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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Methane

Product Number : 02329
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich
Index-No. : 601-001-00-4
CAS-No. : 74-82-8

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 gases (Category 1), H220
Gases under pressure (Compressed gas), H280
Simple Asphyxiant,

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

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word : Danger
Hazard statement(s) : Extremely flammable gas.
H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated. May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P377 Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.
P381 Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.
P410 + P403 Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

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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

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

5.1 **Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media**
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon 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.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

6.1 **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. 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**

Clean up promptly by sweeping or vacuum.

6.4 **Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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**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**
Use explosion-proof equipment. *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.
Contents under pressure.

**Storage class**
Storage class (TRGS 510): 2B: Aerosol cans and lighters

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

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<td>0.1 mg/m^3</td>
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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**
Face shield and safety glasses 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.

- **Full contact**
  Material: Fluorinated rubber
  Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm
  Break through time: 480 min
  Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

- **Splash contact**
  Material: Nitrile rubber
  Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm
  Break through time: 60 min
  Material tested: Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our
customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Body Protection**  
Impervious clothing, Flame retardant antistatic protective 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 AXBEK (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.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

| a) Appearance | Form: gaseous  
| Color: colorless |
| b) Odor | No data available |
| c) Odor Threshold | No data available |
| d) pH | No data available |
| e) Melting point/freezing point | Melting point/range: -183 °C (-297 °F) - lit. |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | -161 °C -258 °F - lit. |
| g) Flash point | -188 °C (-306 °F) - closed cup |
| h) Evaporation rate | No data available |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas) | No data available |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | Upper explosion limit: 15 %(V)  
| Lower explosion limit: 5 %(V) |
| k) Vapor pressure | No data available |
| l) Vapor density | 0.55 - (Air = 1.0) |
| m) Density | 0.716 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.  
| Relative density | No data available |
| n) Water solubility | 3.5 g/l at 17 °C (63 °F) |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | No data available |
| p) Autoignition temperature | No data available |
| q) Decomposition | No data available |
**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**
Strong oxidizing 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**
Oral: No data available
Inhalation: No data available
Dermal: No data available
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
No data available

**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
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

RTECS: PA1490000
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1 Toxicity
No data available

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability
No data available

#### 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 Other adverse effects
No data available

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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Product**
Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

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

DOT (US)
UN number: 1950  Class: 2.1
Proper shipping name: Aerosols
Reportable Quantity (RQ):
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 1950  Class: 2.1
Proper shipping name: AEROSOLS
EMS-No: F-D, S-U

IATA
UN number: 1950  Class: 2.1
Proper shipping name: Aerosols, flammable

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

Massachusetts 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

Further information
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