

## 1 Identification

### Product identifier

**Product name:** Methyl butyrate

**Stock number:** L04250

**CAS Number:**

623-42-7

**EC number:**

210-792-1

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

**Identified use:** SU24 Scientific research and development

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

#### Manufacturer/Supplier:

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**Emergency telephone number:**

During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660. After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

**Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

**Hazards not otherwise classified** No information known.

### Label elements

**GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

### Hazard pictograms



GHS02 GHS07

### Signal word

Danger

### Hazard statements

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

### Precautionary statements

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P303+P361+P353 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### WHMIS classification

B2 - Flammable liquid

D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects



### Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH 1 Health (acute effects) = 1

FIRE 3 Flammability = 3

REACTIVITY 1 Physical Hazard = 1

### Other hazards

### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

### Chemical characterization: Substances

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**4 First-aid measures**

**Description of first aid measures**  
**After inhalation**  
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.  
Seek immediate medical advice.  
**After skin contact**  
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.  
Seek immediate medical advice.  
**After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.  
**After swallowing** Seek medical treatment.  
**Information for doctor**  
**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.  
**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

**5 Fire-fighting measures**

**Extinguishing media**  
**Suitable extinguishing agents** Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.  
**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide  
**Advice for firefighters**  
**Protective equipment:**  
Wear self-contained respirator.  
Wear fully protective impervious suit.

**6 Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Ensure adequate ventilation  
Keep away from ignition sources  
**Environmental precautions:** Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.  
**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Keep away from ignition sources.  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
**Prevention of secondary hazards:** Keep away from ignition sources.  
**Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

**7 Handling and storage**

**Handling**  
**Precautions for safe handling**  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.  
Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.  
**Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
Protect against electrostatic charges.  
Fumes can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.  
Keep ignition sources away.  
**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**  
**Storage**  
**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.  
**Information about storage in one common storage facility:**  
Store away from oxidizing agents.  
Store away from strong bases.  
**Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.  
**Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**8 Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Additional information about design of technical systems:**  
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.  
**Control parameters**  
**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.  
**Additional information:** No data  
**Exposure controls**  
**Personal protective equipment**  
**General protective and hygienic measures**  
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.  
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.  
**Breathing equipment:** Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.  
**Protection of hands:**  
Impervious gloves  
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.  
The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.  
**Eye protection:** Safety glasses  
**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

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## 9 Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### General Information

##### Appearance:

Form: Liquid  
Color: Colorless  
Odor: Not determined  
Odor threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not determined.

#### Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: -85 to -84 °C (-121 to -119 °F)  
Boiling point/Boiling range: 100-102 °C (212-216 °F)  
Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flash point: 11 °C (52 °F)  
Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not determined.  
Ignition temperature: Not determined  
Decomposition temperature: Not determined  
Auto igniting: Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures is possible.

#### Explosion limits:

Lower: 0.9 Vol %  
Upper: 3.5 Vol %  
Vapor pressure at 30 °C (86 °F): 53.2 hPa (40 mm Hg)  
Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 0.898 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (7.494 lbs/gal)  
Relative density: Not determined.  
Vapor density: Not determined.  
Evaporation rate: Not determined.  
Solubility in / Miscibility with  
Water: Not determined  
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.  
Viscosity:  
dynamic: Not determined.  
kinematic: Not determined.  
Other information: No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity: No information known.

Chemical stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: Reacts with oxidizing agents

Conditions to avoid: No further relevant information available.

#### Incompatible materials:

Oxidizing agents

Bases

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

## 11 Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity: No effects known.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data

Skin irritation or corrosion: Causes skin irritation.

Eye irritation or corrosion: Causes serious eye irritation.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known.

Carcinogenicity: No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

Reproductive toxicity: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: May cause respiratory irritation.

Aspiration hazard: No effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity: No effects known.

Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

## 12 Ecological information

### Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

Persistence and degradability: No further relevant information available.

Bioaccumulative potential: No further relevant information available.

Mobility in soil: No further relevant information available.

#### Additional ecological information:

##### General notes:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

#### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

### Waste treatment methods

Recommendation: Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.



#### Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.


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**14 Transport information**

UN-Number DOT, IMDG, IATA	UN1237
UN proper shipping name DOT IMDG, IATA	Methyl butyrate METHYL BUTYRATE
Transport hazard class(es) DOT	
	
Class Label Class Label IMDG, IATA	3 Flammable liquids. 3 3 (F1) Flammable liquids 3
	
Class Label	3 Flammable liquids. 3
Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA	II
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
Special precautions for user	Warning: Flammable liquids
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
Transport/Additional information:	
DOT Marine Pollutant (DOT):	No
UN "Model Regulation":	UN1237, Methyl butyrate, 3, II

**15 Regulatory information**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture GHS label elements Hazard pictograms	The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
	
GHS02 GHS07	
Signal word Hazard statements	Danger
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Precautionary statements	
P210 P261 P303+P361+P353 P305+P351+P338 P405 P501	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Store locked up. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
National regulations	
All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.	
All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).	
SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)	Substance is not listed.
California Proposition 65	
Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer	Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity	Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female	Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male	Substance is not listed.
Information about limitation of use:	For use only by technically qualified individuals.
Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations	
Although this chemical may sometimes be used as a food or drug or cosmetic, our products are not approved for such use or for human consumption.	
Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006.	Substance is not listed.
The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.	
Substance is not listed.	
Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use)	Substance is not listed.
Chemical safety assessment:	A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**16 Other information**

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.	
Department issuing SDS:	Global Marketing Department
Date of preparation / last revision	11/23/2015 / -
Abbreviations and acronyms:	
ADR:	Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG:	International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT:	US Department of Transportation
IATA:	International Air Transport Association
EINECS:	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS:	Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
HMIS:	Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

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<div>WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada) LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA) OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA) NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA) IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)</div>	<div>(Contd. of page 4)</div> <div>USA</div>