

Material Safety Data Sheet

POTASSIUM METHAYLATE SOLUTION 32% (RXSOL-19-9520-210)



1. Product and Company Identification

Product Name POTASSIUM METHAYLATE SOLUTION 32%

Part Number RXSOL-19-9520-210

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2. Composition / information on ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS	EC number	Weight
Methanol	67-56-1	200-659-6	>= 70 - 90 %
Potassium Methylete	865-33-8	212-736-1	>= 30 - 50 %

3. Hazards Identification

Signal Word Danger

Hazard Statements H226 Flammable liquid and vapor. H301 + H311 + H331 Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled. H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. H370 Causes damage to organs (Eyes, Central nervous system).

Precautionary statements 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. P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Classification of the substance or mixture Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

Supplemental Hazard Statements EUH014 Reacts violently with water.

Other hazards This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

4. First Aid Measures

General advice First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

Eye Contact After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

Swallowed	After swallowing: fresh air. Make victim drink ethanol (e.g. 1 drinking glass of a 40% alcoholic beverage). Call a doctor immediately (mention methanol ingestion). Only in exceptional cases, if no medical care is available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in fully conscious persons) and make victim drink ethanol again (approx. 0.3 ml of a 40% alcoholic beverage/kg body weight/hour). Do not attempt to neutralise.
Skin Contact	In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.
Inhalation	Remove patient to fresh air, keep warm and at rest and get medical assistance in necessary.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a doctor or Poison Control Center immediately.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delaye	The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	No data available

5. Fire-fighting Measures

Flammability	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Flash Point	Dry powder Dry sand
Suitable extinguishing media	Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Water Foam
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture	Carbon oxides Potassium oxides Combustible. Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors. May not get in touch with: Water Forms explosive mixtures with air at elevated temperatures. Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.
Further information	Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.
Hazardous combustion products	Fire may cause the evolution of Sulphur oxides, nitrogen oxides.
Advice for firefighters	Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.
Protective Equipment	Use personal protective equipment.
Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical	Oxides of phosphorus Sodium oxides Not combustible. Fire may cause evolution of: Oxides of phosphorus Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.
Spillage	Oxidizing material. Stop leak if without risk. Avoid contact with a combustible material (wood, paper, oil, clothing...). Keep substance damp using water spray. Do not touch spilled material. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas dike if needed. Eliminate all ignition sources. Call for assistance on disposal.
Enviromental Precaution	Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning	Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

7. Handling and Storage

Advice on safe handling	Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols. Keep workplace dry. Do not allow product to come into contact with water.
Advice on protection against fire and explosion	Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
Incompatible materials	Keep away from alkalis, strong oxidizing agents and metals. Provide containment walls of adequate capacity to hold any accidental spills.

Hygiene measures	Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.
Precautions for safe handling	For precautions see section 2.2.
Storage conditions	Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons. Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage. Recommended storage temperature see product label.
Storage class	Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids
Specific end use(s)	Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated
Handling	Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Keep away from combustible material.. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep away from incompatibles such as reducing agents, combustible materials, organic materials, metals
Advice on general occupational hygiene	Advice on safe handling Observe label precautions. Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.
Requirements for storage	Keep in cool and store under shade.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

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.
Control parameters	Ingredients with workplace control parameters Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.
Engineering Control	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
Eye/face protection	Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles
Body Protection	Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.
Skin protection	This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de). Full contact Material: butyl-rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0,7 mm Break through time: > 480 min Material tested:Butoject® (KCL 898) This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de). Splash contact Material: Viton® Minimum layer thickness: 0,70 mm Break through time: > 120 min Material tested:Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)
Respiratory protection	Recommended Filter type: Filter AX (EN 371) The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented. required when vapours/aerosols are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system. Recommended Filter type: Filter type ABEK The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.
Other Protection Measure	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
Control of environmental exposure	Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Colour	Colorless
Odour	Methanolic
Odor Threshold	Not Applicable
pH	Ca.11

Melting Point	-20 °C
Boiling Point	93,5 °C at 1.013 hPa
Flash Point	29,7 °C
Evaporation Rate	Not Applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Explosive limits	No Data Available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	36,5 %(V)/5,5 %(V)
Autoignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Vapour pressure	180 hPa at 50 °C 36 hPa at 20 °C
Density	0,99 g/cm3 at 20 °C
Relative Density	No data available
Freezing point	No data available
Viscosity	Dynamic: 18 mPa.s at 20 °C
Partition coefficient	log Pow: -0,74 at 20 °C
Explosive properties	No data available
Solubility	at 20 °C
Ignition temperature	No information available.
Particle characteristics	No data available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	hydrolyzes Vapor/air-mixtures are explosive at intense warming. Reacts violently with water.
Stability	Sensitive to moisture
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Violent reactions possible with: Oxidizing agents Acids Possible decomposition products in case of hydrolysis are: corrosive base Methanol
Conditions to avoid	Heating. Moisture.
Incompatible materials	No data available
Hazardous decomposition products	In the event of fire: see section 5

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity	Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 143 mg/kg (Calculation method) Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach. Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 4,43 mg/l - vapor(Calculation method) Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 428,71 mg/kg (Calculation method)
Skin corrosion/irritation	Remarks: Mixture causes burns.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Remarks: Mixture causes serious eye damage. Risk of blindness!
Respiratory or skin sensitization	No data available
Toxic Effects on Human	May cause damage to the following organs: upper respiratory tract. Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, sensitizer), of ingestion, of inhalation (lung irritant, lung sensitizer).
Carcinogenicity	No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity	Test Type: Ames test Test system: Salmonella typhimurium Result: negative
Reproductive toxicity	No data available
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Mixture causes damage to organs. - Eyes, Central nervous system

Special Remarks on other Toxi Effects on Humans	Acute Potential Health Effects: Skin: Causes skin irritation. May cause skin sensitization, an allergic reaction, which becomes evident upon re-exposure to this material. Eyes: Causes eye irritation. Ingestion: Causes gastrointestinal (digestive) tract irritation with nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. May be harmful if swallowed. Inhalation: Causes respiratory tract irritation. May cause chemical pneumonitis and pulmonary edema, inflammation, edema of bronchi and larynx. Chronic Potential Health Effects: Repeated or prolonged skin exposure may cause allergic reactions in sensitive individuals. Repeated or prolonged exposure by inhalation may affect respiration and metabolism.
Endocrine disrupting properties	The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher. Other dangerous properties can not be excluded. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

12. Ecological information

Bioaccumulative potential	No data available
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Toxicity to fish	Flow-through test LC50 - <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> (Bluegill) - 15.400,0 mg/l - 96 h (US-EPA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	Semi-static test EC50 - <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) - 18.260 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	Static test ErC50 - <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> (green algae) - ca. 22.000,0 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to bacteria	Static test IC50 - activated sludge - > 1.000 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)
Mobility in soil	No Information available
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.
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Other adverse effects	Other adverse effects Harmful effect due to pH shift. Forms toxic and corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal methods	The material can be disposed of by removal to a licensed chemical destruction plant or by controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing. Do not contaminate water, foodstuffs, feed or seed by storage or disposal. Do not discharge to sewer systems.
Contaminated packaging	Dispose of as unused product.
Waste treatment Method	No data available

14. Transport information

UN number	ADR/RID: 2920 IMDG: 2920 IATA: 2920
	ADR/RID: CORROSIVE LIQUID, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (potassium methylate, Methanol)
UN proper shipping name	IMDG: CORROSIVE LIQUID, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (potassium methylate, Methanol)
	IATA: CORROSIVE LIQUID, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (potassium methylate, Methanol)
Transport hazard class(es)	ADR/RID: 8 (3) IMDG: 8 (3) IATA: 8(3)
Packaging group	ADR/RID: II IMDG: II IATA: II
Environmental hazards	ADR/RID: NO IMDG: NO IATA: NO
Further information	Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

15. Regulatory information

Inventory status	Components are on the following inventories: Polymaleic acid: - US TSCA, Canadian DSL, EU EINECS, Australian AICS, Korean, Philippine PICCS and Chinese Xi irritant R 36/38 Irritant to eyes & skin R 41 Risk of serious damage to eyes S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes S26/28 In case of contact eyes & skin, rinse with plenty water and seek medical advice Section 312/313: Not listed. Not listed under California proposition 65.
Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.
Authorisations and/or restrictions on use	REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles (Annex XVII) : Methanol
National legislation	Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances. H2 ACUTE TOXIC O1 OTHER HAZARDS P5c FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS 22 Methanol
Other regulations	Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where applicable. Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.
Chemical Safety Assessment	For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

16. Other information

Other Information	The information above is believed to be accurate and represents the best information currently available to us. However, we make no warranty of merchantability or any other warranty, express or implied, with respect to such information, and we assume no liability resulting from its use. Users should make their own investigations to determine the suitability of the information for their particular purposes. In no event shall we be liable for any claims, losses, or damages of any third party or for lost profits or any special, indirect, incidental, consequential or exemplary damages, howsoever arising, even if Rx Marine International has been advised of the possibility of such damages. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY : The information in this SDS was obtained from sources which we believe are reliable. However, the information is provided without any warranty, express or implied, regarding its correctness. The conditions or methods of handling, storage, use or disposal of the product are beyond our control and may be beyond our knowledge. For this and other reasons, we do not assume responsibility and expressly disclaim liability for loss, damage or expense arising out of or in any way connected with the handling, storage, use or disposal of the product. This MSDS was prepared and is to be used only for this product. If the product is used as a component in another product, this MSDS information may not be applicable.
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