SAFETY DATA SHEET
Sodium methanethiolate

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

1.1. Product identifier
Product name: Sodium methanethiolate
Product number: FS157170
CAS number: 5188-07-8
EC number: 225-969-9

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Identified uses: Laboratory reagent. Manufacture of substances. Research and development.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Supplier: Carbosynth Ltd
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RG20 6NE
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info@carbosynth.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number
Emergency telephone: +44 7887 998634

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture
Classification (EC 1272/2008)
Physical hazards: Flam. Sol. 1 - H228
Health hazards: Acute Tox. 3 - H301 Skin Corr. 1A - H314 Eye Dam. 1 - H318
Environmental hazards: Not Classified

2.2. Label elements
EC number: 225-969-9
Pictogram:

Signal word: Danger
Hazard statements: H228 Flammable solid.
H301 Toxic if swallowed.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
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Precautionary statements

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with national regulations.

2.3. Other hazards

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Product name: Sodium methanethiolate
CAS number: 5188-07-8
EC number: 225-969-9
Chemical formula: CH₃NaS

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. When breathing is difficult, properly trained personnel may assist affected person by administering oxygen. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.
Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give plenty of water to drink. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.
Skin contact: Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse with water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.
Eye contact: Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

General information: See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes for the doctor: Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide or dry powder. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards: None known.
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Hazardous combustion products

Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Oxides of carbon. Sodium oxides Oxides of sulphur.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing. Firefighter's clothing conforming to European standard EN469 (including helmets, protective boots and gloves) will provide a basic level of protection for chemical incidents. Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. No action shall be taken without appropriate training or involving any personal risk. Do not touch or walk into spilled material. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Avoid inhalation of dust and vapours. Provide adequate ventilation. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel away from the spillage.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Collect powder using special dust vacuum cleaner with particle filter or carefully sweep into suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely. Clear up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see Section 8. See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards. See Section 12 for additional information on ecological hazards. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of dust and vapours. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions


7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s)

The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

No exposure limits known for ingredient(s).
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8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls
Provide adequate ventilation. Observe any occupational exposure limits for the product or ingredients.

Eye/face protection
Unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection is required, the following protection should be worn: Tight-fitting safety glasses. Personal protective equipment for eye and face protection should comply with European Standard EN166.

Hand protection
Wear protective gloves. To protect hands from chemicals, gloves should comply with European Standard EN374.

Other skin and body protection
Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact.

Respiratory protection
Respiratory protection complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates inhalation of contaminants is possible. Ensure all respiratory protective equipment is suitable for its intended use and is ‘CE’-marked. Particulate filter, type P3. Particulate filters should comply with European Standard EN143. Full face mask respirators with replaceable filter cartridges should comply with European Standard EN136. Half mask and quarter mask respirators with replaceable filter cartridges should comply with European Standard EN140.

Environmental exposure controls
Keep container tightly sealed when not in use.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance
Solid.

Colour
White/off-white.

Odour
No data available.

Odour threshold
No data available.

pH
No data available.

Melting point
No data available.

Initial boiling point and range
No data available.

Flash point
27°C

Evaporation rate
No data available.

Flammability (solid, gas)
No data available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
No data available.

Vapour pressure
No data available.

Vapour density
No data available.

Relative density
No data available.

Solubility(ies)
No data available.

Partition coefficient
No data available.

Auto-ignition temperature
No data available.

Decomposition Temperature
No data available.
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### 9.2. Other information

- **Molecular weight**: 70.09

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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity
- **Reactivity**: No data available.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability
- **Stability**: Stable under the prescribed storage conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**: No data available.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid
- **Conditions to avoid**: Heat, sparks, flames. Water, moisture. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials
- **Materials to avoid**: Strong oxidising agents. Acids. water

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products
- **Hazardous decomposition products**: Oxides of carbon. Oxides of sulphur. Sodium oxides

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### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

- **Acute toxicity - oral**
  - Acute toxicity oral (LD₅₀ mg/kg): 116.0
  - **Species**: Rat
  - **Notes (oral LD₅₀)**: Acute Tox. 3 - H301 Toxic if swallowed.
  - **ATE oral (mg/kg)**: 116.0

- **Acute toxicity - dermal**
  - Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

- **Acute toxicity - inhalation**
  - Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

- **Skin corrosion/irritation**
  - **Animal data**: Skin Corr. 1A - H314 Causes severe burns.

- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
  - **Eye Dam. 1 - H318 Corrosive to skin. Corrosivity to eyes is assumed.**

- **Respiratory sensitisation**
  - Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
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Skin sensitisation
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity
Genotoxicity - in vitro
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

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

IARC carcinogenicity
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.

Reproductive toxicity
Reproductive toxicity - fertility
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity - development
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
STOT - single exposure
Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after a single exposure.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
STOT - repeated exposure
Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard
Not relevant. Solid.

General information
Dust may irritate the eyes and the respiratory system. The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.

Inhalation
Corrosive to the respiratory tract. Symptoms following overexposure may include the following: Severe irritation of nose and throat.

Ingestion
May cause chemical burns in mouth, oesophagus and stomach. Symptoms following overexposure may include the following: Severe stomach pain. Nausea, vomiting.

Skin contact
Causes severe burns. Symptoms following overexposure may include the following: Pain or irritation. Redness. Blistering may occur.

Eye contact
Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms following overexposure may include the following: Pain. Profuse watering of the eyes. Redness.

Route of exposure
Ingestion Inhalation Skin and/or eye contact

Target organs
No specific target organs known.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity
Not regarded as dangerous for the environment. However, large or frequent spills may have hazardous effects on the environment.

12.1. Toxicity
Toxicity
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

12.2. Persistence and degradability
Persistence and degradability
The degradability of the product is not known.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential
Bioaccumulative potential
No data available on bioaccumulation.
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Partition coefficient  No data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil
Mobility  No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment  No data available.

12.6. Other adverse effects
Other adverse effects  None known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods
General information  Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. When handling waste, the safety precautions applying to handling of the product should be considered.

Disposal methods  Mix or dissolve the material in a combustible solvent and burn in chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number
UN No. (ADR/RID)  2921
UN No. (IMDG)  2921
UN No. (ICAO)  2921
UN No. (ADN)  2921

14.2. UN proper shipping name
Proper shipping name (ADR/RID)  CORROSIVE SOLID, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (Sodium methanethiolate)
Proper shipping name (IMDG)  CORROSIVE SOLID, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (Sodium methanethiolate)
Proper shipping name (ICAO)  CORROSIVE SOLID, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (Sodium methanethiolate)
Proper shipping name (ADN)  CORROSIVE SOLID, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (Sodium methanethiolate)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)
ADR/RID class  8
ADR/RID subsidiary risk  4.1
ADR/RID classification code  CF2
ADR/RID label  8
IMDG class  8
IMDG subsidiary risk  4.1
ICAO class/division  8
ICAO subsidiary risk  4.1
ADN class  8
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ADN subsidiary risk  4.1

Transport labels

14.4. Packing group
ADR/RID packing group  II
IMDG packing group  II
ADN packing group  II
ICAO packing group  II

14.5. Environmental hazards
Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant
No.

14.6. Special precautions for user
EmS  F-A, S-C
ADR transport category  2
Emergency Action Code  2X
Hazard Identification Number  (ADR/RID)  84
Tunnel restriction code  (E)

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations
Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (as amended).
The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No. 1348) (as amended) "CDG 2009".
EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits.

EU legislation

15.2. Chemical safety assessment
No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

Inventories
US - TSCA
Present.

SECTION 16: Other information
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Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.
ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways.
RID: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail.
IATA: International Air Transport Association.
IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods.
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service.
ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate.
LC₅₀: Lethal Concentration to 50% of a test population.
LD₅₀: Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose).
EC₅₀: 50% of maximal Effective Concentration.
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance.
vPvB: Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative.

Training advice
Only trained personnel should use this material.

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Hazard statements in full
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H301 Toxic if swallowed.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.

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