

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Methanol (Methyl Alcohol), Optima
- **Article number:** M2525
- **CAS Number:**  
67-56-1
- **EC number:**  
200-659-6
- **Index number:**  
603-001-00-X
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Aqua Solutions, Inc.  
6913 Highway 225  
DEER PARK, TX 77536  
USA  
800-256-2586
- **Information department:**  
Technical Coordinator  
Sherman Nelson [shermann@aquasolutions.org](mailto:shermann@aquasolutions.org)
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300  
Canutec: 613-996-6666



## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flammable Liquids 2

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Toxicity - Oral 3

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

Acute Toxicity - Dermal 3

H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation 3

H331 Toxic if inhaled.



GHS08 Health hazard

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 1 H370 Causes damage to the central nervous system and the visual organs.

- **Label elements**

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

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## · Hazard pictograms



GHS02   GHS06   GHS08

· Signal word *Danger*

## · Hazard statements

*Highly flammable liquid and vapor.**Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.**Causes damage to the central nervous system and the visual organs.*

## · Precautionary statements

*Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.**Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.**Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.**Use only non-sparking tools.**Take precautionary measures against static discharge.**Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.**Wash thoroughly after handling.**Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.**Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.**Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.**If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor.**Specific treatment (see on this label).**Rinse mouth.**If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.**IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.**IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.**Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.**Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.**In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray to extinguish.**Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.**Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.**Store locked up.**Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

## · Classification system:

## · NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)



Health = 2

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

## · HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)



Health = 3

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

## · Other hazards

## · Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

· PBT: Not applicable.

· vPvB: Not applicable.

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### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 200-659-6
- **Index number:** 603-001-00-X

### 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.
- **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.
- **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:**  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
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).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 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.

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- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
- **PAC-1:** 530 ppm
- **PAC-2:** 2,100 ppm
- **PAC-3:** 7200\* ppm

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **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 section 7.
- **Control parameters**

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

**CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol**

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: 250 ppm

Long-term value: 200 ppm

Skin; BEI

- **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

**CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol**

BEI 15 mg/L

LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine

Time: end of shift

LD50: 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.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

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Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Breathing equipment:**

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.

· **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

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Fluid
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor:</b>	Alcohol-like
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	-97.8 °C (-144 °F)
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	64.4 °C (147.9 °F)

· **Flash point:** 11 °C (51.8 °F)

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Highly flammable.

· **Auto igniting:** 455 °C (851 °F)

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Ignition temperature:** Not determined.

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· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	5.5 Vol %
<b>Upper:</b>	44 Vol %
· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	128 hPa (96 mm Hg)
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	0.7915 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (6.60507 lbs/gal)
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Fully miscible.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Other information</b>	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:**

Oral	LD50	100 mg/kg (ATE)
Dermal	LD50	300 mg/kg (ATE)
Inhalative	LC50/4h	3 mg/l (ATE)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.

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· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not 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 2 (Assessment by list): hazardous for water*  
*Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.*  
*Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.*
- **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.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

- |   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>UN-Number</b>  |                     |
| <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>  | UN1230              |
| <b>UN proper shipping name</b>  |                     |
| <b>DOT</b>  | Methanol            |
| <b>IMDG, IATA</b>   | METHANOL            |
| <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>   |                     |
| <b>DOT</b>  |                     |
|  |                     |
| <b>Class</b>  | 3 Flammable liquids |

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· <b>Label</b>	3
· <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b>	3 Flammable liquids
· <b>Label</b>	3
· <b>Packing group</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	II
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	
· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Flammable liquids
· <b>Hazard identification number (Kemler code):</b>	336
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-E,S-D
· <b>Stowage Category</b>	B
· <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>DOT</b>	
· <b>Quantity limitations</b>	On passenger aircraft/rail: 1 L On cargo aircraft only: 60 L
· <b>Hazardous substance:</b>	5000 lbs, 2270 kg
· <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, II

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** ACTIVE
- **Hazardous Air Pollutants** Substance is listed.
- **Proposition 65**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is listed.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.

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- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02    GHS06    GHS08

- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard statements**
  - Highly flammable liquid and vapor.*
  - Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.*
  - Causes damage to the central nervous system and the visual organs.*
- **Precautionary statements**
  - Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.*
  - Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.*
  - Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.*
  - Use only non-sparking tools.*
  - Take precautionary measures against static discharge.*
  - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.*
  - Wash thoroughly after handling.*
  - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.*
  - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.*
  - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.*
  - If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor.*
  - Specific treatment (see on this label).*
  - Rinse mouth.*
  - If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.*
  - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.*
  - IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.*
  - Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.*
  - Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.*
  - In case of fire: Use CO2, powder or water spray to extinguish.*
  - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.*
  - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.*
  - 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:** Environment protection department.
- **Contact:**
  - Date of Preparation / Last Revision:*
- **Date of preparation / last revision**
  - Revision 1.2, 05/20/2024: Reviewed SDS for accuracy. MH/STN*
  - 05/20/2024*
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
  - IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*
  - DOT: US Department of Transportation*

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*IATA: International Air Transport Association**EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances**CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)**NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)**HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)**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**Flammable Liquids 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2**Acute Toxicity - Oral 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1**· \* Data compared to the previous version altered.*

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