

Safety data sheet

Methylamine, anhydrous

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name

Methylamine, anhydrous

EC No (from EINECS): 200-820-0

CAS No: 74-89-5

Index-Nr. 612-001-00-9

Chemical formula CH₅N

REACH Registration number:

01-2119475496-25

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

Relevant identified uses

Industrial and professional. Perform risk assessment prior to use.

Uses advised against

Consumer use.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company identification

BOC, Priestley Road, Worsley, Manchester M28 2UT

E-Mail Address ReachSDS@boc.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency phone numbers (24h): 0800 111 333

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification acc. to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008/EC (CLP/GHS)

Press. Gas (Liquefied gas) - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Flam. Gas 1 - Extremely flammable gas.

Acute Tox. 4 - Harmful if inhaled.

STOT SE 3 - May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin Irrit. 2 - Causes skin irritation.

Eye Dam. 1 - Causes serious eye damage.

Classification acc. to Directive 67/548/EEC & 1999/45/EC

F+; R12 | Xn; R20 | Xi; R37/38, R41

Extremely flammable.

Harmful by inhalation.

Irritating to respiratory system and skin.

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Risk advice to man and the environment

Liquefied gas.

Contact with liquid may cause cold burns/frost bite.

2.2. Label elements

- Labelling Pictograms



- Signal word

Danger

- Hazard Statements

H280

Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

H220

Extremely flammable gas.

H332

Harmful if inhaled.

H335

May cause respiratory irritation.

H315

Causes skin irritation.

H318

Causes serious eye damage.

- Precautionary Statements

Precautionary Statement Prevention

P210

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

P260

Do not breathe gas, vapours.

P280

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Precautionary Statement Response

P377

Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.

P381

Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.

P304+P340+P315

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

P305+P351+P338+P315

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

P332 + P313

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P302 + P352

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

Precautionary Statement Storage

P403

Store in a well-ventilated place.

Precautionary Statement Disposal

None.

2.3. Other hazards

Contact with liquid may cause cold burns/frost bite.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance / Mixture: Substance.

3.1. Substances

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Contains no other components or impurities which will influence the classification of the product.

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First Aid General Information:

Remove victim to uncontaminated area wearing self contained breathing apparatus. Keep victim warm and rested. Call a doctor. Apply artificial respiration if breathing stopped.

First Aid Inhalation:

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First Aid Skin / Eye:

May cause irritation to skin. Remove contaminated clothing. Drench affected area with water for at least 15 minutes. In case of frostbite spray with water for at least 15 minutes. Apply a sterile dressing. May cause severe chemical burns to cornea. Suitable first-aid treatment should be immediately available. Seek medical advice before using product. Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical assistance.

First Aid Ingestion:

Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

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

May cause irritation to skin. May cause severe chemical burns to cornea. Suitable first-aid treatment should be immediately available. Seek medical advice before using product. Irritation of respiratory tract

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

Obtain medical assistance. Treat with a corticosteroid spray as soon as possible after inhalation. May result in pulmonary oedema.

SECTION 5: Fire fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Foam. Water fog. Use water spray or fog to control fire fumes.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use a solid water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards

Can form violent, spontaneously explosive mixture in air. Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode.

Hazardous combustion products

If involved in a fire the following toxic and/or corrosive fumes may be produced by thermal decomposition:

Nitric oxide, Nitrogen dioxide, Carbon monoxide.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Specific methods

If possible, stop flow of product. Move container away or cool with water from a protected position. Do not extinguish a leaking gas flame unless absolutely necessary. Spontaneous/explosive re-ignition may occur. Extinguish any other fire. Prevent water used in emergency cases from entering sewers and drainage systems.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Gas tight chemically protective clothing (Type 1) in combination with self contained breathing apparatus.

Guideline:

EN 943-2:2002: Protective clothing against liquid and gaseous chemicals, aerosols and solid particles. Performance requirements for gas-tight (Type 1) chemical protective suits for emergency teams (ET).

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Evacuate area. Ensure adequate air ventilation. Eliminate ignition sources. Use self-contained breathing apparatus and chemically protective clothing. Consider the risk of potentially explosive atmospheres. Prevent from entering sewers, basements and

workpits, or any place where its accumulation can be dangerous. Monitor concentration of released product. EN 137 Respiratory protective devices — Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask — Requirements, testing, marking.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Try to stop release. Reduce vapour with fog or fine water spray.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Ventilate area. Hose down area with water. Wash contaminated equipment or sites of leaks with copious quantities of water.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See also sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Only experienced and properly instructed persons should handle gases under pressure. The substance must be handled in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature. Contact your gas supplier if in doubt. Avoid exposure, obtain special instructions before use. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Ensure equipment is adequately earthed. Purge air from system before introducing gas. Keep away from ignition sources (including static discharges). Do not smoke while handling product. Assess the risk of a potentially explosive atmosphere and the need for explosion-proof equipment. Consider the use of only non-sparking tools. Ensure the complete gas system has been (or is regularly) checked for leaks before use. Purge system with dry inert gas (e.g. helium or nitrogen) before gas is introduced and when system is placed out of service. Avoid suckback of water, acid and alkalis. Do not allow backfeed into the container. Protect containers from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop. Refer to supplier's handling instructions. When moving containers, even for short distances, use appropriate equipment eg. trolley, hand truck, fork truck etc. Leave valve protection caps in place until the container has been secured against either a wall or bench or placed in a container stand and is ready for use. If user experiences any difficulty operating container valve discontinue use and contact supplier. Never attempt to repair or modify container valves or safety relief devices. Damaged valves should be reported immediately to the supplier. Keep container valve outlets clean and free from contaminants particularly oil and water. Replace valve outlet caps or plugs and container caps where supplied as soon as container is disconnected from equipment. Close container valve after each use and when empty, even if still connected to equipment. Never attempt to transfer gases from one container to another. Never use direct flame or electrical heating devices to raise the pressure of a container. Do not remove or deface labels provided by the supplier for the identification of the container contents.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Secure cylinders to prevent them from falling. Keep container below 50°C in a well ventilated place. Segregate from oxidant gases and other oxidants in store. Cylinders should be stored in the vertical position and properly secured to prevent falling over. Stored containers should be periodically checked for general conditions and leakage. Container valve guards or caps should be in place. Store containers in location free from fire risk and away from sources of heat and ignition. Keep away from combustible materials. All electrical equipment in the storage areas should be compatible with the risk of potentially explosive atmosphere. Observe all regulations and local requirements regarding storage of containers. Containers should not be stored in conditions likely to encourage corrosion.

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7.3. Specific end use(s)

None.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limit value

Value type	value	Note
TLV (ACGIH)	5 ppm	2011

Derived No Effect Levels

Type	Exposure	Value	Population	Effects
DNEL	Short term dermal	0,58 mg/kg bw/day	Workers	Systemic
DNEL	Short term inhalation	4,69 mg/m3	Workers	Systemic
DNEL	Short term inhalation	20,21 mg/m3	Workers	Local
DNEL	Long term dermal	0,417 mg/kg bw/day	Workers	Systemic
DNEL	Long term inhalation	0,9 mg/m3	Workers	Systemic

Predicted No Effect Concentrations

Type	Environmental Compartment	Value
PNEC	Fresh water	0,016 mg/l
PNEC	Marine	0,016 mg/l
PNEC	Intermittent release	0,016 mg/l
PNEC	STP (Sewage Treatment Plant)	0,1263 mg/l
PNEC	Fresh water sediment	0,016 mg/kg dw
PNEC	Soil	0,0069 mg/kg dw

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

A risk assessment should be conducted and documented in each work area to assess the risks related to the use of the product and to select the PPE that matches the relevant risk. The following recommendations should be considered. Product to be handled in a closed system. Keep concentrations well below occupational exposure limits. Consider work permit system e.g. for maintenance activities. Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages. Provide adequate general or local ventilation. Gas detectors should be used when toxic quantities may be released. Keep concentrations well below lower explosion limits. Gas detectors should be used when quantities of flammable gases/vapours may be released. The substance must be handled in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

Personal protective equipment

Eye and face protection

Protect eyes, face and skin from liquid splashes. Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Wear a face-shield when transfilling and breaking transfer connections. Safety eyewear, goggles or face-shield to EN166 should be used to avoid exposure to liquid splashes. Wear eye protection to EN 166 when using gases. Full-face mask recommended

Guideline:

EN 136 Respiratory protective devices. Full face masks. Requirements, testing, marking

Skin protection

Hand protection

Advice: Wear working gloves and safety shoes while handling containers., Chemically resistant gloves complying with EN 374 should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Material: Fluoroelastomer (FKM)

Min. Breakthrough time: 480 min

Glove thickness: 0,4 mm

Guideline: EN 374-1/2/3 Protective gloves against chemicals and micro-organisms.

Body protection

Protect eyes, face and skin from contact with product. Keep suitable chemically resistant protective clothing readily available for emergency use. Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved.

Guideline:

EN 943: Protective clothing against liquid and gaseous chemicals, including liquid aerosols and solid particles.

Other protection

Wear flame resistant/retardant clothing. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Wear working gloves and safety shoes while handling containers. EN ISO 20345 Personal protective equipment - Safety footwear. ISO/TR 2801:2007 Clothing for protection against heat and flame -- General recommendations for selection, care and use of protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

Keep self contained breathing apparatus readily available for emergency use., Use SCBA in the event of high concentrations. The selection of the Respiratory Protective Device (RPD) must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected RPD., When allowed by a risk assessment Respiratory Protective Equipment (RPE) may be used.

Guideline:

EN 136 Respiratory protective devices. Full face masks. Requirements, testing, marking

Material:

Filter K

Guideline:

EN 14387: Respiratory protective devices. Gas filter(s) and combined filter(s). Requirements, testing, marking

Thermal hazards

If there is a risk of contact with the liquid, all protective equipment should be suitable for extremely low temperatures.

Environmental Exposure Controls

Specific risk management measures are not required beyond good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Refer to local regulations for restriction of emissions to the atmosphere. See section 13 for specific methods for waste gas treatment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General information

Appearance/Colour: Colourless gas.

Odour: Ammoniacal Odour can persist. Rotten fish

Odour threshold:

Odour threshold is subjective and inadequate to warn for over exposure.

Melting point: -93 °C

Boiling point: -6,3 °C

Flash point: Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.

Evaporation rate:

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Flammability range: 4,9 %(V) - 20,7 %(V)
Vapour Pressure 20 °C: 3 bar
Relative density, gas (Air=1): 1
Solubility in water: Hydrolyses.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: -0,57 logPow
Autoignition temperature: 430 °C
Viscosity:
Dynamic: 0,236 mPa.s
Molecular weight: 31 g/mol
Critical temperature: 157 °C
Relative density, liquid (Water=1): 0,69

9.2. Other information

Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No reactivity hazard other than the effects described in sub-sections below.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Can form potentially explosive atmosphere in air., May react violently with oxidants.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

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

10.5. Incompatible materials

Air, Oxidiser. May react violently with acids. Reacts with water to form corrosive alkalis. For material compatibility see latest version of ISO-11114.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

If involved in a fire the following toxic and/or corrosive fumes may be produced by thermal decomposition:
Nitrogen dioxide, Carbon monoxide, Nitric oxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity

Value: LD50

Species: Rat

Value in standard unit mg/kg: 698 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity

Value: LC50

Species: Rat

Exposure time: 4 h

Value in non-standard unit: 3500 ppm

Skin irritation

Corrosive.

Eye irritation

Irritant

Sensitization

Test type: RD 50 141 ppm

Species: Mouse

Method: Inhalation

Not determined, Inhalation can cause damage to respiratory tract and lungs.

Repeated dose toxicity

Species: Rat
Route of application: Oral
Exposure time numeric value: 2.160 h
No known effects from this product.

Species: Rat
Route of application: Inhalation
Value type: LOAEC
Value: 75 ppm
Irritation of the respiratory tract., Inhaling higher concentrations led to death.

Genetic toxicity in vitro

Test type: In vitro gene mutations test on mammalian cells:
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476 (In vitro Mammalian Cell Gene Mutation Test)
Mutagenic

Genetic toxicity in vivo

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474 (Mammalian Erythrocyte Micronucleus Test)
Result: Study planned

Assessment carcinogenicity

Not determined

Toxicity to reproduction/fertility

Species: Rat
Value type: LOAEL
Value: 5 mg/kg bw/day

Assessment toxicity to reproduction

No known effects from this product.

Developmental toxicity/teratogenicity

Species: Mouse
NOAEL teratog. std. unit mg/kg: 155 mg/kg
NOAEL mater. stand. unit mg/kg: 155 mg/kg
Method: OECD Test Guideline 414 (Prenatal Developmental Toxicity Study).

Assessment teratogenicity

Indication of maternal toxic effects.

No indication of teratogenic effects.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure

Irritation of respiratory tract

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure

Irritation of respiratory tract

Aspiration hazard

Not applicable to gases and gas mixtures

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Acute and prolonged toxicity fish

Species: Ide (Leuciscus idus)

Exposure time: 48 h

Value type: LC50

Value in standard unit mg/l: 16 mg/l

After neutralisation a reduction in harmful effect can be seen

Acute toxicity aquatic invertebrates

Species: Water flea (Daphnia magna)

Exposure time: 48 h

Value type: EC50

Value in standard unit mg/l: 163 mg/l

The result refers to an unneutralised sample.

Toxicity aquatic plants

Species: Algae

Exposure time: 96 h

Value type: EC 0

Value in standard unit mg/l: 4 mg/l

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12.2. Persistence and degradability

Photo degradation

Degradat. indirect photolysis: 50 %
Degrad. time indir. Photolysis: 0,48 d
Compartment: Air
Exposure time: days

Biodegradation

Test type: Aquatic.
Not readily biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation: Log Koc 1,031

Biological oxygen demand (BOD)

Incubation time: 5 d
BOD value in stand. unit mg/g: 380 mg/g

Ratio BOD/ThBOD

Value BOD/ThBOD: > 55 %

12.4. Mobility in soil

Henry's constant at 25 °C: 3,106 E-005 atm-m³/mole

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available.

12.6. Other adverse effects

May cause pH changes in aqueous ecological systems.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Must not be discharged to atmosphere. Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous. Toxic and corrosive gases formed during combustion should be scrubbed before discharge to atmosphere. Do not discharge into areas where there is a risk of forming an explosive mixture with air. Waste gas should be flared through a suitable burner with flash back arrestor. Contact supplier if guidance is required. Gas may be scrubbed in sulphuric acid solution. Refer to the EIGA code of practice (Doc.30 "Disposal of Gases", downloadable at <http://www.eiga.org>) for more guidance on suitable disposal methods.

Gases in pressure containers (including halons) containing dangerous substances

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SECTION 14: Transport information

ADR/RID

14.1. UN number

1061

14.2. UN proper shipping name

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14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Class: 2
Classification Code: 2F
Labels: 2.1
Hazard number: 23
Tunnel restriction code: (B/D)
Emergency Action Code: 2PE

14.4. Packing group (Packing Instruction)

P200

14.5. Environmental hazards

None.

14.6. Special precautions for user

None.

IMDG

14.1. UN number

1061

14.2. UN proper shipping name

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14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Class: 2.1
Labels: 2.1
EmS: F-D, S-U

14.4. Packing group (Packing Instruction)

P200

14.5. Environmental hazards

None.

14.6. Special precautions for user

None.

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

Not applicable.

IATA

14.5. Environmental hazards

None.

14.6. Special precautions for user

None.

Other transport information

Avoid transport on vehicles where the load space is not separated from the driver's compartment. Ensure vehicle driver is aware of the potential hazards of the load and knows what to do in the event of an accident or an emergency. Before transporting product containers ensure that they are firmly secured. Ensure that the container valve is closed and not leaking. Ensure that the valve outlet cap nut or plug (where provided) is correctly fitted. Ensure that the valve protection device (where provided) is correctly fitted. Ensure adequate ventilation. Ensure compliance with applicable regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Seveso Directive 96/82/EC: Covered

Other regulations

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Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations (1999 No. 3242)
The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 (2005 No. 1541)
Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH, 2002 No. 2677)
Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Regulations (EPS, 1996 No. 192)
Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations (PUWER, 1998 No. 2306)
Personal Protective Equipment Regulations (1992 No. 2966)
Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations (COMAH, 1999 No. 743)
Chemical Hazards Information and Packaging for Supply (CHIP, 1994 No. 3247)
Pressure Systems Safety Regulations (PER, 2000 No. 128)
This Safety Data Sheet has been produced to comply with Regulation (EU) 453/2010.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

CSA has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Ensure all national/local regulations are observed. Ensure operators understand the flammability hazard. Users of breathing apparatus must be trained. Before using this product in any new process or experiment, a thorough material compatibility and safety study should be carried out.

Advice

Whilst proper care has been taken in the preparation of this document, no liability for injury or damage resulting from its use can be accepted. Details given in this document are believed to be correct at the time of going to press.

Further information

Note:

When using this document care should be taken, as the decimal sign and its position complies with rules for the structure and drafting of international standards, and is a comma on the line. As an example 2,000 is two (to three decimal places) and not two thousand, whilst 1.000 is one thousand and not one (to three decimal places).

References

Various sources of data have been used in the compilation of this SDS, they include but are not exclusive to:

Agency for Toxic Substances and Diseases Registry (ATSDR) (<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/>)

European Chemical Agency: Guidance on the Compilation of Safety Data Sheets.

European Chemical Agency: Information on Registered Substances <http://apps.echa.europa.eu/registered/registered-sub.aspx#search>
European Industrial Gases Association (EIGA) Doc. 169/11 Classification and Labelling guide.

ISO 10156:2010 Gases and gas mixtures -- Determination of fire potential and oxidizing ability for the selection of cylinder valve outlets.

International Programme on Chemical Safety (<http://www.inchem.org/>)

Matheson Gas Data Book, 7th Edition.

National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) Standard Reference Database Number 69

The ESIS (European chemical Substances 5 Information System) platform of the former European Chemicals Bureau (ECB) ESIS (<http://ecb.jrc.ec.europa.eu/esis/>).

The European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC) ERICards.

United States of America's National Library of Medicine's toxicology data network TOXNET (<http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/index.html>)

Substance specific information from suppliers.
EH40 (as ammended) Workplace exposure limits.

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