SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers
Product name: Methyl sulfoxide
Product Number: W387520
Brand: Sigma-Aldrich
CAS-No.: 67-68-5

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
3050 Spruce Street
ST. LOUIS MO 63103
UNITED STATES
Telephone: +1 314 771-5765
Fax: +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone number
Emergency Phone #: +1-703-527-3887

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
Flammable liquids (Category 4), H227
For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements
Pictogram: none
Signal word: Warning
Hazard statement(s)
H227: Combustible liquid.
Precautionary statement(s)
P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P280: Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P370 + P378: In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant
The life science business of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany operates as MilliporeSigma in the US and Canada

2.3 **Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS**
Rapidly absorbed through skin.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

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### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

**General advice**
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled**
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

**If swallowed**
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available
SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing media
Do NOT use water jet.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Carbon oxides, Sulphur oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Remove all sources of ignition. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Storage class (TRGS 510): 10: Combustible liquids

7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated
SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

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<td>250 ppm</td>
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8.2 Exposure controls

Acceptable engineering controls
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Body Protection
Impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: liquid, clear
   Colour: colourless
b) Odour sulphurous
c) Odour Threshold No data available
d) pH Not applicable
e) Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range: 18.4 °C (65.1 °F)
**f) Initial boiling point and boiling range**
189 °C 372 °F at 1,013 hPa

**g) Flash point**
87 °C (189 °F) - closed cup - ASTM D 93

**h) Evaporation rate**
No data available

**i) Flammability (solid, gas)**
No data available

**j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**
Upper explosion limit: 42 % (V)
Lower explosion limit: 3.5 % (V)

**k) Vapour pressure**
0.55 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F)
4 hPa at 50 °C (122 °F)

**l) Vapour density**
2.70 - (Air = 1.0)

**m) Relative density**
1.104 g/cm³ at 20 °C (68 °F)

**n) Water solubility**
completely miscible

**o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water**
log Pow: -1.35

**p) Auto-ignition temperature**
300 - 302 °C (572 - 576 °F)

**q) Decomposition temperature**
> 190 °C (> 374 °F) -

**r) Viscosity**
No data available

**s) Explosive properties**
Not explosive

**t) Oxidizing properties**
The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

### 9.2 Other safety information

**Solubility in other solvents**
- Alcohol - soluble
- Diethylether - soluble

**Surface tension**
43.5 mN/m at 20 °C (68 °F)

**Relative vapour density**
2.70 - (Air = 1.0)

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**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1 Reactivity**
No data available

**10.2 Chemical stability**
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
No data available

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**
Heat, flames and sparks.

**10.5 Incompatible materials**
- Acid chlorides, Phosphorus halides, Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Sulphur oxides
Other decomposition products - No data available
In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 28,300 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)
LC0 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 5.33 mg/l
(OECD Test Guideline 403)
LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - 40,000 mg/kg
Remarks: (ECHA)
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - Rabbit
Result: slight irritation - 4 h
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: slight irritation - 24 h
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
Maximisation Test - Guinea pig
Result: negative
(OECD Test Guideline 406)
Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse
Result: negative
(OECD Test Guideline 429)

Germ cell mutagenicity
Ames test
Salmonella typhimurium
Result: negative
sister chromatid exchange assay
Chinese hamster ovary cells
Result: negative
Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.
Chinese hamster ovary cells
Result: negative
OECD Test Guideline 474
Rat - male and female
Result: negative

Carcinogenicity
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
NTP: 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.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
No data available

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

**Additional Information**
Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 18 Months - No observed adverse effect level - 3,300 mg/kg - Lowest observed adverse effect level - 9,900 mg/kg

Repeated dose toxicity - Monkey - male and female - Dermal - 18 Months - No observed adverse effect level - >= 8,910 mg/kg - Lowest observed adverse effect level - 990 mg/kg

RTECS: PV6210000

Exposure to large amounts can cause:, redness of skin, Itching, burning, sedation, Headache, Nausea, Dizziness

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Eyes - Eye disease - Based on Human Evidence
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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish  
static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - > 25,000 mg/l - 96 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates  
static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 24,600 mg/l - 48 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae  
static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 17,000 mg/l - 72 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria  
EC50 - activated sludge - 10 - 100 mg/l - 30 min  
(ISO 8192)

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability  
aerobic - Exposure time 28 d  
Result: 31 % - Not readily biodegradable.  
(OECD Test Guideline 301D)

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**
No data available
12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects
No data available
Stability in water - 0.12 - 1.2 h at 30 °C
Remarks: Hydrolyses readily.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
NA-Number: 1993  Class: NONE  Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (Dimethyl sulfoxide)
Reportable Quantity (RQ):
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
Not dangerous goods

IATA
Not dangerous goods

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

SARA 313 Components
This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards
Fire Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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**California Prop. 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

### SECTION 16: Other information

**Further information**

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