



SAFETY DATA SHEET
METHYL-METHOXY-BUTANOL (MMB)
REVISION 5, DATE 16 DEC 2021

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	Methyl-Methoxy-Butanol (MMB)
Other Names	3-Methoxy-3-methyl-1-butanol; 3-methoxy-3-methylbutan-1-ol; 3-Methyl-3-methoxybutanol
Uses	Production of chemicals; Industrial use.
Chemical Family	No Data Available
Chemical Formula	C ₆ H ₁₄ O ₂
Chemical Name	1-Butanol, 3-methoxy-3-methyl-
Product Description	Alcohol-based solvent. Mono-constituent substance (organic).

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Emergency Contact Details

For emergencies only; DO NOT contact these companies for general product advice.

Organisation	Location	Telephone
Poisons Information Centre	Westmead NSW	1800-251525 131126
Chemcall	Australia	1800-127406 +64-4-9179888
Chemcall	Malaysia	+64-4-9179888
Chemcall	New Zealand	0800-243622 +64-4-9179888
National Poisons Centre	New Zealand	0800-764766
CHEMTREC	USA & Canada	1-800-424-9300 CN723420 +1-703-527-3887

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Poisons Schedule (Aust)

Not Scheduled



Globally Harmonised System

Hazard Classification		Hazardous according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)	
Hazard Categories		Flammable Liquids - Category 4	
Signal Word		Warning	
Hazard Statements		H227	Combustible liquid.
Precautionary Statements	Prevention	P210	Keep away from flames and hot surfaces. No smoking.
		P280	Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.
	Response	P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use carbon dioxide (CO ₂), dry chemical or foam for extinction. Water can be used to cool and protect exposed material.
	Storage	P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
	Disposal	P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local / regional / national / international regulations.

National Transport Commission (Australia)

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

Dangerous Goods Classification	NOT Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)
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Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015

HSNO Classifications	Physical Hazards	3.1D	Flammable liquid - low hazard
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3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients

Chemical Entity	Formula	CAS Number	Proportion
3-Methoxy-3-methyl-1-butanol	C ₆ H ₁₄ O ₂	56539-66-3	<=100 %

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of necessary measures according to routes of exposure

Swallowed	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. *f vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain an open airway and prevent aspiration. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Eye	IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with running water for several minutes, holding eyelids open and occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.
Skin	IF ON SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash skin with mild soap and water, followed by

warm water rinse. If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing and shoes before reuse.

Inhaled	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If respiratory symptoms persist, get medical advice/attention.
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically and supportively. Ensure that attending medical personnel are aware of the identity and nature of the product(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. *In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately. When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt, seek medical advice.
Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure	No information available.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

General Measures	Evacuate area. If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from fire area. Cool containers with water spray until well after fire is out.
Flammability Conditions	Combustible liquid; May burn but does not ignite readily.
Extinguishing Media	Use dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO ₂), alcohol-resistant foam or dry sand for extinction - Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. *Unsuitable extinguishing media: High volume water jet.
Fire and Explosion Hazard	Flash back possible over considerable distance. Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air. Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.
Hazardous Products of Combustion	Combustion may produce Carbon oxides.
Special Fire Fighting Instructions	Contain runoff from fire control or dilution water - Runoff may pollute waterways.
Personal Protective Equipment	Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and chemical splash suit. SCBA and structural firefighter's uniform may provide limited protection.
Flash Point	71 °C
Lower Explosion Limit	1.2 %
Upper Explosion Limit	13.1 %
Auto Ignition Temperature	395 °C
Hazchem Code	No Data Available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

General Response Procedure	Ensure adequate ventilation. ELIMINATE all ignition sources. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid breathing vapours and contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
Clean Up Procedures	If dyked material can be pumped, store recovered material in appropriate container. Absorb remainder with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to a suitable, properly labelled container for disposal (see SECTION 13). *Non-sparking tools should be used.
Containment	Stop leak if safe to do so – Prevent entry into waterways, drains or confined areas. For large spills, provide dyking or other appropriate containment to keep material from spreading. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours with a water spray jet.
Decontamination	Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.
Environmental Precautionary Measures	Prevent entry into drains and waterways. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
Evacuation Criteria	Spill or leak area should be isolated immediately. Keep unauthorised personnel away.
Personal Precautionary Measures	Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	Safety showers and eyewash facilities should be provided within the immediate work area for emergency use. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray and contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not ingest. Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8). Combustible liquid: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources - No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
Storage	Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place, out of direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources - No smoking. Keep away from incompatible materials (see SECTION 10).
Container	Keep in properly labelled containers.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

General	Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values. *Minimize workplace exposure concentrations.
Exposure Limits	No Data Available
Biological Limits	No information available.
Engineering Measures	A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area.
Personal Protection Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Respiratory protection: In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection. Recommended: Organic vapour respirator (refer to AS/NZS 1715 & 1716). - Eye/face protection: Wear appropriate eye protection to avoid eye contact. Recommended: Safety goggles. - Hand protection: Wear protective gloves. Recommended: Butyl rubber (Break through time: >480 min. Glove thickness: 0.7 mm). - Skin/body protection: Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to avoid skin contact. Recommended: Impervious protective clothing (gloves, aprons, boots, etc). If assessment demonstrates that there is a risk of explosive atmospheres or flash fires, use flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. <p>*Select appropriate protective clothing based on chemical resistance data and an assessment of the local exposure potential.</p>
Special Hazards Precautions	Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.
Work Hygienic Practices	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	Clear liquid
Odour	Slight, ether-like
Colour	Colourless
pH	No Data Available
Vapour Pressure	0.47 hPa (@ 20 °C)
Relative Vapour Density	4.1 Air = 1
Boiling Point	173 °C
Melting Point	<-50 °C
Freezing Point	No Data Available
Solubility	Completely miscible with water

Specific Gravity	0.91
Flash Point	71 °C
Auto Ignition Temp	395 °C
Evaporation Rate	No Data Available
Bulk Density	No Data Available
Corrosion Rate	No Data Available
Decomposition Temperature	No Data Available
Density	0.91 g/cm ³
Specific Heat	No Data Available
Molecular Weight	No Data Available
Net Propellant Weight	No Data Available
Octanol Water Coefficient	log Pow: 0.18 (25 °C)
Particle Size	No Data Available
Partition Coefficient	No Data Available
Saturated Vapour Concentration	No Data Available
Vapour Temperature	No Data Available
Viscosity	12.5 mPa.s (@ 20 °C)
Volatile Percent	No Data Available
VOC Volume	No Data Available
Additional Characteristics	No information available.
Potential for Dust Explosion	Not applicable.
Fast or Intensely Burning Characteristics	No information available.
Flame Propagation or Burning Rate of Solid Materials	No information available.
Non-Flammables That Could Contribute Unusual Hazards to a Fire	No information available.
Properties That May Initiate or Contribute to Fire Intensity	Combustible liquid; May burn but does not ignite readily.
Reactions That Release Gases or Vapours	Combustion/decomposition may produce Carbon oxides.
Release of Invisible Flammable Vapours and Gases	Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

General Information	Not classified as a reactivity hazard.
Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.
Materials to Avoid	Incompatible/reactive with strong oxidising agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Combustion/decomposition may produce Carbon oxides.
Hazardous Polymerisation	No information available.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General Information

- Acute toxicity: Not classified, based on available information.
- Skin corrosion/irritation: Not classified, based on available information. No irritation (Rabbit).
- Eye damage/irritation: Not classified. Moderate irritation (Rabbit).
- Respiratory/skin sensitisation: Not classified, based on available information. Skin contact - Negative (Guinea-pig Maximisation Test).
- Germ cell mutagenicity: Not classified, based on available information. Genotoxicity, in vitro - Negative [OECD Test Guidelines 476, 471, 473].
- Carcinogenicity: Not classified, based on available information.
- Reproductive toxicity: Not classified, based on available information. Effects on fertility - Negative (Ingestion, Rat) [OECD Test Guideline 421]. Effects on foetal development - Negative (Ingestion, Rat).
- STOT (single exposure): Not classified, based on available information.
- STOT (repeated exposure): MMB caused reversible effects, mainly on the liver and kidney (Rat; 28 d).
- Aspiration toxicity: Not classified, based on available information.

Acute**Ingestion**

Acute toxicity (Oral):
- LD50, Rat: 4,400 mg/kg [OECD Test Guideline 401].

Other

Acute toxicity (Dermal):
- LD50, Rat: >2,000 mg/kg

Ingestion

Repeat dose toxicity (Ingestion):
- NOEL, Rat: 250 mg/kg (90 days) [OECD Test Guideline 408].

Carcinogen Category

None

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity**

Aquatic toxicity:
- LC50, Fish (*Oryzias latipes*): >100 mg/L (96 h) [OECD Test Guideline 203].
- EC50, Crustacea (*Daphnia magna*): >1,000 mg/L (48 h) [OECD Test Guideline 202].
- NOEC, Crustacea (*Daphnia magna*): 100 mg/L (21 d) [OECD Test Guideline 211].
- ErC50, Algae (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*): >1,000 mg/L (72 h) [OECD Test Guideline 201].
- NOEC, Algae (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*): 1,000 mg/L (21 d) [OECD Test Guideline 201].
- Toxicity to microorganisms, EC50: >1,000 mg/L (3 h) [OECD Test Guideline 209].

Persistence/Degradability

Readily biodegradable (93 %, 28 d) [OECD Test Guideline 301F].

Mobility

This material dissolves in water and may move in the soil.

Environmental Fate

Prevent entry into drains and waterways.

Bioaccumulation Potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: log Pow: 0.18

Environmental Impact

No Data Available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**General Information**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations. Do not dispose of together with household waste.

Special Precautions for Land Fill

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Empty containers retain residue and can be dangerous. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or ex-pose such containers to heat, flame, sparks, or other sources of ignition. They may explode and cause injury and/or death. If not otherwise specified: Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Land Transport (Australia)

ADG Code

Proper Shipping Name	Methyl-Methoxy-Butanol (MMB)
Class	C1 Combustible Liquids - Flash Point >60°C - <=93°C, Closed Cup
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available
Hazchem	No Data Available
Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision	No Data Available
Comments	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

Land Transport (Malaysia)

ADR Code

Proper Shipping Name	Methyl-Methoxy-Butanol (MMB)
Class	No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available
Hazchem	No Data Available
Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision	No Data Available
Comments	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

Land Transport (New Zealand)

NZS5433

Proper Shipping Name	Methyl-Methoxy-Butanol (MMB)
Class	No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available
Hazchem	No Data Available
Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision	No Data Available
Comments	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

Land Transport (United States of America)

US DOT

Proper Shipping Name	Methyl-Methoxy-Butanol (MMB)
Class	No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available
Hazchem	No Data Available
Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision	No Data Available
Comments	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

Sea Transport

IMDG Code

Proper Shipping Name	Methyl-Methoxy-Butanol (MMB)
Class	No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available
Hazchem	No Data Available
Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision	No Data Available
EMS	No Data Available
Marine Pollutant	No
Comments	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for SEA transport.

Air Transport

IATA DGR

Proper Shipping Name	Methyl-Methoxy-Butanol (MMB)
Class	No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available
Hazchem	No Data Available
Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision	No Data Available
Comments	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for AIR transport.

National Transport Commission (Australia)

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

Dangerous Goods Classification	NOT Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)
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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

General Information	No Data Available
Poisons Schedule (Aust)	Not Scheduled

Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015

Approval Code	HSR002649 HSR001390 (Revoked)
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National/Regional Inventories

Australia (AIC)	Listed
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Canada (DSL)	Listed
Canada (NDSL)	Not Determined
China (IECSC)	Listed
Europe (EINECS)	260-252-4
Europe (REACH)	Not Determined
Japan (ENCS/METI)	Not Determined
Korea (KECI)	Not Determined
Malaysia (EHS Register)	Not Determined
New Zealand (NZIoC)	Listed
Philippines (PICCS)	Listed
Switzerland (Giftliste 1)	Not Determined
Switzerland (Inventory of Notified Substances)	Not Determined
Taiwan (NCSR)	Not Determined
USA (TSCA)	Listed

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Related Product Codes	MEMEBU1000, MEMEBU1001, MEMEBU1100, MEMEBU1200, MEMEBU1201, MEMEBU1300
Revision	5
Revision Date	16 Dec 2021
Reason for Issue	SDS updated
Key/Legend	<p>< Less Than > Greater Than AICS Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances atm Atmosphere CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number) cm² Square Centimetres CO₂ Carbon Dioxide COD Chemical Oxygen Demand deg C (°C) Degrees Celcius EPA (New Zealand) Environmental Protection Authority of New Zealand deg F (°F) Degrees Fahrenheit g Grams g/cm³ Grams per Cubic Centimetre g/l Grams per Litre HSNO Hazardous Substance and New Organism IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health immiscible Liquids are insoluble in each other. inHg Inch of Mercury inH₂O Inch of Water K Kelvin kg Kilogram kg/m³ Kilograms per Cubic Metre lb Pound LC50 LC stands for lethal concentration. LC50 is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50%</p>

(one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours.

LD50 LD stands for Lethal Dose. LD50 is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals.

ltr or **L** Litre

m³ Cubic Metre

mbar Millibar

mg Milligram

mg/24H Milligrams per 24 Hours

mg/kg Milligrams per Kilogram

mg/m³ Milligrams per Cubic Metre

Misc or **Miscible** Liquids form one homogeneous liquid phase regardless of the amount of either component present.

mm Millimetre

mmH₂O Millimetres of Water

mPa.s Millipascals per Second

N/A Not Applicable

NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

NOHSC National Occupational Health and Safety Commission

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Oz Ounce

PEL Permissible Exposure Limit

Pa Pascal

ppb Parts per Billion

ppm Parts per Million

ppm/2h Parts per Million per 2 Hours

ppm/6h Parts per Million per 6 Hours

psi Pounds per Square Inch

R Rankine

RCP Reciprocal Calculation Procedure

STEL Short Term Exposure Limit

TLV Threshold Limit Value

tne Tonne

TWA Time Weighted Average

ug/24H Micrograms per 24 Hours

UN United Nations

wt Weight