

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product code: M1716
Product Name: Methyl Lactate, 98%

Other means of identification

Synonyms: Lactic Acid Methyl Ester
 Methyl 2-hydroxypropanoate
 Methyl alpha-hydroxypropionate
 Methyl 2-hydroxypropionate
 Propanoic acid, 2-hydroxy-, methyl ester

CAS #: 547-64-8
RTECS # OD5670000
CI#: Not available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: Chemical intermediate. Solvent for cellulose acetate.
Uses advised against No information available

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 Gardena, CA 90248
 (310) 516-8000

Order Online At: <https://www.spectrumchemical.com>

Emergency telephone number Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300
Contact Person: Martin LaBenz (West Coast)
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Flammable liquids	Category 3

Label elements

Warning**Hazard statements**

Causes serious eye irritation
May cause respiratory irritation
Flammable liquid and vapor

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not Applicable

Other hazards

Not available

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
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
Keep cool
Wear protective gloves
Wear eye/face protection

In case of fire: Use CO₂, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish.

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 ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %	Trade Secret
Methyl Lactate 547-64-8	547-64-8	100	*

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

General Advice:

Poison information centers in each State capital city can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons (13 1126)

Skin Contact:

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Eye Contact:

Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Inhalation:

Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms

Causes serious eye irritation. May cause skin irritation. Irritating to respiratory system.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician:

Treat symptomatically

Protection of first-aiders

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemical. Alcohol-resistant foam. Water spray.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:

Do not use a solid (straight) water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous Combustion Products:

Carbon monoxide ; Carbon dioxide

Specific hazards:

Flammable
May be ignited by heat, sparks or flames
Container explosion may occur under fire conditions or when heated
Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back
Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air
Most vapors are heavier than air. They will spread along the ground and collect in low or confined areas (sewers, basements, tanks)
Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases

Special Protective Actions for Firefighters

Specific Methods:	Water mist may be used to cool closed containers. For larger fires, use water spray or fog. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out.
Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions: Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition. Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. In case of large spill, water spray or vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors, but may not prevent ignition in closed spaces.

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. In case of large spill, dike if needed. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, dry sand or earth).

Methods for cleaning up Use appropriate tools to put the spilled material in a suitable chemical waste disposal container. Use only non-sparking tools. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Technical Measures/Precautions:

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Remove all sources of ignition. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Safe Handling Advice

Wear personal protective equipment. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not ingest. When using do not smoke. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store away from incompatible materials. Moisture sensitive. Protect from moisture. Store under inert gas. Packed under Argon.

Incompatible Materials:

Oxidizing agents. Bases. Acids.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

National occupational exposure limits

U.S Occupational Exposure Limits: Not determined

United States

Components	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WHEEL
Methyl Lactate 547-64-8	None	None	None	None

Canada

Canada Occupational Exposure Limits: Not determined

Components	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Methyl Lactate 547-64-8	None	None	None	None

Australia and Mexico

Occupational Exposure Limits for Australia and Mexico: Not determined

Components	Australia	Mexico
Methyl Lactate 547-64-8	None	None

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

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

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye protection: Goggles

Skin and body protection: Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Gloves.

Respiratory protection: Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Respiratory protection is not necessary for normal handling. Good room ventilation or use of local exhaust (fume hood) is sufficient. Use a vapor respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentrations of mist or vapor, inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation), and engineering controls are not feasible. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. .

Hygiene measures: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Physical state: Liquid.	Appearance: Clear.	Color: Colorless.
Odor: No information available	Taste No information available	Molecular/Formula weight: 104.11
Formula: C4-H8-O3	Flammability: No information available	Flash point (°C): 49
Flashpoint (°C/°F): 49-54 °C/121-129 °F	Flash Point Tested according to: Closed cup	Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F): 385 °C/725 °F
Lower Explosion Limit (%): 2.2%	Upper Explosion Limit (%): No information available	pH: No information available
Melting point/range(°C/°F): No information available	Boiling point/range(°C/°F): 144-145 °C/291.2-293 °F	Decomposition temperature(°C/°F): No information available
Bulk density: No information available	Density (g/cm3): No information available	Specific gravity: 1.093
Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa): 0.93 kPa @ 25 °C	Evaporation rate: No information available	Vapor density: 3.6
VOC content (g/L): No information available	Odor threshold (ppm): No information available	Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No information available
Viscosity: No information available	Miscibility: No information available	Solubility: Soluble in Alcohol Soluble in Ether Soluble in Water

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Reactive with acids
Reactive with bases
Reactive with oxidizing agents

Chemical stability

Stability:

Moisture Sensitive. Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:

Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Conditions to avoid:

Heat. Ignition sources. Exposure to moisture. Exposure to moist air. Incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials:

Oxidizing agents. Bases. Acids.

Hazardous decomposition products:

Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

Other Information

Corrosivity:

No information available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Information on likely routes of exposure

Principal Routes of Exposure:

Inhalation. Ingestion. Eyes. Skin.

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

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- LD50/oral/rat = No information available
- LD50/oral/mouse = No information available
- LD50/dermal/rat = No information available
- LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available
- LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available
- LC50/inhalation/mouse = No information available
- Other LD50 or LC50 information = No information available

Product Information

LD50/oral/rat =
VALUE- Acute Tox Oral = No information available

LD50/oral/mouse =
Value - Acute Tox Oral = No information available

LD50/dermal/rabbit
VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat
VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat
VALUE-Vapor = No information available
VALUE-Gas = No information available
VALUE-Dust/Mist = No information available

LC50/Inhalation/mouse
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VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

Symptoms

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|--------------------------|---|
| Skin Contact: | May cause skin irritation. |
| Eye Contact: | Causes serious eye irritation. |
| Inhalation | Irritating to respiratory system. |
| Ingestion | No information available. Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use. |
| Aspiration hazard | No information available |

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Chronic Toxicity No information available

Sensitization: No information available

Mutagenic Effects: No information available

Carcinogenic effects: Not considered carcinogenic

Components	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances
Methyl Lactate	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Reproductive toxicity No data is available

Reproductive Effects: No information available

Developmental Effects: No information available

Teratogenic Effects: No information available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity

STOT - single exposure Respiratory Tract.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available

Target Organs: No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity effects: No data available.

Persistence and degradability: No information available

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available

Mobility: No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Waste from residues / unused products:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

Contaminated packaging:

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Methyl Lactate	None	None	None	None

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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DOT

UN-No: UN3272
Proper Shipping Name: Esters, n.o.s. (methyl lactate)
Hazard Class: 3
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: III
ERG No: 127
Marine Pollutant: No data available
DOT RQ (lbs): No information available

Symbol(s):

TDG (Canada)

UN-No: UN3272
Proper Shipping Name: Esters, n.o.s.
Hazard Class: 3
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: III
Description: No information available

ADR

UN-No: UN3272
Proper Shipping Name: Esters, n.o.s.
Hazard Class: 3
Packing Group: III
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Classification Code: No information available
Description: No information available
CEFIC Tremcard No: No information available

IMO / IMDG

UN-No: UN3272
Proper Shipping Name: Esters, n.o.s.
Hazard Class: 3
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: III
Description: No information available
IMDG Page: No information available
Marine Pollutant: No information available
EMS: F-E
MFAG: No information available
Maximum Quantity: No information available

RID

UN-No: UN3272
Proper Shipping Name: Esters, n.o.s.
Hazard Class: 3
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: III
Classification Code: No information available
Description: No information available

ICAO

UN-No: UN3272
Proper Shipping Name: Esters, n.o.s.
Hazard Class: 3
Subsidiary Risk: No information available

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Packing Group: III
Description: No information available

IATA

UN-No: UN3272
Proper Shipping Name: Esters, n.o.s.
Hazard Class: 3
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: III
ERG Code: 3L
Description: No information available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**International Inventories**

Components	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
<i>Methyl Lactate</i>	Present	Present KE-24319	Present	Present (2)-1470 (2)-1370	Present	Not present	Present 208-930-0

U.S. Regulations**California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.****Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
<i>Methyl Lactate</i>	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

CERCLA/SARA

Components	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting <i>de minimis</i>
<i>Methyl Lactate</i>	None	None	None	None	None

U.S. TSCA

Components	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
<i>Methyl Lactate</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Canada**WHMIS hazard class:**

B3 Combustible liquid
D2B Toxic materials

Canada Controlled Products Regulation:

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Inventory

Components	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Methyl Lactate	Present	Not Listed

Components	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Methyl Lactate	Not listed	Not listed

EU Classification

R-phrase(s)

R10 - Flammable.

R36/37 - Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.

S -phrase(s)

S 2 - Keep out of the reach of children.

S24 - Avoid contact with skin.

Components	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Methyl Lactate	R10 Xi; R36/37	No information	S2 S24

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

Indication of danger:

Flammable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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