Causes damage to organs <or state all organs affected, if known> <state route of exposure if it is conclusively proven that no other routes of exposure cause the hazard>.

R11: Highly flammable.

R23/24/25: Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R39/23/24/25: Toxic: danger of very serious irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

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