

Safety Data Sheet

according to the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878 SDS Reference Number: 4606A Issue date: 7/13/2018 Revision date: 9/11/2024 Supersedes version of: 7/13/2018 Version: 1.0

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form Substance

Trade name METHYL ACETATE AR

EC Index-No. 607-021-00-X EC-No. 201-185-2 CAS-No. 79-20-9 Product code 4606A Type of product Esters C3H6O2 Formula

Chemical structure

 OCH_3

Synonyms : Methyl ethanoate

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

Relevant identified uses

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

Use of the substance/mixture : Solvents

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : + 91 22 6663 6663 (9:00am - 6:00 pm)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Flammable liquids, Category 2 H225 Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2 H319 Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Category 3, H336

Narcosis

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP)





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Signal word (CLP) : Danger

Hazard statements (CLP) : H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation. H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Precautionary statements (CLP) : P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

No smoking.

P233 - Keep container tightly closed.

P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.

P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

EUH-statements : EUH066 - Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT and/or vPvB substances ≥ 0.1% assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%
METHYL ACETATE	CAS-No.: 79-20-9 EC-No.: 201-185-2 EC Index-No.: 607-021-00-X	100

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Give oxygen or artificial

respiration if necessary. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical

advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Rinse cautiously with

water for several minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth out with water. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects : May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.

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

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO2).

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide. May release flammable gases.

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5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Use personal protective equipment as required.

Emergency procedures : Stop release.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Collect spillage. On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Soak up spills with inert

solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible.

6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Hygiene measures : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or

smoking and when leaving work.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in original container. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a dry place. Protect from

moisture.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

National occupational exposure and biological limit values

METHYL ACETATE AR (79-20-9)	
Portugal - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Acetato de metilo
OEL TWA	200 ppm
OEL STEL	250 ppm
Regulatory reference	Norma Portuguesa NP 1796:2014
United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Methyl acetate

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METHYL ACETATE AR (79-20-9)		
WEL TWA (OEL TWA)	616 mg/m³	
	200 ppm	
WEL STEL (OEL STEL)	770 mg/m³	
	250 ppm	
Regulatory reference	EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, 2020). HSE	
USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits		
Local name	Methyl acetate	
ACGIH OEL TWA	200 ppm	
ACGIH OEL STEL	250 ppm	
Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: Headache; dizziness; nausea; eye dam (degeneration of ganglion cells in the retina)	
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2024	

8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):







Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses

Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Wear a mask

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

Wear appropriate mask

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid : Colourless. Colour Appearance : Clear liquid. : 74.08 g/mol Molecular mass : pleasant fruity. Odour Odour threshold : Not available Melting point : Not available : -98 °C Freezing point : 57 - 58 °C Boiling point Flammability : Not available : 3.1 vol % Lower explosion limit Upper explosion limit : 16 vol % Flash point : -10 °C

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Auto-ignition temperature : 455 °C

Decomposition temperature : Not available pH : Not available Viscosity, kinematic : 0.39 mm²/s

Viscosity, dynamic : 0.364 mPa·s at 20 °C
Solubility : Water: 32 g/100ml at 20 °C

Ethanol: Miscible with Ethanol Ether: Miscible with Ether

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow) : Not available

Vapour pressure : 170 mm Hg at 20 °C

Vapour pressure at 50°C : Not available

Density : 0.9342 g/cm³ at 20 °C Relative density : Not available

Relative density : Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C : 2.8 (Air = 1)
Particle characteristics : Not applicable

9.2. Other information

Other safety characteristics

Refractive index : 1.3605 – 1.362 (20 °C, 589 nm)

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Overheating. Open flame. Heat. Sparks.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified Aspiration hazard : Not classified

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Viscosity, kinematic 0.39 mm²/s

11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term : Not classified

(acute)

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term : Not classified

(chronic)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability Rapidly degradable

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

No additional information available

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

14.1. UN number or ID number

 UN-No. (ADR)
 : UN 1231

 UN-No. (IMDG)
 : UN 1231

 UN-No. (IATA)
 : UN 1231

 UN-No. (ADN)
 : UN 1231

 UN-No. (RID)
 : UN 1231

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR) : METHYL ACETATE
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : METHYL ACETATE

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Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Methyl acetate
Proper Shipping Name (ADN) : METHYL ACETATE
Proper Shipping Name (RID) : METHYL ACETATE

Transport document description (ADR) : UN 1231 METHYL ACETATE, 3, II, (D/E)
Transport document description (IMDG) : UN 1231 METHYL ACETATE, 3, II (-10°C c.c.)

Transport document description (IATA) : UN 1231 Methyl acetate, 3, II

Transport document description (ADN) : UN 1231 METHYL ACETATE, 3, II

Transport document description (RID) : UN 1231 METHYL ACETATE, 3, II

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : 3
Danger labels (ADR) : 3



IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : 3
Danger labels (IMDG) : 3



IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : 3
Danger labels (IATA) : 3



ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : 3
Danger labels (ADN) : 3



RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : 3
Danger labels (RID) : 3



14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : II
Packing group (IMDG) : II
Packing group (IATA) : II
Packing group (ADN) : II
Packing group (RID) : II

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14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : No
Marine pollutant : No
EmS-No. (Fire) : F-E
EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-D

Other information : No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Classification code (ADR) : F1
Limited quantities (ADR) : 1I
Excepted quantities (ADR) : E2

Packing instructions (ADR) : P001, IBC02, R001

Mixed packing provisions (ADR) : MP19
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR) : T4
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions : TP1

(ADR)

Tank code (ADR) : LGBF
Vehicle for tank carriage : FL
Transport category (ADR) : 2
Special provisions for carriage - Operation (ADR) : S2, S20

Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 33

Orange plates : 33

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Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : D/E EAC code : •2YE

Transport by sea

: 1L Limited quantities (IMDG) Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E2 : P001 Packing instructions (IMDG) IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC02 Tank instructions (IMDG) : T4 TP1 Tank special provisions (IMDG) В Stowage category (IMDG) Flash point (IMDG) -10°C c.c.

Properties and observations (IMDG) : Colourless, volatile liquid with a fragrant odour. Flashpoint: -10°C c.c. Explosive limits: 3%

to 16%. Miscible with water.

Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E2 PCA Limited quantities (IATA) Y341 PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : 1L PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 353 : 5L PCA max net quantity (IATA) CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 364 CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 60L ERG code (IATA) : 3H

Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN) : F1
Limited quantities (ADN) : 1 L

Excepted quantities (ADN) : E2
Carriage permitted (ADN) : T

Equipment required (ADN) : PP, EX, A

Ventilation (ADN) : VE01

Number of blue cones/lights (ADN) : 1

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Rail transport

Classification code (RID) : F1
Limited quantities (RID) : 1L
Excepted quantities (RID) : E2

Packing instructions (RID) : P001, IBC02, R001

Mixed packing provisions (RID) : MP19
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID) : T4
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions : TP1

(RID)

Tank codes for RID tanks (RID) : LGBF
Transport category (RID) : 2
Colis express (express parcels) (RID) : CE7
Hazard identification number (RID) : 33

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU-Regulations

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

EU restriction list (REACH Annex XVII)	
Reference code	Applicable on
3(a)	METHYL ACETATE AR
3(b)	METHYL ACETATE AR
40.	METHYL ACETATE AR

REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Not listed on the REACH Candidate List

PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Not listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012)

POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Not listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021)

Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009)

Dual-Use Regulation (428/2009)

Contains no substance subject to the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 428/2009 of 5 May 2009 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use items.

Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

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National regulations

France

Occupational diseases	
Code	Description
RG 84	Conditions caused by liquid organic solvents for professional use: saturated or unsaturated aliphatic or cyclic liquid hydrocarbons and mixtures thereof; liquid halogenated hydrocarbons; nitrated derivatives of aliphatic hydrocarbons; alcohols; glycols, glycol ethers; ketones; aldehydes; aliphatic and cyclic ethers, including tetrahydrofuran; esters; dimethylformamide and dimethylacetamine; acetonitrile and propionitrile; pyridine; dimethylsulfone and dimethylsulfoxide

Germany

Water hazard class (WGK) : WGK 3, Highly hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV). Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV) : Is not subject to the Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – : The substance is not listed Vruchtbaarheid

Denmark

Classification remarks : Emergency management guidelines for the storage of flammable liquids must be followed

Danish National Regulations : Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product

: The substance is not listed

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Ontwikkeling

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
EUH066	Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
Flam. Liq. 2	Flammable liquids, Category 2
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3, Narcosis

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.