

0.1% Formic Acid in Methanol**LC445-2.5**

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : 0.1% Formic Acid in Methanol

Number : 000000013137

Product Use Description : Solvent

Manufacturer or supplier's details : Honeywell International Inc.
115 Tabor Road
Morris Plains, NJ 07950-2546

For more information call : 1-800-368-0050
+1-231-726-3171(Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm)

In case of emergency call : Medical: 1-800-498-5701 or +1-303-389-1414
: **Transportation (CHEMTREC): 1-800-424-9300 or**
: **+1-703-527-3887**
:
: (24 hours/day, 7 days/week)

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**Emergency Overview**

Form : liquid, clear

Color : colourless

Odor : alcohol-like

Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification of the substance or mixture : Flammable liquids, Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, Category 1,
Eyes, Nervous system, Systemic toxicity

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

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Symbol(s)

:



Signal word

: Danger

Hazard statements

: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
Causes damage to organs.

Precautionary statements

: **Prevention:**
Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
Keep container tightly closed.
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/ vapours/ spray.
Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.**Response:**IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.
In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.**Storage:**Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Store locked up.**Disposal:**

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Carcinogenicity

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP, IARC, or OSHA.

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SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical nature : Mixture

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration
Methanol	67-56-1	99.90 %
Formic acid	64-18-6	0.10 %

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Inhalation : Call a physician immediately. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Use oxygen as required, provided a qualified operator is present.
- Skin contact : Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Call a physician.
- Eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.
- Ingestion : Call a physician immediately. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediate medical attention is required. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Notes to physician

- Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed : No information available.
- Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary : Treat symptomatically.

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- Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol-resistant foam
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Dry chemical
Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
- Specific hazards during firefighting : Flammable.
Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.
Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.
Vapors may travel to areas away from work site before igniting/flashing back to vapor source.
In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as:
Carbon monoxide
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Formaldehyde
- Special protective equipment for firefighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Wear personal protective equipment.
Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas.
Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Remove all sources of ignition.
Do not swallow.
Do not breathe vapours or spray mist.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
- Environmental precautions : Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Prevent product from entering drains.
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

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Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Ventilate the area.
No sparking tools should be used.
Use explosion-proof equipment.
Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible absorbent materials, e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite, diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Handling**

Precautions for safe handling : Wear personal protective equipment.
Use only in well-ventilated areas.
Keep container tightly closed.
Do not smoke.
Do not swallow.
Do not breathe vapours or spray mist.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Keep away from fire, sparks and heated surfaces.
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
Ensure all equipment is electrically grounded before beginning transfer operations.
Use explosion-proof equipment.
Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.
No sparking tools should be used.
No smoking.

Storage

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities : Store in area designed for storage of flammable liquids. Protect from physical damage.
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
Keep away from direct sunlight.
Store away from incompatible substances.
Container hazardous when empty.
Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose containers to heat or sources of ignition.

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SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Protective measures : Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
- Engineering measures : Use with local exhaust ventilation.
Prevent vapour buildup by providing adequate ventilation during and after use.
- Eye protection : Do not wear contact lenses.
Wear as appropriate:
Safety glasses with side-shields
If splashes are likely to occur, wear:
Goggles or face shield, giving complete protection to eyes
- Hand protection : Solvent-resistant gloves
Gloves must be inspected prior to use.
Replace when worn.
- Skin and body protection : Wear as appropriate:
Solvent-resistant apron
Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.
If splashes are likely to occur, wear:
Protective suit
- Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.
For rescue and maintenance work in storage tanks use self-contained breathing apparatus.
Use NIOSH approved respiratory protection.
- Hygiene measures : When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.
Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.
Keep working clothes separately.
Do not swallow.
Do not breathe vapours or spray mist.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
This material has an established AIHA ERPG exposure limit.
The current list of ERPG exposure limits can be found at http://www.aiha.org/insideaiha/GuidelineDevelopment/ERPG/Documents/2011erpgweelhandbook_table-only.pdf.

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Exposure Guidelines

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Methanol	67-56-1	TWA : Time weighted average	(200 ppm)	2008	ACGIH:US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values, as amended
Methanol	67-56-1	SKIN_DES : Skin designation:	Danger of cutaneous absorption	01 2020	ACGIH:US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values, as amended
Methanol	67-56-1	STEL : Short term exposure limit	(250 ppm)	2008	ACGIH:US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values, as amended
Methanol	67-56-1	SKIN_DES : Skin designation:	Can be absorbed through the skin.	2005	NIOSH/GUIDE:US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards, as amended
Methanol	67-56-1	REL : Recommended exposure limit (REL):	260 mg/m3 (200 ppm)	2005	NIOSH/GUIDE:US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards, as amended
Methanol	67-56-1	STEL : Short term exposure limit	325 mg/m3 (250 ppm)	2005	NIOSH/GUIDE:US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards, as amended

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Methanol	67-56-1	PEL : Permissible exposure limit	260 mg/m3 (200 ppm)	02 2006	OSHA_TRANS:US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000), as amended
Methanol	67-56-1	TWA : Time weighted average	260 mg/m3 (200 ppm)	1989	Z1A:US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000), as amended
Methanol	67-56-1	STEL : Short term exposure limit	325 mg/m3 (250 ppm)	1989	Z1A:US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000), as amended
Methanol	67-56-1	SKIN_FI NAL : Skin designati on (Final Rule Limit Limit applies):	Can be absorbed through the skin.	1989	Z1A:US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000), as amended
Formic acid	64-18-6	PEL : Permissible exposure limit	9 mg/m3 (5 ppm)	02 2006	OSHA_TRANS:US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000), as amended
Formic acid	64-18-6	TWA : Time weighted average	(5 ppm)	2008	ACGIH:US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values, as amended

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Formic acid	64-18-6	TWA : Time weighted average	9 mg/m ³ (5 ppm)	1989	Z1A:US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000), as amended
Formic acid	64-18-6	REL : Recomm ended exposure limit (REL):	9 mg/m ³ (5 ppm)	2005	NIOSH/GUIDE:US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards, as amended
Formic acid	64-18-6	STEL : Short term exposure limit	(10 ppm)	2008	ACGIH:US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values, as amended

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	: liquid, clear
Color	: colourless
Odor	: alcohol-like
Odor threshold	: Note: No data available
pH	: Note: not determined
Melting point/range	: -97.68 °C Note: The physical data is that of the main component.
Boiling point/boiling range	: 64.7 °C Note: The physical data is that of the main component.
Flash point	: 52 °F (11 °C) Method: closed cup

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Evaporation rate	: ca. 5 Method: Compared to Butyl acetate.
Lower explosion limit	: 6 %(V) Note: The physical data is that of the main component.
Upper explosion limit	: 36 %(V) Note: The physical data is that of the main component.
Vapor pressure	: 129.32 hPa at 20 °C(68 °F)Note: The physical data is that of the main component.
Vapor density	: 1.11 Note: (Air = 1.0), The physical data is that of the main component.
Density	: 0.792 g/cm ³ at 20 °C Note: The physical data is that of the main component.
Water solubility	: Note: completely soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: Note: No data available
Ignition temperature	: 464 °C Method: The physical data is that of the main component.
Viscosity, dynamic	: Note: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Note: No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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Reactivity	: Not classified as a reactivity hazard.
Chemical stability	: Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	: Heat, flames and sparks. Keep away from direct sunlight.
Incompatible materials	: Strong oxidizing agents Aluminium Magnesium May attack many plastics, rubbers and coatings.
Hazardous decomposition products	: In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as: Carbon monoxide Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) Formaldehyde

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute oral toxicity Methanol	: LD50: 5,628 mg/kg Species: Rat
Formic acid	: LD50: 730 mg/kg Species: Rat Method: OECD Test Guideline 401
Acute inhalation toxicity	: Acute toxicity estimate: > 40 mg/l , vapour Exposure time: 4 h Method: Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity Methanol	: LD50: 15,800 mg/kg Species: Rabbit

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Formic acid	: Note: No data available
Skin irritation Formic acid	: Species: Rabbit Result: Causes severe burns. Classification: Corrosive Method: OECD
Eye irritation Formic acid	: Species: Rabbit Result: Risk of serious damage to eyes. Method: OECD Test Guideline 405
Sensitisation Formic acid	: Buehler Test Species: Guinea pig Classification: non-sensitizing
Repeated dose toxicity Methanol	: Species: Rat Application Route: Inhalation Test substance: Methanol Developmental Toxicity NOAEL (maternal toxicity) 10,000 ppm NOAEL (developmental toxicity) 5,000 ppm Skeletal and visceral malformations.
Genotoxicity in vitro Methanol	: Note: In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects
Formic acid	: Test Method: sister chromatid exchange assay Cell type: Chinese hamster fibroblasts Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation Result: negative Method: OECD Test Guideline 479
	: Test Method: Ames test Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation Result: negative

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Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

: Test Method: In vitro gene mutation study in mammalian cells
Cell type: Chinese hamster ovary cells
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Result: negative
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Genotoxicity in vivo
Methanol

: Note: In vivo tests did not show mutagenic effects

Formic acid

: Species: Drosophila melanogaster (vinegar fly)
Method: OECD Test Guideline 477
Result: negative

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity to fish
Methanol

: LC50: 29,400 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Species: Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)

Formic acid

: static test
LC50: 130 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Species: Danio rerio (zebra fish)
Test substance: REACH dossier "read-across"
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

Methanol

: LC50: 10,000 mg/l
Exposure time: 24 h
Species: Daphnia (water flea)

Formic acid

: Immobilization
EC50: 365 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h
Species: Daphnia magna (Water flea)
Test substance: REACH dossier "read-across"

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Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to algae
Formic acid

: Growth rate
EC50: 1,240 mg/l
Exposure time: 72 h
Species: Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)
Test substance: REACH dossier "read-across"
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Toxicity to bacteria
Methanol

: EC50: 43,000 mg/l
Exposure time: 5 min
Species: Photobacterium phosphoreum

EC50: 40,000 mg/l
Exposure time: 15 min
Species: Photobacterium phosphoreum

EC50: 39,000 mg/l
Exposure time: 25 min
Species: Photobacterium phosphoreum

Further information on ecology

Additional ecological information : Accumulation in aquatic organisms is unlikely.
The product is readily degradable in the environment.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods : Observe all Federal, State, and Local Environmental regulations.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT UN/ID No. : UN 1230
Proper shipping name : METHANOL SOLUTION

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Class	3
Packing group	II
Hazard Labels	3

IATA

UN/ID No.	: UN 1230
Description of the goods	: METHANOL SOLUTION
Class	: 3
Packaging group	: II
Hazard Labels	: 3 (6.1)
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft)	: 364
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft)	: 352
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft)	: Y341

IMDG

UN/ID No.	: UN 1230
Description of the goods	: METHANOL SOLUTION
Class	: 3
Packaging group	: II
Hazard Labels	: 3 (6.1)
EmS Number	: F-E, S-D
Marine pollutant	: no
IMDG Code segregation group according chapter 3.1.4.4	: NONE,

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Inventories

US. Toxic Substances Control Act : On TSCA Inventory

Australia. Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC), as amended : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Canada. Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA). Domestic Substances List (DSL) : All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

Japan. Kashin-Hou Law List : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

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Korea. Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Philippines. Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS) : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (IECSC) : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published by ERMA New Zealand : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI) : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

National regulatory information

US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302) : The following component(s) of this product is/are subject to release reporting under 40 CFR 302 when release exceeds the Reportable Quantity (RQ):

Reportable quantity: 5000 lbs
: Methanol 67-56-1

SARA 302 Components : No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:
: Methanol 67-56-1

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Fire Hazard
Acute Health Hazard
Chronic Health Hazard

CERCLA Reportable Quantity : 5005 lbs

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California Prop. 65

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WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals, listed below, known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Methanol

67-56-1

Massachusetts RTK

: Methanol
: Formic acid

67-56-1
64-18-6

New Jersey RTK

: Methanol
: Formic acid

67-56-1
64-18-6

Pennsylvania RTK

: Methanol
: Formic acid

67-56-1
64-18-6

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

	HMIS III	NFPA
Health hazard	: 2*	1
Flammability	: 3	3
Physical Hazard	: 0	
Instability	:	0

* - Chronic health hazard

Hazard rating and rating systems (e.g. HMIS® III, NFPA): This information is intended solely for the use of individuals trained in the particular system.

Further information

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