

# • SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Microcystin-RR solution

Product Number : 33577  
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

### 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  
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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

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

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## 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

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 3

Acute toxicity (Inhalation) : Category 3  
Acute toxicity (Dermal) : Category 3  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure : Category 1 (Eyes)

**Other hazards**

None known.

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms : 

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
H301 + H311 + H331 Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.  
H370 Causes damage to organs (Eyes).

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
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.  
P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ 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.

**Response:**

P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Rinse mouth.  
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.  
P304 + P340 + P311 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a

POISON CENTER/ doctor.  
P307 + P311 IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.  
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

**Storage:**

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

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

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**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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

**Components**

Chemical name	CAS No./Unique ID	Concentration (% w/w)	Trade secret
Methanol	67-56-1*	>= 90 - <= 100	-

\* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.  
Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

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**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. Call in ophthalmologist.

	Remove contact lenses.
If swallowed	: After swallowing: fresh air. Make victim drink ethanol (e.g. 1 drinking glass of a 40% alcoholic beverage). Call a doctor immediately (mention methanol ingestion). Only in exceptional cases, if no medical care is available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in fully conscious persons) and make victim drink ethanol again (approx. 0.3 ml of a 40% alcoholic beverage/kg body weight/hour).
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

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## SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Unsuitable extinguishing media	: For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.
Specific hazards during fire fighting	: Pay attention to flashback.  Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.  Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.
Hazardous combustion products	: Carbon oxides
Specific extinguishing methods	: No data available
Further information	: Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.
Special protective equipment for fire-	: Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe

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distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

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## 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.

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## 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.
Further information on storage conditions	: Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorised persons.
Storage class	: 3, Flammable liquids
Recommended storage temperature	: -4 °F / -20 °C

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Methanol	67-56-1	TWA	200 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	250 ppm	ACGIH
		ST	250 ppm 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		TWA	200 ppm 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		TWA	200 ppm 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1

### 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 possible after exposure ceases)	15 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 : 0.4 mm  
Protective index : Splash contact  
Manufacturer : Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

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

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).  
Safety glasses

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.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : liquid

Color : No data available

Odor	:	No data available
Odor Threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	No data available
Melting point	:	No data available
Boiling point/boiling range	:	147 - 149 °F / 64 - 65 °C (1,013 hPa)
Flash point	:	52 °F / 11 °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
Self-ignition	:	725 °F / 385 °C
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	Upper flammability limit 36 %(V)
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	Lower flammability limit 6 %(V)
Vapor pressure	:	No data available
Relative vapour density	:	No data available
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	No data available
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

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Flow time : No data available  
Explosive properties : No data available  
Oxidizing properties : No data available  
Molecular weight : 1,038.20 g/mol  
Particle characteristics  
Particle size : No data available

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.  
Chemical stability : The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .  
Possibility of hazardous reactions : No data available  
Conditions to avoid : Warming.  
Incompatible materials : Acid chlorides  
Acid anhydrides  
Oxidizing agents  
Alkali metals  
Reducing agents  
Acids  
Hazardous decomposition products : In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Oral: No data available

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 100.2 mg/kg  
(Calculation method)

Inhalation: No data available

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 3.1 mg/l - vapour(Calculation method)

Dermal: No data available

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 300.4 mg/kg  
(Calculation method)  
No data available

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**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Remarks: No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Remarks: No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

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

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Remarks: No data available

Mixture causes damage to organs. - Eyes

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

Methyl alcohol may be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed.

Effects due to ingestion may include:, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, metabolic acidosis, Coma, Seizures.

Symptoms may be delayed., Damage of the:, Liver, Kidney

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity****Product:**

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Toxicity to fish : Remarks: No data available

**Components:**

**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

**Persistence and degradability**

**Product:**

Biodegradability : Remarks: No data available

**Components:**

**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

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

#### **Product:**

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No data available

#### **Components:**

##### **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.

### **Mobility in soil**

#### **Product:**

Stability in soil : Remarks: No data available

#### **Components:**

##### **Methanol:**

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

## Other adverse effects

### Components:

#### **Methanol:**

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

Additional ecological information : Avoid release to the environment.

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## 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.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### **International Regulations**

#### **IATA-DGR**

UN/ID No. : UN 1230  
Proper shipping name : Methanol solution  
Class : 3  
Subsidiary risk : 6.1  
Packing group : II  
Labels : Class 3 - Flammable liquids, Division 6.1 - Toxic substances  
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 364  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 352

#### **IMDG-Code**

UN number : UN 1230  
Proper shipping name : METHANOL SOLUTION  
Class : 3  
Subsidiary risk : 6.1  
Packing group : II  
Labels : 3 (6.1)  
EmS Code : F-E, S-D  
Marine pollutant : no

### **Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### **National Regulations**



### **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

### **New Jersey Right To Know**

Methanol

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### **California Prop. 65**

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Methanol, 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](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

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

US TSCA : Product contains substance(s) not listed on 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.

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## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Relevant changes since previous version**

1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### **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 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  
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, 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

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