

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**29 CFR 1910.1200 OSHA Hazard**  
**Communication Rule Format**  
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**PRODUCT IDENTITY**

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LABEL IDENTITY - MSA P/N 10049691 is a lamp cleaning kit containing methanol.

A Material Safety Data Sheet for methanol as supplied by Fisher scientific.

**WARNING:** This is a hazardous chemical product. By following the directions and warnings provided with this product, the hazards associated with the use of this product can be greatly reduced but never entirely eliminated. Mine Safety Appliances Company makes no warranties, expressed or implied, with respect to this product and EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS THE WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY AND ANY WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. Users assume all risks in handling, using or storing this product.



# Fisher Scientific

## Part of Thermo Fisher Scientific Material Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	Methanol
Cat No.	A408-1; A408-4; A408-4LC; A411-4; A411-20; A412-1; A412-4; A412-4LC; A412-20; A412-200; A412-200LC; A412-500; A412CU-1300; A412FB-19; A412FB-50; 412FB-115; A412FB-200; A412P-4; A412POP-19; A412POPB-200; 412RB-50; A412RB-115; A412RB-200; A412RS-19; A412RS-28; 412RS-50; 412RS-115; A412RS-200; A412SK-4; A412SS-115; A413-4; A413-20; 413-200; A413-500; A433F-1GAL; A433P-4; A433S-4; A433S-20; A433S-200; A434-20; A450-4; A452-1; A452-4; A452-4LC; A452N-119; A452N-219; A452POP-50; 452POP-200; A452RS-19; A452RS-28; A452RS-50; 452RS-115; A452RS-200; A452SK-1; A452SK-4; A452SS-19; A452SS-28; 452SS-50; A452SS-200; A453-1; A453-1LC; A453-500; A454-1; A454-4; A454-4LC; A454RS-28; A454RS-115; A454RS-200; A454SK-4; A454SS-28; A454SS-200; A455-1; A456-1; A456-4; A456-212; A456-500; A457-4; A935-4; A935RB-200; A947-4; A947POP-200; A947RS-28; A947RS-115; A947RS-200; A947SS-28; A947SS-50; A947SS-115; A947SS-200; BP1105-1; BP1105-4; BP1105SS-19; BP1105SS-28; OPTIMAKIT; SC95-1; SW2-1; TIA947-4; TIA947P-200L
Synonyms	Methyl alcohol; (Spectranaalyzed; Laboratory; Certified ACS; NF; Histological; Pesticide; HPLC; OPTIMA; LC/MS; GC Resolv; Electronic; Low Water; Peroxide-Free/Sequencing)
Recommended Use	Laboratory chemicals
Company Fisher Scientific One Reagent Lane Fair Lawn, NJ 07410 Tel: (201) 796-7100	Emergency Telephone Number CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 703-527-3887

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**DANGER!**

### Emergency Overview

Flammable liquid and vapor. Poison, may be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed. Cannot be made non-poisonous. Vapor harmful. Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Irritating to eyes and skin. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Toxic: danger of very serious irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

**Appearance** Colorless

**Physical State** Liquid

**odor** Alcohol-like

**Target Organs**

Gastrointestinal tract (GI), Central nervous system (CNS), Eyes, Respiratory system, Skin, Optic nerve, Liver, Kidney, spleen, Blood

### Potential Health Effects

#### Acute Effects

#### Principle Routes of Exposure

**Eyes**

Irritating to eyes.

**Skin**

Toxic in contact with skin. Irritating to skin.

**Inhalation**

Toxic by inhalation. Vapor harmful. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

**Ingestion**

Poison, may be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed. Cannot be made non-poisonous.

Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Chronic Effects**

Toxic: danger of very serious irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals. May cause adverse liver effects. May cause adverse kidney effects.

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information.

**Aggravated Medical Conditions**

Central nervous system disorders. Gastrointestinal tract. Preexisting eye disorders. Skin disorders.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Haz/Non-haz**

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	>95

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Inhalation**

Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with a respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Ingestion**

Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

**Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Flash Point</b>	12°C / 53.6°F
<b>Method</b>	No information available.
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	455°C / 851°F
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
Upper	31.00 vol %
Lower	6.0 vol %
<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	CO <sub>2</sub> , dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Water may be ineffective.
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products</b>	No information available.
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	No information available.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	No information available.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Flammable. Risk of ignition. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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Health 1

Flammability 3

Instability 0

Physical hazards N/A

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Should not be released into the environment.
<b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b>	Remove all sources of ignition. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Keep in suitable and closed containers for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling</b>	Use only under a chemical fume hood. Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Flammables area.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Engineering Measures

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

### Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Methyl alcohol	TWA: 200 ppm STEL: 250 ppm Skin	(Vacated) TWA: 200 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Vacated) STEL: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Vacated) STEL: 250 ppm Skin TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 6000 ppm TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	Quebec	Mexico OEL (TWA)	Ontario TWAEV
Methyl alcohol	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 262 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 328 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 250 ppm Skin	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 310 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 250 ppm Skin

**NIOSH IDLH:** Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

### Personal Protective Equipment

#### Eye/face Protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166

#### Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

#### Respiratory Protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Physical State

Liquid

### Appearance

Colorless

### odor

Alcohol-like

### Odor Threshold

No information available.

### pH

No information available.

### Vapor Pressure

128 hPa @ 20 °C

### Vapor Density

1.11 (Air = 1.0)

### Viscosity

0.55 cP at 20 °C

### Boiling Point/Range

64.7°C / 148.5°F @ 760 mmHg

### Melting Point/Range

-98°C / -144.4°F

### Decomposition temperature °C

No information available.

### Flash Point

12°C / 53.6°F

### Evaporation Rate

(Ether = 1.0)

### Specific Gravity

0.791

### Solubility

Miscible with water

### log Pow

No data available

### Molecular Weight

32.04

### Molecular Formula

C H<sub>4</sub> O

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Incompatible products. Heat, flames and sparks.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Acid anhydrides, Acid chlorides, Strong bases, Metals, Peroxides
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon monoxide (CO), Formaldehyde
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Hazardous Reactions .</b>	None under normal processing..

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Acute Toxicity**Component Information**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Methyl alcohol	5628 mg/kg ( Rat )	15800 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	64000 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h 83.2 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

**Irritation** Irritating to eyes and skin**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** Carbon tetrachlorideChronic Toxicity**Carcinogenicity** There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product**Sensitization** No information available.**Mutagenic Effects** Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.**Reproductive Effects** Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.**Developmental Effects** Developmental effects have occurred in experimental animals.**Teratogenicity** Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals..**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Methyl alcohol	Not listed	Pimephales promelas: LC50 > 10000 mg/L 96h	EC50 = 39000 mg/L 25 min EC50 = 40000 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 43000 mg/L 5 min	EC50 > 10000 mg/L 24h

**Persistence and Degradability** No information available

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available

### Mobility

Component	log Pow
Methyl alcohol	-0.74

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification

Component	RCRA - U Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes
Methyl alcohol - 67-56-1	U154	

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT

<b>UN-No</b>	UN1230
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	METHANOL
<b>Hazard Class</b>	3
<b>Packing Group</b>	II

### TDG

<b>UN-No</b>	UN1230
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	METHANOL
<b>Hazard Class</b>	3
<b>Subsidiary Hazard Class</b>	6.1
<b>Packing Group</b>	II

### IATA

<b>UN-No</b>	UN1230
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	METHANOL
<b>Hazard Class</b>	3
<b>Subsidiary Hazard Class</b>	6.1

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Packing Group II

**IMDG/IMO**

UN-No	UN1230
Proper Shipping Name	METHANOL
Hazard Class	3
Subsidiary Hazard Class	6.1
Packing Group	II

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****International Inventories**

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	CHINA	KECL
Methyl alcohol	X	X	-	200-659-6	-		X	X	X	X	KE-23193 X

**Legend:**

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commended PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

**U.S. Federal Regulations****TSCA 12(b)** Not applicable**SARA 313**

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	>95	1.0

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization**

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	Yes
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

**Clean Water Act**  
Not applicable**Clean Air Act**

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Methyl alcohol	X		-

**OSHA**  
Not applicable**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Methyl alcohol	5000 lb	-

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**State Right-to-Know**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Methyl alcohol	X	X	X	X	X

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y  
DOT Marine Pollutant N  
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade** Serious risk, Grade 3

**Canada**

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

**WHMIS Hazard Class**

B2 Flammable liquid  
D1B Toxic materials  
D2A Very toxic materials  
D2B Toxic materials





## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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End of MSDS