SAFETY DATA SHEET

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.
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UNITED STATES

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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)
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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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.

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.

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.

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

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace 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
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.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

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- **Form:** gaseous
- **Color:** colorless
- **Odor:** No data available
- **Odor Threshold:** No data available
- **pH:** No data available
- **Melting point/range:** -183 °C (-297 °F) - lit.
- **Initial boiling point and boiling range:** -161 °C -258 °F - lit.
- **Flash point:** -188 °C (-306 °F) - closed cup
- **Evaporation rate:** No data available
- **Flammability (solid, gas):** No data available
- **Upper explosion limit:** 15 % (V)
- **Lower explosion limit:** 5 % (V)
- **Vapor pressure:** No data available
- **Vapor density:** 0.55 - (Air = 1.0)
- **Density:** 0.716 g/cm³ at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.
- **Relative density:** No data available
- **Water solubility:** 3.5 g/l at 17 °C (63 °F)
- **Partition coefficient:** No data available
- **Autoignition temperature:** No data available
- **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.

## 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

**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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