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

1.1 Product identifiers

- Product name: Methyl sulfoxide
- Product Number: W387520
- Brand: Sigma-Aldrich
- CAS-No.: 67-68-5

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 4), H227
- For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

- Pictogram: none
- Signal Word: Warning
- Hazard statement(s): Combustible liquid.
- Precautionary statement(s): Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 **Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS**
Rapidly absorbed through skin.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 **Substances**

**Synonyms**: DMSO
Dimethyl sulfoxide

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### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 **Description of first-aid measures**

**General advice**
Consult a physician. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled**
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

**If swallowed**
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

#### 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
   Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
   
   Unsuitable extinguishing media
   Do NOT use water jet.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
   Carbon oxides
   Sulfur oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters
   Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
   Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
   Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Remove all sources of ignition. Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
   Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
   Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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
   Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist.
   
   Advice on protection against fire and explosion
   Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.
   
   Hygiene measures
   Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. 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.

Storage class
Storage class (TRGS 510): 10: Combustible liquids

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

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

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8.2 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.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Body Protection
Impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.
SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance
   Form: liquid, clear
   Color: colorless

b) Odor
   Sulfurous

c) Odor Threshold
   No data available

d) pH
   Not applicable

e) Melting point/freezing point
   Melting point/range: 18.4 °C (65.1 °F)

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range
   189 °C 372 °F at 1,013 hPa

g) Flash point
   87 °C (189 °F) - closed cup - ASTM D 93

h) Flammability rate
   No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)
   No data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
   Upper explosion limit: 42 % (V)
   Lower explosion limit: 3.5 % (V)

k) Vapor pressure
   0.55 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F)
   4 hPa at 50 °C (122 °F)

l) Vapor density
   2.70 - (Air = 1.0)

m) Density
   1.104 g/cm³ at 20 °C (68 °F)
   Relative density
   No data available

n) Water solubility
   Completely miscible

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water
   log Pow: -1.35

p) Autoignition temperature
   300 - 302 °C (572 - 576 °F)

q) Decomposition temperature
   > 190 °C (> 374 °F)

r) Viscosity
   No data available

s) Explosive properties
   Not explosive

t) Oxidizing properties
   The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

9.2 Other safety information

Solubility in other solvents
   Alcohol - soluble
   Diethyl ether - soluble

Surface tension
   43.5 mN/m at 20 °C (68 °F)

Relative vapor density
   2.70 - (Air = 1.0)
SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Heat, flames and sparks.

10.5 Incompatible materials
Acid chlorides, Phosphorus halides, Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents

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
LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 28,300 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)
LC0 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 5.33 mg/l - dust/mist
(OECD Test Guideline 403)
LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - 40,000 mg/kg
Remarks: (ECHA)
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - Rabbit
Result: slight irritation - 4 h
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: slight irritation - 24 h
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitization
Maximization Test - Guinea pig
Result: negative
(OECD Test Guideline 406)
Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse
Result: negative
(OECD Test Guideline 429)

Germ cell mutagenicity
Test Type: Ames test
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative
Test Type: sister chromatid exchange assay
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 479
Result: negative
Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473
Result: negative

Test Type: Mutagenicity (in vivo mammalian bone-marrow cytogenetic test, chromosomal analysis)
Species: Rat
Application Route: Intraperitoneal
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474
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
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available

11.2 Additional Information
Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 18 Months - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 3,300 mg/kg - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) - 9,900 mg/kg

Repeated dose toxicity - Monkey - male and female - Dermal - 18 Months - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - >= 8,910 mg/kg - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) - 990 mg/kg

RTECS: PV6210000
Exposure to large amounts can cause: redness of skin, Itching, burning, sedation, Headache, Nausea, Dizziness
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Eyes - Eye disease - Based on Human Evidence
SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish
static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - \( > 25,000 \text{ mg/l} \) - 96 h
(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 24,600 mg/l - 48 h
(OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae
static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 17,000 mg/l - 72 h
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria
EC50 - activated sludge - 10 - 100 mg/l - 30 min
(ISO 8192)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability
aerobic - Exposure time 28 d
Result: 31 % - 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

Stability in water - 0.12 - 1.2 h at 30 °C pH 7
Remarks: Hydrolyzes readily.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.
SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
NA-Number: 1993  Class: NONE  Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (dimethyl sulphoxide)
Reportable Quantity (RQ):
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
Not dangerous goods

IATA
Not dangerous goods

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components
No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

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, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components
This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.
SECTION 16: Other information

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