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# **SECTION 1) CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND SUPPLIER'S IDENTIFICATION**

**CAS Number:** 75-75-2

Product Name: Methanesulfonic Acid 70%

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Product/Recommended Uses: For laboratory or industrial use only.

# **SECTION 2) HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### Classification

Acute aquatic toxicity - Category 2

Acute toxicity Dermal - Category 4

Acute toxicity Inhalation Vapor - Category 4

Acute toxicity Oral - Category 4

Corrosive to metals - Category 1

Serious Eye Damage - Category 1

Skin Corrosion - Category 1B

Safety data sheet prepared in accordance to the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and the Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS).

#### **Pictograms**





# **Signal Word**

Danger

#### **Hazardous Statements - Health**

H312 - Harmful in contact with skin

H332 - Harmful if inhaled

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

# **Hazardous Statements - Physical**

H290 - May be corrosive to metals

# **Hazardous Statements - Environmental**

H401 - Toxic to aquatic life

**Precautionary Statements - General** 



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- P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
- P102 Keep out of reach of children.
- P103 Read label before use.

## **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

- P273 Avoid release to the environment.
- P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection/face protection.
- P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- P264 Wash/Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- P234 Keep only in original packaging.
- P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

## **Precautionary Statements - Response**

- P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.
- P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor, if you feel unwell.
- P321 Specific treatment (see first-aid on the SDS).
- P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing. And wash it before reuse.
- P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor, if you feel unwell.
- P330 Rinse mouth.
- P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
- P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.
- P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
- P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
- P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

# **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

- P406 Store in a corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
- P405 Store locked up.

# **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national/international regulation. Waste management should be in full compliance with national, regional and local laws.

# **SECTION 3) COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

CAS	Chemical Name	% By Weight
0000075-75-2	METHANESULFONIC ACID	70%

# **SECTION 4) FIRST-AID MEASURES**

## **Inhalation**

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Remove source of exposure or move person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If breathing is difficult, trained personnel should administer emergency oxygen if advised to do so by the POISON CENTER/doctor. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

#### **Eye Contact**

Rinse eyes cautiously with lukewarm, gently flowing water for several minutes, while holding the eyelids open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for a duration of 30 minutes or until medical aid is available. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or onto the face. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

#### Skin Contact

Wash contaminated clothing before re-use or discard. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Rinse skin with lukewarm, gently flowing water/shower for a duration of 30 minutes or until medical aid is available. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

# Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. If vomiting occurs naturally, lie on your side, in the recovery position.

## Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No data available.

## Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote. Treatment should be supportive and based on the judgement of the physician in response to the reaction of the patient.

# **SECTION 5) FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

## **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Small Fire: Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide, water-spray or alcohol-resistant foam. Carbon dioxide can displace oxygen. Use caution when applying carbon dioxide in confined spaces. Large Fire: Water spray, fog or alcohol-resistant foam.

### **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

Do not use straight stream of water.

# **Specific Hazards in Case of Fire**

Runoff may pollute waterways Fire will produce irritating, toxic and corrosive gases. Containers may explode in fire.

#### **Fire-fighting Procedures**

Isolate immediate hazard area and keep unauthorized personnel out. Stop spill/release if it can be done safely. Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out. Caution should be exercised when using water or foam as frothing may occur, especially if sprayed into containers of hot, burning liquid. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

## **Special Protective Actions**

Wear protective pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear.

# **SECTION 6) ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

## **Emergency Procedure**

Stay uphill and/or upstream. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled materials unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Evacuate and isolate hazard area and keep unauthorized personnel away.

## **Recommended Equipment**

Breathing protection is required. Wear chemical protective clothing and positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Wear liquid tight chemical protective clothing in combination with positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

### **Personal Precautions**

Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not get on skin, eyes or clothing.

### **Environmental Precautions**

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Stop spill/release if it can be done safely. Prevent spilled material from entering sewers, storm drains, other unauthorized drainage systems and natural waterways by using sand, earth, or other appropriate barriers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

### Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning up

Absorb Liquids in vermiculite, dry sand, earth, or similar inert material and deposit in sealed containers for disposal. Ventilate area after clean-up is complete.

## **SECTION 7) HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### **General**

Wash hands after use. Use good personal hygiene practices. Eating, drinking and smoking in work areas is prohibited. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. All containers must be properly labelled. Eyewash stations and showers should be available in areas where this material is used and stored Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

### **Ventilation Requirements**

Use only with adequate ventilation to control air contaminants to their exposure limits. The use of local ventilation is recommended to control emissions near the source. Report ventilation failures immediately.

## **Storage Room Requirements**

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, away from sources of ignition and incompatibilities. Keep containers securely sealed when not in use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed to prevent leakage. Indoor storage should meet OSHA standards and appropriate fire codes. Empty containers retain residue and may be dangerous. Store in approved containers and protect against physical damage.

## **SECTION 8) EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### Eve protection

Wear eye protection with side shields or goggles. Wear indirect-vent, impact and splash resistant goggles when working with liquids.

## **Skin Protection**

Use of gloves approved to relevant standards made from the following materials may provide suitable chemical protection: PVC, neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves. Suitability and durability of a glove is dependent on usage, e.g. frequency and duration of contact, chemical resistance of glove material, glove thickness, dexterity. Always seek advice from glove suppliers. Contaminated gloves should be replaced. Use of an apron and over-boots of chemically impervious materials such as neoprene or nitrile rubber. Launder soiled clothes or properly disposed of contaminated material, which cannot be decontaminated.

## **Respiratory protection**

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations to a level which is adequate to protect worker, a respiratory protection program that meets or is equivalent to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 should be followed. Check with respiratory protective equipment suppliers.

## **Appropriate Engineering Controls**

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value.

None of the chemicals in Section 3 are regulated under "ACGIH\_carcinogen", "ACGIH\_Notations", "ACGIH\_TLV\_Basis", "ACGIHsmg", "ACGIHsppm", "ACGIHsppm", "CAN\_AL\_Carcinogen", "CAN\_AL\_Notation", "CAN\_ALsmg", "CAN\_ALsppm", "CAN\_ALsppm", "CAN\_ALtmg", "CAN\_ALtppm", "CAN\_ONsmg", "CAN\_ONsmp", "CAN\_ONtmg", "CAN\_ONtppm", "CAN\_QCVECDmg - CANADA\_QUEBEC VALEUR D"EXPOSITION DE COURTE DURÉE\_mg", "CAN\_QCVECDppm - CANADA\_QUEBEC VALEUR D"EXPOSITION DE COURTE DURÉE\_ppm", "CAN\_QCVEMPmg - CANADA\_QUEBEC VALEUR D"EXPOSITION MOYENNE PONDÉRÉE\_mg", "CAN\_QCVEMPppm - CANADA\_QUEBEC VALEUR D"EXPOSITION MOYENNE PONDÉRÉE\_ppm", "CANsppm", "CANsppm", "CANtmg", "CANtppm", "OSHA\_SkinDesignation", "OSHA\_Tables\_Z1\_Z2\_Z3", "OSHACarcinogen - OSHA Carcinogen", "OSHAsmg", "OSHAsppm", "OSHAsppm", "OSHAtmg", "OSHAtmg", "OSHAtppm"

# **SECTION 9) PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Density 11.27 lb/gal Specific Gravity 1.35

Appearance Clear Liquid **Odor Description Pungent** Odor Threshold N/A Ηα N/A Melting/Freezing Point - 60°C Low Boiling Point N/A High Boiling Point N/A Flash Point N/A Vapor Pressure N/A Vapor Density N/A **Evaporation Rate** N/A Upper Explosion Level N/A Lower Explosion Level N/A Water Solubility N/A Coefficient Water/Oil N/A Viscosity N/A

# **SECTION 10) STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

## **Stability**

Stable under normal storage and handling conditions.

## **Conditions To Avoid**

Avoid heat, sparks, flame, high temperature and contact with incompatible materials.

# **Hazardous Reactions/Polymerization**

Will not occur.

# **Incompatible Materials**

Strong bases, acids, and oxidizing agents. Corrosive in contact with metals.

## **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Oxides of carbon.

# **SECTION 11) TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# **Acute Toxicity**

Harmful in contact with skin

Harmful if inhaled

Harmful if swallowed

The Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE) for an oral exposure to this mixture is 714.286 mg/kg body weight

The Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE) for a dermal exposure to this mixture is 1571.43 mg/kg body weight

The Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE) for an inhalation (vapour) exposure to this mixture is >20 mg/l



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## **Aspiration Hazard**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## Carcinogenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## **Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## **Reproductive Toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

# Respiratory/Skin Sensitization

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Causes serious eye damage

### **Skin Corrosion/Irritation**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

## **Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

# **Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## **Likely Routes of Exposure**

Inhalation, Ingestion, Skin contact, Eye contact

# **SECTION 12) ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## **Toxicity**

Toxic to aquatic life

## **Persistence and Degradability**

No data available.

## **Bioaccumulative Potential**

No data available.

## **Mobility in Soil**

No data available.

## **Other Adverse Effects**

No data available.

# **SECTION 13) DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

## **Waste Disposal**

It is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine at the time of disposal whether the product meets local criteria for hazardous waste. Waste management should be in full compliance with national, state and local laws. Empty Containers retain product residue which may exhibit hazards of material, therefore do not pressurize, cut, glaze, weld or use for any other purposes.



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# **SECTION 14) TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

## **Transport Canada Information**

UN number: UN3265

Proper shipping name: Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. ((methane sulfonic acid))

Hazard class: 8
Packaging group: II

Hazardous substance (RQ): No Data Available

Marine Pollutant: No Data Available

Toxic-Inhalation Hazard: No Data Available Note / Special Provision: No Data Available

## **U.S. DOT Information**

UN number: UN3265

Proper shipping name: Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. ((methane sulfonic acid))

Hazard class: 8
Packaging group: II

Hazardous substance (RQ): No Data Available Toxic-Inhalation Hazard: No Data Available

Marine Pollutant: No Data Available

Note / Special Provision: No Data Available

# **SECTION 15) REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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0000075-75-2	METHANESULFONIC ACID	70%	DSL,TSCA,AICS,CN_IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China,EU_EINECS - European_EC_Inventory_EINECS,E U_EC_Inventory - European_EC_Inventory,PH_PICCS - Philippines, The Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances,KR_KECI - Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory

# **SECTION 16) OTHER INFORMATION**

## **Glossary**

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service; Chemtrec - Chemical Transportation Emergency Center; DSL - Domestic Substances List; ESL- Effects screening levels; GHS - "Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals" developed by the United Nations; HMIS - Hazardous Material Information Service; IATA - Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA); IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code; LC - Lethal Concentration; LD - Lethal Dose; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; OEL - Occupational Exposure Limits; OSHA- Occupational

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Safety and Health Administration, US Department of Labor; PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit; SARA 313 - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act, Section 313; SCBA - Self Contained Breathing Apparatus; ppm - parts per million; STEL - Short-term exposure limit; TLV - Threshold Limit Value; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act Public Law 94-469; TWA - Time-weighted average; US DOT- US Department of Transportation.

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