



# Fisher Scientific

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## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name**

**Methanol**

**Cat No.**

A408-1; A408-4; A408-4LC; A411-4; A411-20; A412-1; A412-4; A412-4LC; A412-20; A412-200; A412-200LC; A412-500; A412CU-1300; A412FB-19; A412FB-50; 412FB-115; A412FB-200; A412P-4; A412POP-19; A412POPB-200; 412RB-50; A412RB-115; A412RB-200; A412RS-19; A412RS-28; 412RS-50; 412RS-115; A412RS-200; A412SK-4; A412SS-115; A413-4; A413-20; 413-200; A413-500; A433F-1GAL; A433P-4; A433S-4; A433S-20; A433S-200; A434-20; A450-4; A452-1; A452-4; A452-4LC; A452N-119; A452N-219; A452POP-50; 452POP-200; A452RS-19; A452RS-28; A452RS-50; 452RS-115; A452RS-200; A452SK-1; A452SK-4; A452SS-19; A452SS-28; 452SS-50; A452SS-200; A453-1; A453-1LC; A453-500; A454-1; A454-4; A454-4LC; A454RS-28; A454RS-115; A454RS-200; A454SK-4; A454SS-28; A454SS-200; A455-1; A456-1; A456-4; A456-212; A456-500; A457-4; A935-4; A935RB-200; A947-4; A947POP-200; A947RS-28; A947RS-115; A947RS-200; A947SS-28; A947SS-50; A947SS-115; A947SS-200; BP1105-1; BP1105-4; BP1105SS-19; BP1105SS-28; OPTIMAKIT; SC95-1; SW2-1; TIA947-4; TIA947P-200L

**Synonyms**

Methyl alcohol; (Spectranalyzed; Laboratory; Certified ACS; NF; Histological; Pesticide; HPLC; OPTIMA; LC/MS; GC Resolv; Electronic; Low Water; Peroxide-Free/Sequencing)

**Recommended Use**

Laboratory chemicals

**Company**

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One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
Tel: (201) 796-7100

**Emergency Telephone Number**

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 703-527-3887

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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### DANGER!

#### Emergency Overview

Flammable liquid and vapor. Poison, may be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed. Cannot be made non-poisonous. Vapor harmful. Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Irritating to eyes and skin. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Toxic: danger of very serious irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

**Appearance** Colorless

**Physical State** Liquid

**odor** Alcohol-like

#### Target Organs

Gastrointestinal tract (GI), Central nervous system (CNS), Eyes, Respiratory system, Skin, Optic nerve, Liver, Kidney, spleen, Blood

#### Potential Health Effects

##### Acute Effects

##### Principle Routes of Exposure

###### Eyes

Irritating to eyes.

###### Skin

Toxic in contact with skin. Irritating to skin.

###### Inhalation

Toxic by inhalation. Vapor harmful. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

###### Ingestion

Poison, may be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed. Cannot be made non-poisonous. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

#### Chronic Effects

Toxic: danger of very serious irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals. May cause adverse liver effects. May cause adverse kidney effects.

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information.

#### Aggravated Medical Conditions

Central nervous system disorders. Gastrointestinal tract. Preexisting eye disorders. Skin disorders.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Haz/Non-haz

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	>95

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### Inhalation

Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with a respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

#### Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Flash Point</b>	12°C / 53.6°F
<b>Method</b>	No information available.
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	455°C / 851°F
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	31.00 vol %
<b>Lower</b>	6.0 vol %
<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	CO <sub>2</sub> , dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Water may be ineffective.
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products</b>	No information available.
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	No information available.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	No information available.

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable. Risk of ignition. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated.

### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health</b> 1	<b>Flammability</b> 3	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Physical hazards</b> N/A
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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Should not be released into the environment.
<b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b>	Remove all sources of ignition. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Keep in suitable and closed containers for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling</b>	Use only under a chemical fume hood. Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Flammables area.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Engineering Measures

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

### Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Methyl alcohol	TWA: 200 ppm STEL: 250 ppm Skin	(Vacated) TWA: 200 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Vacated) STEL: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Vacated) STEL: 250 ppm Skin TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 6000 ppm TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	Quebec	Mexico OEL (TWA)	Ontario TWAEV
Methyl alcohol	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 262 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 328 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 250 ppm Skin	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 310 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 250 ppm Skin

**NIOSH IDLH:** Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

### Personal Protective Equipment

#### Eye/face Protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166

#### Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

#### Respiratory Protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Physical State

#### Appearance

Liquid

#### odor

Colorless

#### Odor Threshold

Alcohol-like

#### pH

No information available.

#### Vapor Pressure

No information available.

#### Vapor Density

128 hPa @ 20 °C

#### Viscosity

1.11 (Air = 1.0)

#### Boiling Point/Range

0.55 cP at 20 °C

#### Melting Point/Range

64.7°C / 148.5°F @ 760 mmHg

#### Decomposition temperature °C

-98°C / -144.4°F

#### Flash Point

No information available.

#### Evaporation Rate

12°C / 53.6°F

#### Specific Gravity

(Ether = 1.0)

#### Solubility

0.791

#### log Pow

Miscible with water

#### Molecular Weight

No data available

#### Molecular Formula

32.04

C H<sub>4</sub> O

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Incompatible products. Heat, flames and sparks.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Acid anhydrides, Acid chlorides, Strong bases, Metals, Peroxides
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon monoxide (CO), Formaldehyde
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Hazardous Reactions .</b>	None under normal processing..

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Toxicity

#### Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Methyl alcohol	5628 mg/kg ( Rat )	15800 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	64000 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h 83.2 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

**Irritation** Irritating to eyes and skin

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** Carbon tetrachloride

### Chronic Toxicity

**Carcinogenicity** There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

**Sensitization** No information available.

**Mutagenic Effects** Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

**Reproductive Effects** Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.

**Developmental Effects** Developmental effects have occurred in experimental animals.

**Teratogenicity** Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals..

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Methyl alcohol	Not listed	Pimephales promelas: LC50 > 10000 mg/L 96h	EC50 = 39000 mg/L 25 min EC50 = 40000 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 43000 mg/L 5 min	EC50 > 10000 mg/L 24h

**Persistence and Degradability** No information available

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available

### Mobility

Component	log Pow
Methyl alcohol	-0.74

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification

Component	RCRA - U Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes
Methyl alcohol - 67-56-1	U154	-

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT

<b>UN-No</b>	UN1230
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	METHANOL
<b>Hazard Class</b>	3
<b>Packing Group</b>	II

### TDG

<b>UN-No</b>	UN1230
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	METHANOL
<b>Hazard Class</b>	3
<b>Subsidiary Hazard Class</b>	6.1
<b>Packing Group</b>	II

### IATA

<b>UN-No</b>	UN1230
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	METHANOL
<b>Hazard Class</b>	3
<b>Subsidiary Hazard Class</b>	6.1

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Packing Group II

## IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1230  
 Proper Shipping Name METHANOL  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group II

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

## International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	CHINA	KECL
Methyl alcohol	X	X	-	200-659-6	-		X	X	X	X	KE-23193 X

## Legend:

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

## U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	>95	1.0

## SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Health Hazard Yes  
 Chronic Health Hazard No  
 Fire Hazard Yes  
 Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard No  
 Reactive Hazard No

**Clean Water Act**

Not applicable

**Clean Air Act**

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depleters	Class 2 Ozone Depleters
Methyl alcohol	X		-

**OSHA**

Not applicable

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Methyl alcohol	5000 lb	-

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**State Right-to-Know**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Methyl alcohol	X	X	X	X	X

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y

DOT Marine Pollutant N

DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade** Serious risk, Grade 3

**Canada**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**WHMIS Hazard Class**

B2 Flammable liquid

D1B Toxic materials

D2A Very toxic materials

D2B Toxic materials







## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**End of MSDS**