

**1 Identification**

- **Product identifier**
- **Product Name:** Alachlor
- **Part Number:** S-185
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Certified Reference Material
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
SPEX CertiPrep, LLC.  
203 Norcross Ave, Metuchen,  
NJ 08840 USA
- **Information department:** product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Emergency Phone Number (24 hours)  
CHEMTREC (800-424-9300)  
Outside US: 703-527-3887

**2 Hazard(s) identification**

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.



GHS08 Health hazard

Carc. 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

STOT SE 1 H370 Causes damage to organs.



GHS07

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS06



GHS07



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
methanol  
alachlor (ISO)
- **Hazard statements**  
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.  
H331 Toxic if inhaled.  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.  
H370 Causes damage to organs.
- **Precautionary statements**  
If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
Keep out of reach of children.  
Read label before use.  
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

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Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **HMS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	1	Health = *1
FIRE	3	Fire = 3
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

67-56-1	methanol	99.9%
15972-60-8	alachlor (ISO)	0.1%

### 4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

· **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:** Do not give anything to eat or drink - Do not induce vomiting

· **Information for Doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:** CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

· **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet

· **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.

· **Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

### 6 Accidental release measures

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

Mount respiratory protective device.

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

· **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

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- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· <b>PAC-1:</b>		
67-56-1	methanol	530 ppm
· <b>PAC-2:</b>		
67-56-1	methanol	2,100 ppm
· <b>PAC-3:</b>		
67-56-1	methanol	7200* ppm

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Open and handle receptacle with care.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.  
Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

<b>67-56-1 methanol</b>	
PEL	Long-term value: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm Skin
TLV	Short-term value: 328 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 250 ppm Long-term value: 262 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm Skin; BEI
<b>15972-60-8 alachlor (ISO)</b>	
TLV	Long-term value: 1* mg/m <sup>3</sup> DSEN; *inhalable fraction and vapor

- **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

<b>67-56-1 methanol</b>	
BEI	15 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Methanol (background, nonspecific)

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

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- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Store protective clothing separately.
- **Respiratory protection:**  
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

### · Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### · General Information

#### · Appearance:

**Form:** Liquid  
**Color:** According to product specification

· **Odor:** Characteristic

· **Odour Threshold:** Not applicable.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

#### · Change in condition

**Melting point/Melting range:** Undetermined.  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 64.7 °C (148.5 °F)

· **Flash point:** < 23 °C (<73.4 °F)

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

· **Ignition temperature:** 455 °C (851 °F)

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not applicable.

· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.

#### · Explosion limits:

**Lower:** 5.5 Vol %  
**Upper:** 44 Vol %

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 128 hPa (96 mm Hg)

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F)** 0.79034 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (6.59539 lbs/gal)

· **Relative density** Not applicable.

· **Vapor density** Not applicable.

· **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

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- **Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:** Not miscible or difficult to mix.
- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not applicable.
- **Viscosity:**
  - Dynamic:** Not applicable.
  - Kinematic:** Not applicable.
- **Solvent content:**
  - Organic solvents:** 99.9 %
  - VOC content:** 99.90 %
- **Solids content:** 0.1 %
- **Other information** No further relevant information available.

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

**67-56-1 methanol**

Oral	LD50	5,628 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	15,800 mg/kg (rabbit)

**15972-60-8 alachlor (ISO)**

Oral	LD50	1,200 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

Toxic  
Irritant

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

### 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

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- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:** Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### 14 Transport information

· <b>UN-Number</b> · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	UN1230
· <b>UN proper shipping name</b> · <b>DOT</b> · <b>ADR</b> · <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	Methanol 1230 Methanol METHANOL
· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b> · <b>DOT</b>	
 	
· <b>Class</b> · <b>Label</b>	3 Flammable liquids 3, 6.1
· <b>ADR</b>	
 	
· <b>Class</b> · <b>Label</b>	3 Flammable liquids 3+6.1
· <b>IMDG</b>	
 	
· <b>Class</b> · <b>Label</b>	3 Flammable liquids 3/6.1
· <b>IATA</b>	
 	
· <b>Class</b> · <b>Label</b>	3 Flammable liquids 3 (6.1)
· <b>Packing group</b> · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	II
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Special precautions for user</b> · <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b> · <b>EMS Number:</b> · <b>Stowage Category</b>	Warning: Flammable liquids 336 F-E,S-D B

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· <b>Stowage Code</b>	SW2 Clear of living quarters.
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>ADR</b>	
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	1L
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 1230 METHANOL, 3 (6.1), II

### 15 Regulatory information

· <b>Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture</b>	
· <b>Sara</b>	
· <b>Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):</b>	
All ingredients are listed.	
· <b>TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):</b>	
67-56-1	methanol
· <b>TSCA new (21st Century Act) (Substances not listed)</b>	
15972-60-8	alachlor (ISO)
· <b>Proposition 65</b>	
· <b>Chemicals known to cause cancer:</b>	
15972-60-8	alachlor (ISO)
· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:</b>	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:</b>	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· <b>Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:</b>	
67-56-1	methanol
· <b>Carcinogenic categories</b>	
· <b>EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)</b>	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· <b>TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)</b>	
15972-60-8	alachlor (ISO) A3
· <b>NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)</b>	
None of the ingredients is listed.	

· **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

methanol  
alachlor (ISO)

· **Hazard statements**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.  
H331 Toxic if inhaled.  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

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*H370 Causes damage to organs.***Precautionary statements***If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.**Keep out of reach of children.**Read label before use.**Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.**Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.**Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.**If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.**Store locked up.**Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.***Chemical safety assessment:** *A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.***16 Other information***This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.***Department issuing SDS:** *product safety department***Contact:***SPEX CertiPrep, LLC.**1-732-549-7144***Date of preparation / last revision** *01/30/2019 / -***Abbreviations and acronyms:***ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)**IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods**DOT: US Department of Transportation**IATA: International Air Transport Association**ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists**EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances**ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances**CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)**NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)**HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)**VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)**LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent**LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent**PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic**vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative**NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety**OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health**TLV: Threshold Limit Value**PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit**REL: Recommended Exposure Limit**BEI: Biological Exposure Limit**Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2**Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3**Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1**Carc. 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2**STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1*

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