SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers
- Product name: Azobenzene solution
- Product Number: 47959
- Brand: Supelco

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
- Emergency Phone #: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 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 3), H301
- Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331
- Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3), H311
- Carcinogenicity (Category 1B), H350
- Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 1), Eyes, Central nervous system, H370
- Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H402
- 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 statement(s):
- H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
- H301 + H311 + H331: Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
- H350: May cause cancer.
- H370: Causes damage to organs (Eyes, Central nervous system).
- H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s):
- P201: Obtain special instructions before use.
- P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- 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/ 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.
- P273: Avoid release to the environment.
- P280: Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
- 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.
- 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 - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

| Formula | C_{12}H_{10}N_{2} |
| Molecular weight | 182.22 g/mol |

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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. 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).

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
SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media**
- Water
- Foam
- Carbon dioxide (CO2)
- 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.

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.

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.

Storage stability
Recommended storage temperature
2 - 8 °C

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

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

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### Biological occupational exposure limits

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<td>15 mg/l</td>
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<td>ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)</td>
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**Remarks**
End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)

### 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**
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.

- **Full contact**
  - Material: butyl-rubber
  - Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm
  - Break through time: 480 min
  - Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

- **Splash contact**
  - Material: Nitrile rubber
  - Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm
  - Break through time: 30 min
  - Material tested: Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

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

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC 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.

**Body Protection**
Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

**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.

**Control of environmental exposure**
Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

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s) Explosive properties   Not classified as explosive.

t) Oxidizing properties   none

9.2 **Other safety information**
No data available

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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).

10.3 **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
No data available

10.4 **Conditions to avoid**
Warming.

10.5 **Incompatible materials**
Acids, Oxidizing agents, Alkali metals, Strong oxidizing agents, Acid chlorides, Acid anhydrides, Reducing agents

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**

**Mixture**

**Acute toxicity**
Oral: No data available
Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 100.1 mg/kg
(Calculation method)

Inhalation: No data available
Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 3.1 mg/l - vapor(Calculation method)

Dermal: No data available
Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 300.1 mg/kg
(Calculation method)

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
No data available

**Carcinogenicity**
Possible carcinogen.

**IARC:** No ingredient 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 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**
Mixture causes damage to organs. - Eyes, Central nervous system

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
No data available

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

### 11.2 Additional Information

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence**

**Components**

**Methanol**

**Acute toxicity**
Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 100.1 mg/kg
(Expert judgment)
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 - vapor
(Expert judgment)
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 judgment)
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

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**Azobenzene**

**Acute toxicity**
LD50 Oral - Rat - 1,000 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation - 4 h - 1.5 mg/l - dust/mist
Remarks: No data available
Dermal: No data available
No data available

**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**
Laboratory experiments have shown mutagenic effects.
In vitro tests showed mutagenic effects

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

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

12.1 **Toxicity**
- **Mixture**
  No data available

12.2 **Persistence and degradability**
No data available

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

**Components**

**Methanol**
Toxicity to fish - flow-through test LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 15,400.0 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

- Semi-static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 18,260 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae

- Static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - ca. 22,000.0 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria

- Static test IC50 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)

- NOEC - Oryzias latipes (Orange-red killifish) - 7,900 mg/l - 200 h

Remarks: (External MSDS)

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- Toxicity to fish
  - LC50 - Oryzias latipes - 0.5 mg/l - 48.0 h

- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
  - EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 5.00 mg/l - 24 h

  Immobilization EC50 - Daphnia - 0.13 mg/l - 24 h

- Toxicity to algae
  - EC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 1.70 - 2.50 mg/l - 48 h

### 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. See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

**DOT (US)**

- UN number: 1230
- Class: 3
- Packing group: II
- Proper shipping name: MethanolSOLUTION

- Reportable Quantity (RQ): 5000 lbs
- Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**

- UN number: 1230
- Class: 3 (6.1)
- Packing group: II
- EMS-No: F-E, S-D
- Proper shipping name: METHANOLSOLUTION
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
Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components
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, 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.Methanol

SECTION 16: Other information

Further information
The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. 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
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