



Section 1: Identification

PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Product Name: Methyl methacrylate **Molecular Formula:** C₅H₈O₂
Catalog Number(s): M-111
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Section 2: Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Flammable liquids, Category 2, H225
Skin irritation, Category 2, H315
Skin sensitization, Category 1, H317
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory system, H335

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surface – 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
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
P280 Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection
P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair), remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304+P340+P312	IF INHALED, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P333+P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs, 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 for extinction
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.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS – None

To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties of this chemical have not been thoroughly investigated. Use appropriate procedures and precautions to prevent or minimize exposure.

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS Number	Concentration (%)
Methyl methacrylate	80-62-6	100

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Flash back possible over considerable distance. Container explosion may occur under fire conditions.

Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas. For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from sources of ignition – No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. For precautions see section 2.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Recommended storage temperature 2-8°C
Storage class (TRGS 510): Flammable liquids

Specific end use(s)

Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Methyl methacrylate	80-62-6	TWA	50 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Upper Respiratory Tract Irritation Eye irritation Pulmonary edema Body weight effects Adopted values or notations enclosed are those for which changes are proposed in the NIC See Notice of Intended Changes (NIC) Not classifiable as a human carcinogen Sensitizer		
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		STEL	100 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
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		TWA	100 ppm 410 mg/m ³	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) – Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		The value in mg/m ³ is approximate.		
		TWS	100 ppm 410 mg/m ³	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Face shield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

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.

Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air purifying respirators are appropriate use a full face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage of spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a)	Appearance	Form: Liquid
b)	Odor	Not available
c)	Odor Threshold	No data available
d)	pH	No data available
e)	Melting point/freezing point	No data available
f)	Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
g)	Flash point	47°F
h)	Evaporation rate	No data available
i)	Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j)	Flammability or explosive limits	
	Upper	No data available
	Lower	No data available
k)	Vapor pressure	No data available
l)	Vapor density	No data available
m)	Relative density	No data available
n)	Water solubility	No data available
o)	Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	No data available
p)	Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
q)	Decomposition temperature	No data available
r)	Viscosity	No data available
s)	Explosive properties	No data available
t)	Oxidizing properties	No data available

Other safety information

No data available

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

No data available

Chemical stability

Polymerizes with evolution of heat. Avoid contact with incompatible materials. Unless inhibited, product can polymerize, raising temperatures and pressure, possibly rupturing container. Check inhibitor content often adding to bulk liquid if needed. Do not blanket or mix with oxygen-free gas as it renders inhibitor ineffective. Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Polymerises readily unless inhibited. Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

Conditions to avoid

May polymerize on exposure to light.

Heat, flames and sparks, Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents, Peroxides, Amines, Bases, Acids, Reducing agents, Halogens

Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products- no data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral – Rat – 7,872mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral: Muscle weakness. Behavioral: Coma. Respiratory disorder

LC50 Inhalation – Rat – 4 h – 78,000 mg/m³

LD50 Dermal – Rabbit – > 5,000 mg/kg

Remarks: Prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.

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:

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: 3 – Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Methyl methacrylate)

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 identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive Toxicity

No data available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Single Exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Repeated Exposure

No data available

Aspiration Hazard

No data available

Additional Information:

RTECS: OZ5075000

Central nervous system depression, Drowsiness, Irritability, Dizziness, Ataxia, Narcosis. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Liver – Irregularities – Based on Human Evidence

Section 12: Ecological Information

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 – Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) – 125.5 – 275.0 mg/l – 96h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates EC50 – Daphnia magna (Water flea) – 720 mg/l

Toxicity to algae EC50 – Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) – 170 mg/l – 96 h

Persistence & Degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulation Potential

No data available

Mobility in Soil

No data available

Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment:

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

Other Adverse Effects

No data available

Section 13: Disposal Considerations**Waste treatment methods****Product**

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and no-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

Section 14: Transport Information**DOT (US)**

UN number: 1247	Class: 3	Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Methyl methacrylate, stabilized		
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000lbs.		
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No		

IMDG

UN number: 1247	Class: 3	Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Methyl methacrylate, stabilized		

IATA

UN number: 1247	Class: 3	Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Methyl methacrylate, stabilized		

Section 15: Regulatory Information**SARA 302 Components**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Methyl methacrylate	CAS No. 80-62-6
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Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Methyl methacrylate	CAS No. 80-62-6
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New Jersey Right To Know Components

Methyl methacrylate

CAS No.
80-62-6

California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

Section 16: Other Information

HMIS Rating

Health: 2
Flammability: 3
Reactivity: 0

NFPA Rating

Health: 2
Flammability: 3
Reactivity: 0

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