

1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Product Name:** Methyl-tert-butyl ether
- **Part Number:** S-2455
- **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

STOT SE 1 H370 Causes damage to organs.

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



GHS02



GHS06



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
methanol
- **Hazard statements**
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H331 Toxic if inhaled.
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.

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- Classification system:
- NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)



- HMIS-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%
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- Chemical identification of the substance/preparation

1634-04-4	Methyl-tert-butyl ether	0.1%
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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 induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.
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: CO₂, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.
- For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents: Water with full jet
- Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture No further relevant information available.
- Advice for firefighters
- Protective equipment: Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- Environmental precautions:
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

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Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents

· **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**

· **PAC-1:**

67-56-1	methanol	530 ppm
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· **PAC-2:**

67-56-1	methanol	2,100 ppm
1634-04-4	Methyl-tert-butyl ether	570 ppm

· **PAC-3:**

67-56-1	methanol	7200* ppm
1634-04-4	Methyl-tert-butyl ether	5300* 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:**

67-56-1 methanol		
PEL	Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm	
REL	Short-term value: 325 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm	
	Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm	
	Skin	
TLV	Short-term value: 328 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm	
	Long-term value: 262 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm	
	Skin; BEI	

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

67-56-1 methanol		
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.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

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Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Store protective clothing separately.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **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)** 0.78995 g/cm³ (6.59213 lbs/gal)

· **Relative density** Not applicable.

· **Vapor density** Not applicable.

· **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water: Not miscible or difficult to mix.

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not applicable.

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- **Viscosity:**
 - Dynamic:** Not applicable.
 - Kinematic:** Not applicable.
- **Solvent content:**
 - Organic solvents:** 100.0 %
 - VOC content:** 100.00 %
- **Solids content:** 0.0 %
- **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)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
 - **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
 - **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
Toxic

- **Carcinogenic categories**

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

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

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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

· UN-Number · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	UN1230
· UN proper shipping name · DOT · ADR · IMDG, IATA	Methanol 1230 Methanol METHANOL
· Transport hazard class(es) · DOT	
 	
· Class · Label	3 Flammable liquids 3, 6.1
· ADR	
 	
· Class · Label	3 Flammable liquids 3+6.1
· IMDG	
 	
· Class · Label	3 Flammable liquids 3/6.1
· IATA	
 	
· Class · Label	3 Flammable liquids 3 (6.1)
· Packing group · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	II
· Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· Special precautions for user · Danger code (Kemler): · EMS Number: · Stowage Category · Stowage Code	Warning: Flammable liquids 336 F-E,S-D B SW2 Clear of living quarters.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.

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· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **ADR**

· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E2

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

· **IMDG**

· **Limited quantities (LQ)**

· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**

1L

Code: E2

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

· **UN "Model Regulation":**

UN 1230 METHANOL, 3 (6.1), II

15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

· **Sara**

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

All ingredients are listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

67-56-1 | methanol

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS06



GHS08

· **Signal word** Danger

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

methanol

· **Hazard statements**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

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.

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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

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· **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

STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1

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