

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier:** METHYL METHACRYLATE

**Other means of identification**

**Product No.:** Q690

**Recommended use and restriction on use**

**Recommended use:** Not available.

**Restrictions on use:** Not known.

**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor Information**

**Manufacturer**

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Hazard Classification**

**Physical Hazards**

Flammable liquids Category 2

**Health Hazards**

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2

Skin sensitizer Category 1

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Category 3

Single Exposure

**Label Elements**

**Hazard Symbol:**



**Signal Word:** Danger

**Hazard Statement:** Highly flammable liquid and vapor.  
Causes skin irritation.  
May cause respiratory irritation.  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary Statement**

- 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. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Response:** IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
- Storage:** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up.
- Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:** Static accumulating flammable liquid can become electrostatically charged even in bonded and grounded equipment. Sparks may ignite liquid and vapor. May cause flash fire or explosion.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

**Substances**

Chemical Identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
METHYL METHACRYLATE		80-62-6	60 - 100%

\* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

**4. First-aid measures**

- General information:** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.
- Skin Contact:** Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- Eye contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

**Symptoms:** Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Treatment:** Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

**5. Fire-fighting measures**

**General Fire Hazards:** Flammable liquid and vapor.

**Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Dry chemical. Alcohol foam. Carbon dioxide

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Water may be ineffective in fighting the fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** Vapors may cause a flash fire or ignite explosively. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. Fire or excessive heat may result in rupture of container due to bulk polymerization. Prevent buildup of vapors or gases to explosive concentrations. Heat may cause the containers to explode.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

**Special fire fighting procedures:** Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Water may be ineffective in fighting the fire. Fight fire from a protected location. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

**6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind. Use personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Stop leak if possible without any risk. Use only non-sparking tools. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.

**Notification Procedures:** Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

**Environmental Precautions:** Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

## 7. Handling and storage

- Precautions for safe handling:** DO NOT handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Ground container and transfer equipment to eliminate static electric sparks. Comply with all national, state, and local codes pertaining to the storage, handling, dispensing, and disposal of flammable liquids.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control Parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
METHYL METHACRYLATE	TWA	50 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	STEL	100 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	TWA	50 ppm	US. ACGIH Notice of Intended Changes (NIC) to Threshold Limit Values (02 2013)
	STEL	100 ppm	US. ACGIH Notice of Intended Changes (NIC) to Threshold Limit Values (02 2013)
	REL	100 ppm 410 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	PEL	100 ppm 410 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	TWA	100 ppm 410 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)

**Appropriate Engineering Controls** No data available.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

- General information:** Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.
- Eye/face protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
- Skin Protection**
- Hand Protection:** Chemical resistant gloves
- Other:** Wear suitable protective clothing.
- Respiratory Protection:** In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.
- Hygiene measures:** Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical state:</b>	Liquid
<b>Form:</b>	No data available.
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor:</b>	Sweet, Sharp, Fruity
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	No data available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	-48 °C
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	100.5 °C (101.325 kPa)
<b>Flash Point:</b>	10 °C (Open Cup)
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	3.1 (butyl acetate=1)
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	Class IB Flammable Liquid
<b>Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%):</b>	8.2 %(V)
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%):</b>	1.7 %(V)
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	5.133 kPa (25 °C)
<b>Vapor density:</b>	3.45 AIR=1
<b>Relative density:</b>	0.9337 (25 °C) 4 °C
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	15.7 g/l
<b>Solubility (other):</b>	No data available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	1.38
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	435 °C
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Molecular weight:</b>	100.12 g/mol (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub> )

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:</b>	Stable at room temperature for a limited storage period. Vapors are uninhibited and may form polymers in vents, causing stoppage. Violent eruption of closed containers may occur when polymerization occurs. Polymerization may be caused by elevated temperature, oxidizers, peroxides, or sunlight.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Heat, sparks, flames. Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Strong oxidizing agents. Light. Polymerization catalysts.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Thermal decomposition may release oxides of carbon.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion:</b>	May cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	May cause irritation to the respiratory system.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Causes skin irritation.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)**

**Oral**

<b>Product:</b>	LD 50 (Mouse): 3,625 - 5,300 mg/kg
	LD 50 (Rat): 7,800 mg/kg
	LD 50 (Rat): 9,400 mg/kg
	LD 50 (Rabbit): 6,600 - 8,700 mg/kg
	LD 50 (Guinea Pig): 5,900 mg/kg

**Dermal**

<b>Product:</b>	LD 50 (Rabbit): > 5,000 mg/kg
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**Inhalation**

<b>Product:</b>	LC 50 (Mouse, 2 h): 18.5 mg/l
	LC 50 (Rat, 2 h): 11250 - 12500 ppm
	LC 50 (Rat, 8 h): 3750 ppm
	LC L0 (Guinea Pig, 5 h): 19 mg/l
	LC L0 (Rabbit, 4 h): 17.5 mg/l

**Repeated Dose Toxicity**

<b>Product:</b>	No data available.
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**Skin Corrosion/Irritation**

<b>Product:</b>	Causes skin irritation.
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**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation**

<b>Product:</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
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**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization**

<b>Product:</b>	May cause allergic skin reaction.
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**Carcinogenicity**

<b>Product:</b>	This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.
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**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:**

No carcinogenic components identified

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:**

No carcinogenic components identified

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):**

No carcinogenic components identified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

**In vitro**

<b>Product:</b>	No mutagenic components identified
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**In vivo**

<b>Product:</b>	No mutagenic components identified
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**Reproductive Toxicity**

<b>Product:</b>	No components toxic to reproduction
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**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

**Product:** Respiratory tract irritation.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

**Product:** No data available.

**Aspiration Hazard**

**Product:** Not classified

**Other Effects:** None known.

<b>12. Ecological information</b>
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**Ecotoxicity:**

**Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specified substance(s):**

METHYL	LC 50 (Bluegill ( <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> ), 24 h): 326.4 - 426.9 mg/l Mortality
METHACRYLATE	LC 50 (Guppy ( <i>Poecilia reticulata</i> ), 24 h): 326.4 - 426.9 mg/l Mortality
	LC 50 (Goldfish ( <i>Carassius auratus</i> ), 24 h): 420 mg/l Mortality
	LC 50 (Fathead minnow ( <i>Pimephales promelas</i> ), 24 h): 440 mg/l Mortality
	LC 50 (Fathead minnow ( <i>Pimephales promelas</i> ), 24 h): 450 mg/l Mortality

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specified substance(s):**

METHYL	LC 50 (Water flea ( <i>Daphnia magna</i> ), 24 h): 1,760 mg/l Mortality
METHACRYLATE	

**Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:** No data available.

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

**Product:** No data available.

**Persistence and Degradability**

**Biodegradation**

**Product:** There are no data on the degradability of this product.

**BOD/COD Ratio**

**Product:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

**Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)**

**Product:** No data available on bioaccumulation.

**Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**

**Product:** Log Kow: 1.38

**Mobility in Soil:** No data available.

**Other Adverse Effects:** The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions:** Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws. Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Contaminated Packaging:** Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

### 14. Transport information

#### DOT

UN Number:	UN 1247
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Methyl methacrylate monomer, stabilized
Transport Hazard Class(es):	
Class(es):	3
Label(s):	3
Packing Group:	II
Marine Pollutant:	No

#### IMDG

UN Number:	UN 1247
UN Proper Shipping Name:	METHYL METHACRYLATE MONOMER, STABILIZED
Transport Hazard Class(es):	
Class(es):	3
Label(s):	3
EmS No.:	F-E, S-D
Packing Group:	II
Marine Pollutant:	No

#### IATA

UN Number:	UN 1247
Proper Shipping Name:	Methyl methacrylate monomer, stabilized
Transport Hazard Class(es):	
Class(es):	3
Label(s):	3
Marine Pollutant:	No
Packing Group:	II

### 15. Regulatory information

#### US Federal Regulations

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**  
**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**  
 None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):**  
 METHYL METHACRYLATE Reportable quantity: 1000 lbs.



**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories**

Acute (Immediate)    Chronic (Delayed)    Fire    Reactive    Pressure Generating

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification**

Chemical Identity	RQ
METHYL METHACRYLATE	1000 lbs.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical**

Chemical Identity	Threshold Planning Quantity
METHYL METHACRYLATE	500 lbs

**SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)**

Chemical Identity	Reporting threshold for other users	Reporting threshold for manufacturing and processing
METHYL METHACRYLATE	10000 lbs	25000 lbs.

**Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)**

METHYL METHACRYLATE   Reportable quantity: 1000 lbs.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**US State Regulations**

**US. California Proposition 65**

No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

METHYL METHACRYLATE   Listed

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

METHYL   Listed  
METHACRYLATE

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

METHYL METHACRYLATE   Listed

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

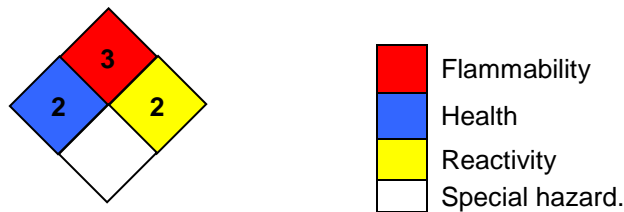
METHYL   Listed  
METHACRYLATE

**Inventory Status:**

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada NDSL Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

**NFPA Hazard ID**



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe

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