

#### Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

##### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product name:** METHANOL

**CAS number:** 67-56-1

**EINECS number:** 200-659-6

**Index number:** 603-001-00-X

**Synonyms:** METHYL ALCOHOL

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

##### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Company name:** Rutpen Ltd

Membury Airfield

Lambourn

Berkshire

RG17 7TJ

United Kingdom

**Tel:** 01488 71926

**Fax:** 01488 71947

**Email:** technical@rutpen.co.uk

##### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Emergency tel:** 0844 560 5135

#### Section 2: Hazards identification

##### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification under CLP:** STOT SE 1: H370; Acute Tox. 3: H301+311+331; Flam. Liq. 2: H225

**Most important adverse effects:** Highly flammable liquid and vapour. Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

Causes damage to organs .

##### 2.2. Label elements

###### Label elements:

**Hazard statements:** H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H301+311+331: Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

H370: Causes damage to organs .

**Signal words:** Danger

**Hazard pictograms:** GHS02: Flame

GHS06: Skull and crossbones

GHS08: Health hazard

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**Precautionary statements:** P210: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
P241: Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.  
P260: Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P301+310: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/.  
P302+350: IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.

## 2.3. Other hazards

**Other hazards:** In use, may form flammable / explosive vapour-air mixture.

**PBT:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

## Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

**Chemical identity:** METHANOL

**CAS number:** 67-56-1

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## Section 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Skin contact:** Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning.

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

**Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. If conscious, ensure the casualty sits or lies down. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing becomes bubbly, have the casualty sit and provide oxygen if available. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

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

**Skin contact:** There may be redness or whiteness of the skin in the area of exposure. Irritation or pain may occur at the site of contact. Absorption through the skin may be fatal.

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**Eye contact:** There may be severe pain. The eyes may water profusely.

**Ingestion:** There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be vomiting. Convulsions may occur. There may be loss of consciousness.

**Inhalation:** There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. Absorption through the lungs can occur causing symptoms similar to those of ingestion. Convulsions may occur. There may be loss of consciousness.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

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

**Immediate / special treatment:** Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

## Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Extinguishing media:** Alcohol resistant foam. Water spray. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical powder. Use water spray to cool containers.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Exposure hazards:** Highly flammable. Toxic. In combustion emits toxic fumes. Vapour may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back.

### 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

**Advice for fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

## Section 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions:** Notify the police and fire brigade immediately. Eliminate all sources of ignition. If outside do not approach from downwind. If outside keep bystanders upwind and away from danger point. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Clean-up procedures:** Clean-up should be dealt with only by qualified personnel familiar with the specific substance. Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method. Do not use equipment in clean-up procedure which may produce sparks.

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## 6.4. Reference to other sections

**Reference to other sections:** Refer to section 8 of SDS.

## Section 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Handling requirements:** Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is exhaust ventilation of the area. Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air. Smoking is forbidden. Use non-sparking tools.

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

**Storage conditions:** Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from sources of ignition. Prevent the build up of electrostatic charge in the immediate area. Ensure lighting and electrical equipment are not a source of ignition.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Specific end use(s):** No data available.

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Workplace exposure limits:

#### Respirable dust

State	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	266 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (200ppm)	333 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (250ppm)	-	-

#### Hazardous ingredients:

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### DNEL/PNEC Values

**DNEL / PNEC** No data available.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

**Engineering measures:** Ensure there is exhaust ventilation of the area. Ensure lighting and electrical equipment are not a source of ignition.

**Respiratory protection:** Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.

**Hand protection:** Impermeable gloves.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses with side-shields. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

**Skin protection:** Impermeable protective clothing.

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## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

**State:** Liquid

**Colour:** Colourless

**Odour:** Alcoholic

**Solubility in water:** Miscible

**Viscosity:** Non-viscous

**Boiling point/range °C:** 64.5

**Melting point/range °C:** -98

**Flash point °C:** 11

**Autoflammability °C:** 455

**Relative density:** 0.79

### 9.2. Other information

**Other information:** No data available.

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

**Reactivity:** Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions. Stable at room temperature.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous reactions:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat. Hot surfaces. Sources of ignition. Flames.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

**Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

## Section 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

**Hazardous ingredients:**

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IVN	RAT	LD50	2131	mg/kg
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ORL	MUS	LD50	7300	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	5628	mg/kg

### Relevant hazards for substance:

Hazard	Route	Basis
Acute toxicity (ac. tox. 3)	INH DRM ING	Hazardous: calculated
STOT-single exposure	-	Hazardous: calculated

### Symptoms / routes of exposure

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**Eye contact:** There may be severe pain. The eyes may water profusely.

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**Inhalation:** There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. Absorption through the lungs can occur causing symptoms similar to those of ingestion. Convulsions may occur. There may be loss of consciousness.

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### Section 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

##### Ecotoxicity values:

Species	Test	Value	Units
ALGAE	72H IC50	8000	mg/l
DAPHNIA	48H EC50	24500	mg/l
FISH	96H LC50	10800	mg/l

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#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Persistence and degradability:** Biodegradable.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No bioaccumulation potential.

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## 12.4. Mobility in soil

**Mobility:** Readily absorbed into soil.

## 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT identification:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

## 12.6. Other adverse effects

**Other adverse effects:** Negligible ecotoxicity.

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Disposal operations:** Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

## Section 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

**UN number:** UN1230

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

**Shipping name:** METHANOL

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

**Transport class:** 3 (6.1)

### 14.4. Packing group

**Packing group:** II

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

**Environmentally hazardous:** No

**Marine pollutant:** No

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

**Special precautions:** No special precautions.

**Tunnel code:** D/E

**Transport category:** 2

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

**Transport in bulk:** EAC: 2WE

## Section 15: Regulatory information

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

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## 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

## Section 16: Other information

### Other information

**Other information:** This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

\* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

**Phrases used in s.2 and s.3:** H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H301+311+331: Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

H370: Causes damage to organs <or state all organs affected, if known> <state route of exposure if it is conclusively proven that no other routes of exposure cause the hazard>.

**Legal disclaimer:** The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.