

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name	: Methacrolein		
Product Number	: 133035		
Brand	: Aldrich		
Product Use	: For laboratory research purposes.		
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

#### Other hazards which do not result in classification

Lachrymator.

#### WHMIS Classification

B2	Flammable liquid	Flammable liquid
D1B	Toxic Material Causing Immediate and Serious Toxic Effects	Toxic by ingestion
D2B	Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects	Toxic by skin absorption
E	Corrosive Material	Moderate eye irritant Corrosive to skin

#### GHS Classification

Flammable liquids (Category 2)  
 Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3)  
 Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3)  
 Skin corrosion/irritation (Sub-category 1B)  
 Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 1)

#### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
 H301 + H311 Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin  
 H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No

smoking.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
 P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.  
 P302 + P352 + P312 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.  
 P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.  
 P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**HMIS Classification**

**Health hazard:** 3  
**Flammability:** 3  
**Physical hazards:** 0

**Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Causes respiratory tract irritation.  
**Skin** Toxic if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns. Causes skin irritation.  
**Eyes** Causes eye burns. Causes eye irritation.  
**Ingestion** Toxic if swallowed.

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Synonyms : Methacrylaldehyde  
 Formula : C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>6</sub>OC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O  
 Molecular weight : 70.09 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
<b>Methacrolein</b>			
78-85-3	201-150-1	-	<=100%

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**4. 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**

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

**If swallowed**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**Conditions of flammability**

Flammable in the presence of a source of ignition when the temperature is above the flash point. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface. No smoking.

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**Hazardous combustion products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

**Explosion data - sensitivity to mechanical impact**

No data available

**Explosion data - sensitivity to static discharge**

No data available

**Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions**

Wear respiratory protection. 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.

**Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. 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.

**Conditions for safe storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Recommended storage temperature 2 - 8 °C

Light sensitive. Air sensitive.

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Personal protective equipment****Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (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).

**Hand 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.

Splash contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm

Break through time: 60 min

Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, 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.

**Eye protection**

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin and body protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, 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.

**Hygiene measures**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**Specific engineering controls**

Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fumehood to avoid exposure.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Appearance**

Form	liquid
Colour	colourless, light yellow

**Safety data**

pH	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -81 °C (-114 °F) - lit.
Boiling point	68 - 70 °C (154 - 158 °F) - lit.
Flash point	-14.99 °C (5.02 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Lower explosion limit	No data available
Upper explosion limit	No data available
Vapour pressure	368.763 hPa (276.595 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F) 926.388 hPa (694.848 mmHg) at 55 °C (131 °F)
Density	0.85 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Relative vapour density	2.42 - (Air = 1.0)
Odour	No data available
Odour Threshold	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

**Conditions to avoid**

Heat, flames and sparks.

**Materials to avoid**

Strong bases, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents, Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides  
Other decomposition products - No data available

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute toxicity****Oral LD50**

LD50 Oral - Rat - 140 mg/kg

**Inhalation LC50**

No data available

**Dermal LD50**

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 366 mg/kg

**Other information on acute toxicity**

No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit -

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit -

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

No data available

**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.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Teratogenicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Potential health effects****Inhalation**

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**Ingestion**

Toxic if swallowed.

**Skin**

Toxic if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns. Causes skin irritation.

**Eyes**

Causes eye burns. Causes eye irritation.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea

**Synergistic effects**

No data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: OZ2625000

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Toxicity**

No data available

**Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**

No data available

**Other adverse effects**

No data available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****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.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT (US)**

UN number: 2396 Class: 3 (6.1) Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Methacrylaldehyde, stabilized

Reportable Quantity (RQ):

Marine pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**

UN number: 2396 Class: 3 (6.1) Packing group: II

EMS-No: F-E, S-D

Proper shipping name: METHACRYLALDEHYDE, STABILIZED

Marine pollutant: No

**IATA**

UN number: 2396 Class: 3 (6.1) Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Methacrylaldehyde, stabilized

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****WHMIS Classification**

B2

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D1B

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Toxic by ingestion

D2B  
E

Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects  
Corrosive Material

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Moderate eye irritant  
Corrosive to skin

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Text of H-code(s) and R-phrase(s) mentioned in Section 3

#### Further information

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