

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Methanol

Product Number : 34860

Brand : SIGALD

Index-No. : 603-001-00-X

REACH No. : 01-2119433307-44-XXXX

CAS-No. : 67-56-1

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3), H311

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 1), Eyes, Central nervous system, H370

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



## 2.2 Label elements

### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s)	
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H301 + H311 + H331	Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H370	Causes damage to organs (Eyes, Central nervous system).
Precautionary statement(s)	
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection/ hearing protection.
P301 + P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
P304 + P340 + P311	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

### Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram



Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s)	
H370	Causes damage to organs.
H301 + H311 + H331	Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P301 + P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P304 + P340 + P311	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

## 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms	: Methyl alcohol
Formula	: CH <sub>4</sub> O
Molecular weight	: 32,04 g/mol



CAS-No. : 67-56-1  
 EC-No. : 200-659-6  
 Index-No. : 603-001-00-X

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Methanol</b>		
CAS-No. 67-56-1 EC-No. 200-659-6 Index-No. 603-001-00-X	Flam. Liq. 2; Acute Tox. 3; STOT SE 1; H225, H301, H331, H311, H370 Concentration limits: >= 10 %: STOT SE 1, H370; 3 - < 10 %: STOT SE 2, H371;	<= 100 %

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

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

#### In case of skin contact

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

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: fresh air. Make victim drink ethanol (e.g. 1 drinking glass of a 40% alcoholic beverage). Call a doctor immediately (mention methanol ingestion). Only in exceptional cases, if no medical care is available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in fully conscious persons) and make victim drink ethanol again (approx. 0.3 ml of a 40% alcoholic beverage/kg body weight/hour).

#### Notes to physician

Dizziness Drowsiness metabolic acidosis Blurred vision Seizures. Coma Blindness death

### 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

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) 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.

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## 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.

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## 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. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

## 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

##### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

Application Area	Routes of exposure	Health effect	Value
Workers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	40mg/kg BW/d
Consumers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	8mg/kg BW/d
Consumers	Ingestion	Long-term systemic effects	8mg/kg BW/d
Workers	Skin contact	Acute systemic effects	40mg/kg BW/d
Consumers	Skin contact	Acute systemic effects	8mg/kg BW/d
Consumers	Ingestion	Acute systemic effects	8mg/kg BW/d
Workers	Inhalation	Acute systemic effects	260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Workers	Inhalation	Acute local effects	260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Workers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Workers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects	260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Consumers	Inhalation	Acute systemic effects	50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Consumers	Inhalation	Acute local effects	50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects	50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

##### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Compartment	Value
Soil	23,5 mg/kg
Sea water	15,4 mg/l
Fresh water	154 mg/l
Fresh water sediment	570,4 mg/kg
Onsite sewage treatment plant	100 mg/kg

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### 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](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,7 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 898)

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Splash contact

Material: Viton®

Minimum layer thickness: 0,7 mm

Break through time: 120 min

Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

### **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.

Recommended Filter type: Filter type AX

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

### **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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| a) Appearance                              | Form: liquid<br>Color: colorless                               |
| b) Odor                                    | characteristic   |
| c) Odor Threshold                          | 10 ppm   |
| d) pH                                      | No data available  |
| e) Melting point/freezing point            | Melting point/range: -98 °C                                    |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | 64,7 °C  |
| g) Flash point                             | 9,7 °C - closed cup - Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.9 |



h)	Evaporation rate	6,3 - Diethyl ether1,9 - n-butyl acetate
i)	Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j)	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 44 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 5,5 %(V)
k)	Vapor pressure	169,27 hPa at 25 °C
l)	Vapor density	1,11
m)	Density	0,791 g/mL at 25 °C
	Relative density	0,79 - 0,8 at 20 °C
n)	Water solubility	1.000 g/l at 20 °C - completely miscible at 20 °C soluble
o)	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -0,77 - (Lit.), Bioaccumulation is not expected.
p)	Autoignition temperature	455,0 °C at 1.013 hPa - DIN 51794
q)	Decomposition temperature	Distillable in an undecomposed state at normal pressure.
r)	Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: 0,54 - 0,59 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 20 °C  Viscosity, dynamic: > 0,544 - < 0,59 mPa.s at 25 °C
s)	Explosive properties	No data available
t)	Oxidizing properties	No data available

## 9.2 Other safety information

Minimum ignition energy	0,14 mJ
Conductivity	< 1 µS/cm
Relative vapor density	1,11

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## 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:

Oxidizing agents  
perchloric acid  
perchlorates  
salts of oxyhalogenic acids  
chromium(VI) oxide  
halogen oxides  
nitrogen oxides  
nonmetallic oxides



chromosulfuric acid  
chlorates  
hydrides  
zinc diethyl  
halogens  
powdered magnesium  
hydrogen peroxide  
Nitric acid  
sulfuric acid  
permanganic acid  
sodium hypochlorite  
Exothermic reaction with:  
acid halides  
Acid anhydrides  
Reducing agents  
acids  
Bromine  
Chlorine  
Chloroform  
magnesium  
tetrachloromethane  
Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:  
Fluorine  
Oxides of phosphorus  
Raney-nickel  
Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:  
Alkaline earth metals  
Alkali metals

#### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Warming.

#### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

various plastics, magnesium, zinc alloys

#### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

In the event of fire: see section 5

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### **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

#### **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

##### **Acute toxicity**

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 100,1 mg/kg

(Expert judgment)

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 100,1 mg/kg

(Expert judgment)

Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 3,1 mg/l

(Expert judgment)

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 3,1 mg/l

(Expert judgment)

Symptoms: Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract.





Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 300,1 mg/kg  
(Expert judgment)  
Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 300,1 mg/kg  
(Expert judgment)

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit  
Result: No skin irritation  
Remarks: (ECHA)  
Drying-out effect resulting in rough and chapped skin.

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit  
Result: No eye irritation  
Remarks: (ECHA)

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Sensitisation test: - Guinea pig  
Result: negative  
(OECD Test Guideline 406)

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.  
Test Type: Ames test  
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471  
Result: negative  
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476  
Result: negative

Test Type: Micronucleus test  
Species: Mouse  
Cell type: Bone marrow  
Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474  
Result: negative

#### **Carcinogenicity**

No data available

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Causes damage to organs. - Eyes, Central nervous system  
Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

#### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

### **11.2 Additional Information**

RTECS: PC1400000



Acute effects: , Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, narcosis, Blindness, Impairment of vision, irritant effects, Nausea, Vomiting, agitation, spasms, inebriation, Coma  
Drying-out effect resulting in rough and chapped skin.  
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Systemic effects:

acidosis  
drop in blood pressure  
agitation, spasms  
inebriation  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Headache  
Impairment of vision  
Blindness  
narcosis  
Coma

Symptoms may be delayed.

Damage to:

Liver  
Kidney  
Cardiac  
Irreversible damage of the optical nerve.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	flow-through test LC50 - <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> (Bluegill) - 15.400,0 mg/l - 96 h (US-EPA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	semi-static test EC50 - <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) - 18.260 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> (green algae) - ca. 22.000,0 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test IC50 - activated sludge - > 1.000 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	Result: 99 % - Readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301D)
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Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	600 - 1.120 mg/g Remarks: (IUCLID)
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	1.420 mg/g Remarks: (IUCLID)
Theoretical oxygen demand	1.500 mg/g Remarks: (Lit.)
Ratio BOD/ThBOD	76 % Remarks: Closed Bottle test(IUCLID)

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation	Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 72 d at 20 °C - 5 mg/l(Methanol)
	Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 1,0

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Will not adsorb on soil.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information	Avoid release to the environment.
Stability in water	at 19 °C83 - 91 % - 72 h Remarks: Hydrolyzes on contact with water.Hydrolyzes readily.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1230	IMDG: 1230	IATA: 1230
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### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: METHANOL
IMDG: METHANOL
IATA: Methanol

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 3 (6.1)	IMDG: 3 (6.1)	IATA: 3 (6.1)
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### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II	IMDG: II	IATA: II
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#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

##### Authorisations and/or restrictions on use

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, preparations and articles (Annex XVII) : Methanol

##### National legislation

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances. : ACUTE TOXIC

: FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

##### Other regulations

Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where applicable.

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

#### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

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### SECTION 16: Other information

#### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H301 + H311 + H331	Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H311	Toxic in contact with skin.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H370	Causes damage to organs (/\$/*_ORGAN_SINGLE/\$/).
H371	May cause damage to organs.

#### Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See



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