

• SAFETY DATA SHEET

Version 7.2
Revision Date 12/24/2025
Print Date 12/25/2025

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Sodium ethoxide solution

Product Number : 230553
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
3050 SPRUCE ST
ST. LOUIS MO 63103
UNITED STATES

Telephone : +1 314 771-5765
Fax : +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-
527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24
Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Hazards for the product as supplied

Flammable liquids : Category 2

Self-heating substances and mixtures : Category 1

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 4

Skin corrosion : Sub-category 1A

Serious eye damage : Category 1

Sigma-Aldrich - 230553

Page 1 of 28

Carcinogenicity (Inhalation)	: Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	: Category 2 (Eyes, Central nervous system)
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard	: Category 3
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard	: Category 3

Other hazards

Reacts violently with water.
Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms	:	   
-------------------	---	--

Signal word	: Danger
-------------	----------

Hazard statements	: H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour. H251 Self-heating: may catch fire. H302 Harmful if swallowed. H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. H351 Suspected of causing cancer if inhaled. H371 May cause damage to organs (Eyes, Central nervous system). H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
-------------------	---

Supplemental Hazard Statements	: Corrosive to the respiratory tract.
-----------------------------------	---------------------------------------

Precautionary statements	: Prevention: P201 Obtain special instructions before use. P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. P233 Keep container tightly closed. P235 Keep cool. P240 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment. P242 Use non-sparking tools. P243 Take action to prevent static discharges.
--------------------------	---

P260 Do not breathe mist or vapours.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P308 + P311 IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

Storage:

P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405 Store locked up.
P407 Maintain air gap between stacks or pallets.
P410 Protect from sunlight.
P420 Store separately.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture
CAS-No. : Not Assigned

Components

Chemical name	CAS No./Unique ID	Concentration (% w/w)	Trade secret
ethanol	64-17-5*	$\geq 65 - \leq 85$	TSC
sodium ethylate	141-52-6*	$\geq 10 - \leq 30$	TSC
Methanol	67-56-1*	$\geq 1 - \leq 5$	TSC
n-heptane	142-82-5*	$\geq 0.5 - \leq 1.5$	TSC
4-methylpentan-2-one	108-10-1*	$\geq 0.5 - \leq 1.5$	TSC

* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.

TSC- the actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice	: First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
If inhaled	: After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.
In case of skin contact	: In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.
In case of eye contact	: After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.
If swallowed	: After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.
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
Protection of first-aiders	: For personal protection see section 8.
Notes to physician	: No data available

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Water
Foam

Specific hazards during fire fighting : Combustible.

Pay attention to flashback.

Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

May not get in touch with: Water

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.

Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides

Sodium oxides

Specific extinguishing methods : No data available

Further information : Remove container from danger zone and cool with water.
Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet.
Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	: Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapours, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. Advice for emergency responders: For personal protection see section 8.
Environmental precautions	: Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	: Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

For precautions see section 2.2.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion	: Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
Advice on safe handling	: Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols. Keep workplace dry. Do not allow product to come into contact with water.
Further information on storage conditions	: Tightly closed. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
Materials to avoid	: Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.
Storage class	: 4.2, Pyrophoric and self-heating hazardous materials
Recommended storage temperature	: Recommended storage temperature see product label.
Packaging material	: Suitable material: Amber Glass Bottle/Jar

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
ethanol	64-17-5	TWA	1,000 ppm 1,900 mg/m ³	OSHA Z-1
		STEL	1,000 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	1,000 ppm 1,900 mg/m ³	NIOSH REL
Methanol	67-56-1	TWA	200 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	250 ppm	ACGIH
		ST	250 ppm 325 mg/m ³	NIOSH REL
		TWA	200 ppm 260 mg/m ³	NIOSH REL
		TWA	200 ppm 260 mg/m ³	OSHA Z-1
n-heptane	142-82-5	TWA	85 ppm 350 mg/m ³	NIOSH REL
		C	440 ppm 1,800 mg/m ³	NIOSH REL
		TWA	500 ppm 2,000 mg/m ³	OSHA Z-1
		TWA	200 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	400 ppm	ACGIH
4-methylpentan-2-one	108-10-1	STEL	75 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	50 ppm 205 mg/m ³	OSHA P0
		STEL	75 ppm 300 mg/m ³	OSHA P0
		TWA	100 ppm 410 mg/m ³	OSHA Z-1
		TWA	20 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	50 ppm 205 mg/m ³	NIOSH REL
		ST	75 ppm 300 mg/m ³	NIOSH REL

Biological occupational exposure limits

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Biological specimen	Sampling time	Permissible concentration	Basis
Methanol	67-56-1	Methanol	Urine	End of shift (As soon as)	15 mg/l	ACGIH BEI

				possible after exposur e ceases)		
4-methylpentan-2-one	108-10-1	methyl isobutyl ketone	Urine	End of shift (As soon as possible after exposur e ceases)	1 mg/l	ACGIH BEI

Engineering measures : No data available

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: : Filter type ABEK

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Hand protection

Material : butyl-rubber
Break through time : 480 min
Glove thickness : 0.3 mm
Protective index : Full contact
Manufacturer : Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

Material : Nitrile rubber
Break through time : 30 min
Glove thickness : 0.2 mm
Protective index : Splash contact
Manufacturer : Dermatrill® P (KCL 743 / Aldrich Z677388, Size M)

Manufacturer : data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone

Sigma-Aldrich - 230553

Page 8 of 28

The life science business of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany operates as MilliporeSigma in the US and Canada

**MILLIPORE
SIGMA**

Remarks	: 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. 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.
Eye protection	: Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles
Skin and body protection	: Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.
Hygiene measures	: Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	: viscous liquid
Color	: colourless, to, dark yellow dark brown
Odor	: No data available
Odor Threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Boiling point/boiling range	: 196 °F / 91 °C (1,013 hPa)
Flash point	: 48 °F / 9 °C

Method: closed cup

Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Flammability (liquids)	: No data available
Burning rate	: No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 0.868 g/cm ³
Water solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	: No data available
Autoignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Flow time	: No data available
Explosive properties	: Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	: none
Particle characteristics	

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

Sigma-Aldrich - 230553

Page 10 of 28

The life science business of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany
operates as MilliporeSigma in the US and Canada

MILLIPORE
SIGMA

Self-heating: may catch fire.

Chemical stability : sensitive to moisture

Possibility of hazardous reactions : No data available

Conditions to avoid : Warming.

Moisture.

Incompatible materials : Water
Strong bases
Acids
Oxidizing agents
Alkali metals
Strong oxidizing agents
Ammonia
Acid chlorides
Acid anhydrides
Reducing agents
Peroxides
acids
Chlorinated solvents

Hazardous decomposition products : In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Mixture

Acute toxicity

Oral: No data available

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 1,341 mg/kg
(Calculation method)

Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the oesophagus and the stomach.

Inhalation: No data available

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 78.48 mg/l - vapour (Calculation method)

Symptoms: Possible symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages: damage of respiratory tract

Dermal: No data available

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - > 5,000 mg/kg
(Calculation method)

Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Sigma-Aldrich - 230553

Page 11 of 28

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: Mixture causes serious eye damage.
Risk of blindness!

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (4-methylpentan-2-one)

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

11.2 Additional Information

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea
Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

Components**ethanol****Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 10,470 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 124.7 mg/l - vapour
(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 24 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes serious eye irritation.

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximisation Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Methanol

Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: mouse lymphoma cells

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 478

Species: Mouse - male

Result: Positive results were obtained in some in vivo tests.

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Aspiration hazard

No data available

sodium ethylate

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 598 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Remarks: (ECHA)

Inhalation: Corrosive to respiratory system.

Inhalation: Corrosive to respiratory system. (ECHA)

Dermal: No data available

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Causes severe burns. - 3 min

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.
(ECHA)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Inhalation - Corrosive to the respiratory tract. - Respiratory system
Acute inhalation toxicity - Respiratory system

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Methanol

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 100.1 mg/kg

(Expert judgement)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 3.1 mg/l - vapour

(Expert judgement)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Symptoms: Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract.

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 300.1 mg/kg

(Expert judgement)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation

Remarks: (ECHA)

Remarks: Drying-out effect resulting in rough and chapped skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

Remarks: (ECHA)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Sensitisation test: - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Species: Mouse - male and female - Bone marrow

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments.

Reproductive toxicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Causes damage to organs. - Eyes, Central nervous system

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Acute oral toxicity - Nausea, Vomiting

Acute inhalation toxicity - Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

n-heptane

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 5,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: isooctane

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 29.29 mg/l - vapour

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: isooctane

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Irritating to skin. - 24 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: isooctane

Remarks: Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation and dermatitis, due to degreasing properties of the product.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: isooctane

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximisation Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Remarks: **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Test system: rat hepatocytes

Result: negative

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.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Aspiration hazard, Aspiration may cause pulmonary oedema and pneumonitis.

4-methylpentan-2-one

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 2,080 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male - 4 h - 11.6 mg/l - vapour

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: slight irritation - 72 h

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximisation Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Test system: rat hepatocytes

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: mouse lymphoma cells

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Species: Mouse - male and female - Bone marrow

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

Suspected of causing cancer if inhaled.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

May cause drowsiness or dizziness. - Respiratory Tract

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Aspiration hazard

No data available

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Components:

ethanol:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)):
15,300 mg/l
End point: mortality
Exposure time: 96 h

Sigma-Aldrich - 230553

Page 17 of 28

Test Type: flow-through test
Analytical monitoring: yes
Method: US-EPA

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : LC50 (Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea)): 5,012 mg/l
End point: mortality
Exposure time: 48 h
Test Type: static test
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (Chlorella vulgaris (Fresh water algae)): 275 mg/l
Exposure time: 72 h
Test Type: static test
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Danio rerio (zebra fish)): 250 mg/l
Exposure time: 120 h
Test Type: semi-static test
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 9.6 mg/l
End point: reproduction rate
Exposure time: 9 d
Test Type: semi-static test
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to microorganisms : IC50 (activated sludge): > 1,000 mg/l
Exposure time: 3 h
Test Type: static test
Analytical monitoring: yes
Method: OECD Test Guideline 209
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Methanol

sodium ethylate:

Toxicity to fish : Remarks: No data available

Methanol:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill)): 15,400.0 mg/l
End point: mortality
Exposure time: 96 h
Test Type: flow-through test
Analytical monitoring: yes
Method: US-EPA

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 18,260 mg/l
End point: Immobilization
Exposure time: 96 h
Test Type: semi-static test

Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

- Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae)): ca. 22,000.0 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Test Type: static test
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
- Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (*Oryzias latipes* (Orange-red killifish)): 7,900 mg/l
Exposure time: 200 h
Remarks: (External MSDS)
- Toxicity to microorganisms : IC50 (activated sludge): > 1,000 mg/l
Exposure time: 3 h
Test Type: static test
Analytical monitoring: yes
Method: OECD Test Guideline 209

n-heptane:

- Toxicity to fish : LL50 (*Rainbow darter* (*Etheostoma caeruleum*)): > 13.4 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203
Remarks: (ECHA)
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (*Daphnia magna* (Water flea)): 0.23 mg/l
Exposure time: 21 d
Test Type: static test
Analytical monitoring: yes
GLP: yes
Remarks: (ECHA)
(in analogy to similar products)
- Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : EL50 (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae)): 29 mg/l
End point: Growth inhibition
Exposure time: 72 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
GLP: yes
Remarks: (ECHA)
- NOELR (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae)): 6.3 mg/l
End point: Growth inhibition
Exposure time: 72 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
GLP: yes
Remarks: (ECHA)

M-Factor (Acute aquatic : 1

Sigma-Aldrich - 230553

Page 19 of 28

toxicity)

M-Factor (Chronic aquatic : 1
toxicity)

Ecotoxicology Assessment

Acute aquatic toxicity : Very toxic to aquatic life.

Chronic aquatic toxicity : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

4-methylpentan-2-one:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Danio rerio (zebra fish)): > 179 mg/l
End point: mortality
Exposure time: 96 h
Test Type: static test
Analytical monitoring: yes
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203
GLP: yes

Toxicity to daphnia and : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 200 mg/l
other aquatic
invertebrates
End point: Immobilization
Exposure time: 48 h
Test Type: static test
Analytical monitoring: yes
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
GLP: yes

Toxicity to daphnia and : NOEC (Daphnia (water flea)): 30 - 78 mg/l
other aquatic
invertebrates (Chronic
toxicity)
End point: reproduction rate
Exposure time: 21 d
Test Type: semi-static test
Analytical monitoring: yes
Method: OECD Test Guideline 211

Persistence and degradability

Components:

ethanol:

Biodegradability : aerobic
Inoculum: activated sludge, non-adapted
Result: Readily biodegradable.
Biodegradation: ca. 95 %
Exposure time: 15 d
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301E

Biochemical Oxygen : 930 - 1,670 mg/g
Demand (BOD)
Incubation time: 5 d
Remarks: (Lit.)

ThOD : 2,100 mg/g

Sigma-Aldrich - 230553

Page 20 of 28

Remarks: (Lit.)

sodium ethylate:

Biodegradability : Remarks: No data available

Methanol:

Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.
Biodegradation: 99 %
Exposure time: 30 d
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301D

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) : 600 - 1,120 mg/g
Incubation time: 5 d
Remarks: (IUCLID)

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) : 1,420 mg/g
Remarks: (IUCLID)

ThOD : 1,500 mg/g
Remarks: (Lit.)

BOD/ThOD : 76 %
Remarks: Closed Bottle test
(IUCLID)

Stability in water : Hydrolysis: 83 - 91 % at 19 °C(72 h)
Remarks: Hydrolyses on contact with water.
Hydrolyses readily.

Degradation half life: 2.2 yr
Remarks: reaction with hydroxyl radicals
(IUCLID)

Photodegradation : Degradation (direct photolysis): 50 % Degradation
half life: 17.2 d

n-heptane:

Biodegradability : aerobic
Concentration: 3.3 mg/l
Result: Readily biodegradable.
Biodegradation: 70 %
Exposure time: 10 d
Remarks: (ECHA)

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) : 1,920 mg/g
Incubation time: 5 d
Remarks: (IUCLID)

ThOD : 3,500 mg/g
Remarks: (Lit.)

Sigma-Aldrich - 230553

Page 21 of 28

BOD/ThOD : 55 %
Remarks: (Lit.)

4-methylpentan-2-one:

Biodegradability : aerobic
Inoculum: activated sludge
Concentration: 102 mg/l
Result: Readily biodegradable.
Biodegradation: 83 %
Exposure time: 28 d
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301F
GLP: yes

ThOD : 2,720 mg/g
Remarks: (Lit.)

Bioaccumulative potential

Components:

ethanol:

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Due to the distribution coefficient n-octanol/water, accumulation in organisms is not expected.

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -0.35 (75 °F / 24 °C)
pH: 7.4
Method: OECD Test Guideline 107
Remarks: Bioaccumulation is not expected.

sodium ethylate:

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No data available

Methanol:

Bioaccumulation : Species: Cyprinus carpio (Carp)
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 1.0
Exposure time: 72 d
Temperature: 68 °F / 20 °C
Concentration: 5 mg/l

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -0.77 (77 °F / 25 °C)
Method: (experimental)
Remarks: (HSDB)
Bioaccumulation is not expected.

n-heptane:

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Indication of bioaccumulation.

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: > 3
Remarks: Bioaccumulation is not expected.

4-methylpentan-2-one:

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 1.9
pH: 6.7
Method: OECD Test Guideline 117
Remarks: Bioaccumulation is not expected.

Mobility in soil

Components:

sodium ethylate:

Stability in soil : Remarks: No data available

Methanol:

Stability in soil : Remarks: Will not adsorb on soil.

Other adverse effects

Product:

Ozone-Depletion Potential : Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances
Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

Components:

ethanol:

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.

sodium ethylate:

Additional ecological information : No data available

Methanol:

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : Not persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic (PBT).

Additional ecological information : Avoid release to the environment.

n-heptane:

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.

Additional ecological information : Do not empty into drains.
Avoid release to the environment.

4-methylpentan-2-one:

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**International Regulations****IATA-DGR**

UN/ID No. : UN 3274
Proper shipping name : Alcoholates solution, n.o.s.
(sodium ethylate, ethanol)
Class : 3
Subsidiary risk : 8
Packing group : II
Labels : Class 3 - Flammable liquids, Class 8 - Corrosive substances
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 363
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 352

IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 3274
Proper shipping name : ALCOHOLATES SOLUTION, N.O.S.
(sodium ethylate, ethanol)
Class : 3
Subsidiary risk : 8
Packing group : II
Labels : 3 (8)
EmS Code : F-E, S-C
Marine pollutant : no

Sigma-Aldrich - 230553

Page 24 of 28

Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

National Regulations

49 CFR Road

UN/ID/NA number : UN 3274
Proper shipping name : Alcoholates solution, n.o.s.
(sodium ethylate, ethanol)
Class : 3
Subsidiary risk : 8
Packing group : II
Labels : Class 3 - Flammable liquids, Class 8 - Corrosive
substances
ERG Code : 132
Marine pollutant : no

Poison Inhalation Hazard : No

Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CERCLA Reportable Quantity

Listed substances in the product are at low enough levels to not be expected to exceed the RQ

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Fire Hazard
Acute Health Hazard
Chronic Health Hazard

SARA 313 : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

Methanol	67-56-1	>= 1 - < 5 %
4-methylpentan-2-one	108-10-1	>= 0.1 - < 1 %

Clean Air Act

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

The following chemical(s) are listed as HAP under the U.S. Clean Air Act, Section 112 (40 CFR 61):

Methanol	67-56-1	$\geq 1 - < 5 \%$
----------	---------	-------------------

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

The following chemical(s) are listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM I Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489):

ethanol	64-17-5	$\geq 70 - < 90 \%$
Methanol	67-56-1	$\geq 1 - < 5 \%$

Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

This product does not contain any priority pollutants related to the U.S. Clean Water Act

US State Regulations

Massachusetts Right To Know

ethanol	64-17-5
Methanol	67-56-1

Pennsylvania Right To Know

ethanol	64-17-5
Methanol	67-56-1
ethyl acetate	141-78-6
4-methylpentan-2-one	108-10-1

Maine Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

Vermont Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

Washington Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

California Prop. 65

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including 4-methylpentan-2-one, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer, and

Methanol, 4-methylpentan-2-one, which is/are known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

TSCA list

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH	: USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
ACGIH BEI	: ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
NIOSH REL	: USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
OSHA P0	: USA. Table Z-1-A Limits for Air Contaminants (1989 vacated values)
OSHA Z-1	: USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
ACGIH / TWA	: 8-hour, time-weighted average
ACGIH / STEL	: Short-term exposure limit
NIOSH REL / TWA	: Time-weighted average concentration for up to a 10-hour workday during a 40-hour workweek
NIOSH REL / ST	: STEL - 15-minute TWA exposure that should not be exceeded at any time during a workday
NIOSH REL / C	: Ceiling value not be exceeded at any time.
OSHA P0 / TWA	: 8-hour time weighted average
OSHA P0 / STEL	: Short-term exposure limit
OSHA Z-1 / TWA	: 8-hour time weighted average

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent,

Sigma-Aldrich - 230553

Page 27 of 28

Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

Copyright 2025 Sigma-Aldrich Co. LLC. License granted to make unlimited paper copies for internal use only.

Revision Date : 12/24/2025

The branding on the header and/or footer of this document may temporarily not visually match the product purchased as we transition our branding. However, all of the information in the document regarding the product remains unchanged and matches the product ordered. For further information please contact mlsbranding@sial.com.

US / EN