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 number

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)
H220 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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<th>Component</th>
<th>Classification</th>
<th>Concentration</th>
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<td>Methane</td>
<td>Flam. Gas 1; Press. Gas Compr. Gas; SA ; H220, H280,</td>
<td>&lt;= 100 %</td>
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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
Consult a physician. Show this 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 vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours 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**
   
   Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.  
   Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.  
   For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
   
   Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
   Contents under pressure.  
   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.
SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

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<td>See Appendix F: Minimal Oxygen Content</td>
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<td>Explosion hazard: the substance is a flammable asphyxiant or excursions above the TLV® could approach 10% of the lower explosive limit.</td>
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<td>2018 Adoption</td>
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<td>Simple asphyxiant; see discussion covering Minimal Oxygen Content found in the 'Definitions and Notations' section following the NIC tables</td>
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<td>A number of gases and vapors, when present in high concentrations, act primarily as asphyxiants without other adverse effects. A concentration limit is not included for each material because the limiting factor is the available oxygen. (Several of these materials present fire or explosion hazards.)</td>
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<td>Methane</td>
<td>74-82-8</td>
<td>TWA</td>
<td>0.1 mg/m³</td>
<td>USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits</td>
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<td>'Ca' in the presence of formaldehyde, acetaldehyde, or malonaldehyde. See Appendices A &amp; C (Aldehydes).</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 CE 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**

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<td>c) Odour Threshold</td>
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<td>d) pH</td>
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<tr>
<td>e) Melting point/freezing point</td>
<td>Melting point/range: -183 °C (-297 °F) - lit.</td>
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<td>f) Initial boiling point and boiling range</td>
<td>-161 °C -258 °F - lit.</td>
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<td>g) Flash point</td>
<td>-188 °C (-306 °F) - closed cup</td>
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<td>h) Evaporation rate</td>
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<td>i) Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
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<td>j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</td>
<td>Upper explosion limit: 15 % (V)</td>
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<td>Lower explosion limit: 5 % (V)</td>
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<td>k) Vapour pressure</td>
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<td>l) Vapour density</td>
<td>0.55 - (Air = 1.0)</td>
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<td>m) Relative density</td>
<td>0.716 g/cm³ at 25 °C (77 °F)</td>
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<td>n) Water solubility</td>
<td>3.5 g/l at 17 °C (63 °F)</td>
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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
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides
Other decomposition products - No data available
In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
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 sensitisation
No data available

9.2 Other safety information
Relative vapour density 0.55 - (Air = 1.0)
**Germ cell mutagenicity**
No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component 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 component 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

**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
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
Methane  CAS-No.  74-82-8  Revision Date  1993-04-24

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components
Methane  CAS-No.  74-82-8  Revision Date  1993-04-24

New Jersey Right To Know Components
Methane  CAS-No.  Revision Date
**California Prop. 65 Components**
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Further information**
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