METHYL METHACRYLATE

CAUTIONARY RESPONSE INFORMATION Common Synonyms Pleasant sharp Methacrylate monomer Methacrylic acid, methyl ester Methyl a-methylacrylate Methyl 2-methyl-2-propenoate odor Floats on water. Flammable, irritating vapor is produced.

Geep people away. Avoid contact with liquid and vapor Restrict human use: farm use

Wear goggles, self-contained breathing apparatus, and rubber overclothing (including gloves).

Shut off ignition sources and call fire department. Stay upwind and use water spray to `knock down" vapor. Notify local health and pollution control agencies.

Fire Flashback along vapor trail may occur. Container may explode when heated. Vapor may explode if ignited in an enclosed area. Wear goggles, self-contained breathing apparatus, and rubber overclothing (including gloves). Combat fires from safe distance or protected location. Extinguish with dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide. Water may be ineffective on fire. Cool exposed containers with water CALL FOR MEDICAL AID. **Exposure** VAPOR Irritating to eyes, nose and throat. If inhaled, will cause dizziness, headache, difficult breathing or loss of consciousness. Move to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Will burn skin and eyes. Harmful if swallowed. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Flush affected areas with plenty of water. IF IN EYES, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water. IF SWALLOWED and victim is CONSCIOUS, have victim drink water.

Water **Pollution** Dangerous to aquatic life in high concentrations. Fouling to shoreline. May be dangerous if it enters water intakes. Notify local health and wildlife officials.

Notify operators of nearby water intakes

1. CORRECTIVE RESPONSE ACTIONS

Stop discharge

Collection Systems: Skim Chemical and Physical Treatment:

Absorb Clean shore line Salvage waterfowl

2. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS

- CG Compatibility Group: 14; Acrylate Formula: CHz=C(CH3)COOCH3 IMO/UN Designation: 3.2/1247 DOT ID No.: 1247

- CAS Registry No.: 80-62-6 NAERG Guide No.: 129P Standard Industrial Trade Classification: 51373

3. HEALTH HAZARDS

- 3.1 Personal Protective Equipment: Air mask: plastic gloves: goggles
- 3.2 Symptoms Following Exposure: Irritation of eyes, nose, and throat. Nausea and vomiting. Liquid may cause skin irritation.
- 3.3 Treatment of Exposure: INHALATION: remove to fresh air; apply artificial respiration and oxygen if needed; refer to physician. SKIN OR EYES: flush with plenty of water for 15 min.; refer to physician for eye exposure.
- 3.4 TLV-TWA: 100 ppm
- 3.5 TLV-STEL: Not listed.
- 3.6 TLV-Ceiling: Not listed.
- 3.7 Toxicity by Ingestion: Grade 1; LD₅₀ = 5 to 15 g/kg (rat)
- 3.8 Toxicity by Inhalation: Currently not available
- 3.9 Chronic Toxicity: Currently not available
- 3.10 Vapor (Gas) Irritant Characteristics: Vapor is moderately irritating such that personnel will not usually tolerate moderate or high vapor concentrations.
- 3.11 Liquid or Solid Characteristics: Causes smarting of the skin and first-degree burns on short exposure; may cause secondary burns on long exposure.

 3.12 Odor Threshold: 0.05 ppm
- 3.13 IDLH Value: 1,000 ppm 3.14 OSHA PEL-TWA: 100 ppm
- 3.15 OSHA PEL-STEL: Not listed.
- 3.16 OSHA PEL-Ceiling: Not listed.
- 3.17 EPA AEGL: Not listed

4. FIRE HAZARDS

- 4.1 Flash Point: 50°F O.C.
- 4.2 Flammable Limits in Air: 2.1%-12.5%
- 4.3 Fire Extinguishing Agents: Foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical
- 4.4 Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to Be Used: Water may be ineffective
- 4.5 Special Hazards of Combustion Products: Not pertinent
- 4.6 Behavior in Fire: Vapor is heavier than air and may travel a considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode in fire or when heated because of polymerization.
- 4.7 Auto Ignition Temperature: 790°F
- 4.8 Electrical Hazards: Not pertinent
- 4.9 Burning Rate: 2.5 mm/min.
- 4.10 Adiabatic Flame Temperature: Currently not available
- 4.11 Stoichometric Air to Fuel Ratio: 28.6 (calc.)
- **4.12 Flame Temperature:** Currently not available
- 4.13 Combustion Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product): 9.0 (calc.)
- 4.14 Minimum Oxygen Concentration for Combustion (MOCC): Not listed

7. SHIPPING INFORMATION

- 7.1 Grades of Purity: 99.8%
- 7.2 Storage Temperature: Ambient
- 7.3 Inert Atmosphere: No requirement
- 7.4 Venting: Pressure-vacuum 7.5 IMO Pollution Category: D
- 7.6 Ship Type: 2
- 7.7 Barge Hull Type: 3

8. HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS

- 8.1 49 CFR Category: Flammable liquid
- 8.2 49 CFR Class: 3
- 8.3 49 CFR Package Group: II
- 8.4 Marine Pollutant: No
- 8.5 NFPA Hazard Classification:

Category Classifi Health Hazard (Blue)	Classification		
Health Hazard (Blue)	2		
Flammability (Red)	3		
Instability (Yellow)	2		

- 8.6 EPA Reportable Quantity: 1000 pounds
- 8.7 EPA Pollution Category: C
- 8.8 RCRA Waste Number: U162
- 8.9 EPA FWPCA List: Yes

9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL 5. CHEMICAL REACTIVITY

- 5.1 Reactivity with Water: No reaction
- 5.2 Reactivity with Common Materials: No reaction
- 5.3 Stability During Transport: Stable
- 5.4 Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics: Not pertinent
- 5.5 Polymerization: Heat, oxidizing agents, and ultraviolet light may cause polymerization.
- 5.6 Inhibitor of Polymerization:
 Hydroquinone, 22-65 ppm; hydroquinone
 methyl ether, 22-120 ppm; dimethyl tertbutylphenol, 45-65 ppm

6. WATER POLLUTION

- 6.1 Aquatic Toxicity: 250 ppm/96 hr/bluegill/TL_m/fresh water
- 6.2 Waterfowl Toxicity: Currently not
- 6.3 Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD): (theor.) 47%, 10 days
- 6.4 Food Chain Concentration Potential:
- 6.5 GESAMP Hazard Profile: Not listed

PROPERTIES

- 9.1 Physical State at 15° C and 1 atm: Liquid
- 9.2 Molecular Weight: 100.12
- 9.3 Boiling Point at 1 atm: 214°F = 101°C = 374°K
- 9.4 Freezing Point: -54°F = -48°C = 225°K
- 9.5 Critical Temperature: 561.2°F = 294°C =
- 9.6 Critical Pressure: 485 psia = 33 atm = 3.3
- 9.7 Specific Gravity: 0.945 at 20°C (liquid)
- 9.8 Liquid Surface Tension: 28 dynes/cm = 0.028 N/m at 20°C
- 9.9 Liquid Water Interfacial Tension: 14.3 dynes/cm = 0.0143 N/m at 22.7°C
- 9.10 Vapor (Gas) Specific Gravity: Not pertinent
- 9.11 Ratio of Specific Heats of Vapor (Gas):
- **9.12 Latent Heat of Vaporization:** 140 Btu/lb = 77 cal/g = 3.2 X 10⁵ J/kg
- **9.13 Heat of Combustion:** (est.) –11,400 Btu/lb = -6,310 cal/g = -264 X 10⁵ J/kg
- 9.14 Heat of Decomposition: Not pertinent
- 9.15 Heat of Solution: Not pertinent
- 9.16 Heat of Polymerization: -248 Btu/lb = -138 $cal/q = -5.78 \times 10^5 J/kg$
- 9.17 Heat of Fusion: Currently not available
- 9.18 Limiting Value: Currently not available
- 9.19 Reid Vapor Pressure: 0.5 psia (Approx.)

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9.20 SATURATED LIQUID DENSITY		9.21 LIQUID HEAT CAPACITY		9.22 LIQUID THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY		9.23 LIQUID VISCOSITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit inch per hour-square foot-F	Temperature (degrees F)	Centipoise
35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100 105 115 115	60.310 60.120 59.930 59.740 59.550 59.360 59.170 58.980 58.780 58.400 58.210 58.020 57.640 57.450 57.450 57.070	20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 110 120 130 140 150 160 170 200 210	0.432 0.435 0.435 0.438 0.441 0.444 0.454 0.457 0.460 0.463 0.466 0.469 0.472 0.475 0.478 0.481 0.481	65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100 105 110 115 120 125 130 135 140 145 155 160 165 170 175 180	1.030 1.023 1.015 1.008 1.000 0.993 0.985 0.978 0.971 0.963 0.956 0.948 0.941 0.934 0.926 0.919 0.911 0.904 0.897 0.889 0.882 0.874 0.859 0.852	35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100 105 115 125 130 140	0.732 0.703 0.675 0.649 0.624 0.601 0.579 0.558 0.538 0.520 0.485 0.469 0.454 0.426 0.423 0.433 0.400 0.389 0.377 0.356

9.24 SOLUBILITY IN WATER		9.25 SATURATED VAPOR PRESSURE		9.26 SATURATED VAPOR DENSITY		9.27 IDEAL GAS HEAT CAPACITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per 100 pounds of water	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per square inch	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F
68	1.500	20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 110 120 130 140 150 160 170 180 200 210 220 230 240 250 260 270	0.124 0.178 0.250 0.347 0.473 0.635 0.843 1.103 1.428 1.828 2.316 2.906 3.613 4.454 5.448 6.612 7.968 9.538 11.340 13.410 15.760 18.420 24.780 28.540 32.720	20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 110 120 130 140 150 160 170 180 200 210 220 230 240 250 260 270	0.00241 0.00339 0.00468 0.00635 0.00849 0.01119 0.01456 0.01872 0.02379 0.02992 0.03726 0.04596 0.05619 0.06814 0.08200 0.09794 0.11620 0.13690 0.16040 0.18670 0.21630 0.24910 0.28550 0.32570 0.36990 0.41830	0 25 50 75 100 125 150 175 200 225 250 275 300 325 350 375 400 425 450 475 500 525 550 575 600	0.321 0.334 0.348 0.361 0.373 0.386 0.398 0.410 0.422 0.434 0.445 0.457 0.468 0.478 0.489 0.509 0.519 0.529 0.539 0.548 0.557 0.566 0.574 0.583