

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Methyl acrylate

Product Number : 76778  
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich  
Index-No. : 607-034-00-0  
CAS-No. : 96-33-3

**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**

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527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24  
Hours/day; 7 Days/week

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312

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Skin irritation (Category 2), H315  
 Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319  
 Skin sensitization (Category 1), H317  
 Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335  
 Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H401  
 Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H412

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H302 + H312	Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H401	Toxic to aquatic life.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

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.
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.
P272	Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. 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.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P333 + P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

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

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Lachrymator.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Formula	: C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Molecular weight	: 86.09 g/mol
CAS-No.	: 96-33-3
EC-No.	: 202-500-6
Index-No.	: 607-034-00-0

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>methyl acrylate</b>		
	Flam. Liq. 2; Acute Tox. 4; Acute Tox. 3; Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2A; Skin Sens. 1; STOT SE 3; Aquatic Acute 2; Aquatic Chronic 3; H225, H302, H331, H312, H315, H319, H317, H335, H401, H412	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material 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. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

**If swallowed**

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

**4.2 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

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Foam Dry powder

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides

Combustible.

Pay attention to flashback.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

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

Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

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

**5.4 Further information**

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, 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.

For personal protection see section 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

### 6.3 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.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

#### Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

#### Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

#### 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 authorized persons.

Light sensitive. Store under inert gas.

#### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
methyl acrylate	96-33-3	TWA	2 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Dermal Sensitization Not classifiable as a human carcinogen Danger of cutaneous absorption		

		TWA	10 ppm 35 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		Potential for dermal absorption		
		TWA	10 ppm 35 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		Skin designation		
		PEL	10 ppm 35 mg/m3	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		Skin		

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

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

#### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 898)

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm

Break through time: 30 min

Material tested: Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

#### Body Protection

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

#### Respiratory protection

Recommended Filter type: Filter A (acc. to DIN 3181) for vapours of organic compounds

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. 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.

#### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

a) Appearance	Form: clear, liquid Color: colorless
b) Odor	pungent
c) Odor Threshold	No data available
d) pH	at 20 °C (68 °F) neutral
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -75 °C (-103 °F) - lit.
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	80 °C 176 °F - lit.
g) Flash point	-2.8 °C (27.0 °F) - closed cup
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 25 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 2.8 %(V)
k) Vapor pressure	90 hPa at 20.2 °C (68.4 °F) 150 hPa at 30.8 °C (87.4 °F)
l) Vapor density	2.97 - (Air = 1.0)
m) Density	0.956 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.
Relative density	0.9520 °C
n) Water solubility	ca.60 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 0.74 at 25 °C (77 °F) - Bioaccumulation is not expected.
p) Autoignition temperature	468 °C (874 °F) at 1,013.25 hPa
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available

- r) Viscosity 10 mm<sup>2</sup>/s at 23 °C (73 °F) -
- s) Explosive properties No data available
- t) Oxidizing properties none

## 9.2 Other safety information

- Surface tension 24.2 mN/m at 20 °C (68 °F)
- Relative vapor density 2.97 - (Air = 1.0)

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .  
Contains the following stabilizer(s):  
hydroquinone monomethyl ether (0.0015 %)

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:  
Peroxides  
Strong oxidizing agents  
Strong acids  
strong alkalis  
Activated charcoal

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat. May polymerize on exposure to light.  
Warming.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

### 10.6 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

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 768 mg/kg  
(Calculation method)  
LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 768 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Symptoms: Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

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Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 3 mg/l - vapor(Calculation method)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 6.5 mg/l - vapor

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

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

Inhalation: Irritating to respiratory system.

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 1,250 mg/kg

(Calculation method)

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 1,250 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

No data available

### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: irritating - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Eye irritation

Remarks: (IUCLID)

### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: positive

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Ames test

Result: Not mutagenic in Ames Test.

Remarks: (IUCLID)

Test Type: Micronucleus test

Species: Mouse

Cell type: Bone marrow

Application Route: inhalation (vapor)

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

### **Carcinogenicity**

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

IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (methyl acrylate)

NTP: No ingredient 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**

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 90 d - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 5 mg/kg - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) - 20 mg/kg

Remarks: Subchronic toxicity

RTECS: AT2800000

Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, prolonged or repeated exposure can cause:, Lung irritation

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

Possible symptoms:

After absorption:

CNS disorders

Headache

Vomiting

somnolence

Damage to:

Liver

Lungs

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish	flow-through test LC50 - <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> (rainbow trout) - 3.4 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)
	flow-through test LC50 - <i>Cyprinodon variegatus</i> (sheepshead minnow) - 1.1 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic	flow-through test EC50 - <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) - 2.6 mg/l - 48 h

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invertebrates	(OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 3.55 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test EC10 - activated sludge - > 100 mg/l - 72 h Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity)	semi-static test NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.46 mg/l - 21 d (OECD Test Guideline 211) Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: n-butyl acrylate  flow-through test NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.19 mg/l - 21 d (US-EPA) Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ethyl acrylate  flow-through test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.5 mg/l - 21 d (US-EPA) Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ethyl acrylate

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d  
Result: 90 - 100 % - Readily biodegradable.  
(OECD Test Guideline 310)

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

## 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

## 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

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

#### DOT (US)

UN number: 1919    Class: 3    Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Methyl acrylate, stabilized  
Reportable Quantity (RQ):  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

#### IMDG

UN number: 1919    Class: 3    Packing group: II    EMS-No: F-E, S-D  
Proper shipping name: METHYL ACRYLATE, STABILIZED

#### IATA

UN number: 1919    Class: 3    Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Methyl acrylate, stabilized

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### SARA 302 Components

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

#### SARA 313 Components

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

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#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

#### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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methyl acrylate	96-33-3	2007-07-01

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
methyl acrylate	96-33-3	2007-07-01

**California Prop. 65 Components**

, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.methyl acrylate](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.methyl%20acrylate)

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**SECTION 16: Other information****Further information**

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](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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