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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Methylcyclohexane

Product Number: 300306
Brand: Sigma-Aldrich
Index-No.: 601-018-00-7
CAS-No.: 108-87-2

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
3050 SPRUCE ST
ST. LOUIS MO  63103
UNITED STATES

Telephone: +1 314 771-5765
Fax: +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Central nervous system, H336
Aspiration hazard (Category 1), H304
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H410

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements
2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms: Hexahydrotoluene

Formula: C₇H₁₄
Molecular weight: 98.19 g/mol
CAS-No.: 108-87-2
For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice
Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

In case of skin contact
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

In case of eye contact
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Carbon dioxide (CO2) Foam Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media
For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.
5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Carbon oxides
Combustible.
Pay attention to flashback.
Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.
Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.
Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.

5.3 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.

5.4 Further information
Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 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.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
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.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Advice on safe handling
Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion
Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Hygiene measures
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage conditions
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Storage class**
Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1 Control parameters**

**Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

<table>
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<th>CAS-No.</th>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Control parameters</th>
<th>Basis</th>
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<tr>
<td>methylcyclohexane</td>
<td>108-87-2</td>
<td>TWA</td>
<td>400 ppm</td>
<td>USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)</td>
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<td>TWA</td>
<td>400 ppm 1,600 mg/m3</td>
<td>USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits</td>
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<td>TWA</td>
<td>500 ppm 2,000 mg/m3</td>
<td>USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants</td>
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<td>PEL</td>
<td>400 ppm 1,600 mg/m3</td>
<td>California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)</td>
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**8.2 Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

**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: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)*

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).

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Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 30 min
Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

**Body Protection**
Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection**
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.

**Control of environmental exposure**
Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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<td>a) Appearance</td>
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<td>Color</td>
<td>colorless</td>
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<td>b) Odor</td>
<td>aromatic</td>
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<td>c) Odor Threshold</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td>d) pH</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<tr>
<td>e) Melting point/freezing point</td>
<td>Melting point/range: -126 °C (-195 °F) - lit.</td>
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<td>f) Initial boiling point and boiling range</td>
<td>101 °C 214 °F - lit.</td>
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<td>g) Flash point</td>
<td>-4 °C (25 °F) - closed cup</td>
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<tr>
<td>h) Evaporation rate</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<tr>
<td>i) Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td>j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</td>
<td>Upper explosion limit: 6.7 %(V)</td>
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<td>Lower explosion limit: 1.1 %(V)</td>
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<td>k) Vapor pressure</td>
<td>61.8 hPa at 25 °C (77 °F)</td>
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<td>l) Vapor density</td>
<td>3.4</td>
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<tr>
<td>m) Density</td>
<td>0.77 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.</td>
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<td>Relative density</td>
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<td>n) Water solubility</td>
<td>0.014 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)</td>
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<td>o) Partition coefficient:</td>
<td>log Pow: 3.6 at 25 °C (77 °F) - Bioaccumulation is not</td>
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n-octanol/water expected., (Lit.)

p) Autoignition temperature No data available

q) Decomposition temperature No data available

r) Viscosity No data available

s) Explosive properties No data available

t) Oxidizing properties none

9.2 Other safety information

Surface tension 23.29 mN/m at 25 °C (77 °F)
Relative vapor density 3.4

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

10.2 Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Risk of explosion with:
Oxygen
Exothermic reaction with:
Oxidizing agents
Fire-promoting substances

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Warming.

10.5 Incompatible materials
various plastics

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
Oral: No data available
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male - 4 h - > 52.6 mg/l - vapor
LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 86,000 mg/kg
Remarks: (Lit.)
**Skin corrosion/irritation**  
Remarks: Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation and dermatitis, due to degreasing properties of the product.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**  
Eyes - Rabbit  
Result: No eye irritation  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)  
Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Cyclohexane  
Remarks: Possible damages: slight irritation

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**  
Buehler Test - Guinea pig  
Result: Does not cause skin sensitization.  
(OECD Test Guideline 406)  
Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Cyclohexane

**Germ cell mutagenicity**  
Test Type: Ames test  
Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471  
Result: negative  
Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473  
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**  
IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.  
NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.  
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**  
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**  
May cause drowsiness or dizziness. - Central nervous system  
Central nervous system

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**  
No data available

**Aspiration hazard**  
Aspiration hazard, Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis.

**11.2 Additional Information**  
RTECS: GV6125000  
prolonged or repeated exposure can cause:; narcosis  
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.
Systemic effects:
narcosis

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish
semi-static test LC50 - Oryzias latipes (Orange-red killifish) - 2.07 mg/l - 96 h
(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
semi-static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.326 mg/l - 48 h
(OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae
static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (algae) - 0.134 mg/l - 72 h
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

static test NOEC - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (algae) - 0.0221 mg/l - 72 h
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria
static test NOEC - activated sludge - 2.755 mg/l - 14 d
Remarks: (ECHA)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability
aerobic - Exposure time 28 d
Result: 0 % - Not readily biodegradable.
(OECD Test Guideline 301D)

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties
No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects
No data available
SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
UN number: 2296   Class: 3   Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Methylcyclohexane
Reportable Quantity (RQ):
   Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 2296   Class: 3   Packing group: II   EMS-No: F-E, S-D
Proper shipping name: METHYLCYCLOHEXANE
Marine pollutant: yes
Marine pollutant: yes

IATA
UN number: 2296   Class: 3   Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Methylcyclohexane

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 313 Components
This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards
Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
methylcyclohexane   CAS-No. 108-87-2   Revision Date 1993-02-16

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components
methylcyclohexane   CAS-No. 108-87-2   Revision Date 1993-02-16
SECTION 16: Other information

Further information
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