

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier: CHEM-SOLV®

Other means of identification

Product No.: 2157

Recommended use and restriction on use

Recommended use: Not available.

Restrictions on use: Not known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Hazard classification

Physical hazards

Flammable liquids Category 3

Health hazards

Acute toxicity (Oral) Category 4
Acute toxicity (Inhalation - vapor) Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Carcinogenicity Category 1A
Toxic to reproduction Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 1
Aspiration hazard Category 1

Environmental hazards

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment Category 2

Label elements

Hazard symbol:



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement: Flammable liquid and vapor.
Fatal if swallowed.
Harmful if inhaled.
Harmful in contact with skin.
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
May damage fertility or the unborn child.
Causes damage to organs.
May cause cancer.
Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement

Prevention: Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Avoid release to the environment.

Response: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification: None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
SODIUM HYDROXIDE		1310-73-2	20 - 30%
METHYL ALCOHOL		67-56-1	10 - 20%

* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

General information: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Ingestion: Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

Inhalation:	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Apply artificial respiration if victim is not breathing Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Skin contact:	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.
Eye contact:	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. In case of irritation from airborne exposure, move to fresh air.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms:	Causes severe skin and eye burns. Mist or vapor extremely irritating to eyes and respiratory tract.
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Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment:	Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.
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5. Fire-fighting measures

General fire hazards:	Flammable liquid and vapor. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.
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Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:	Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.
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Unsuitable extinguishing media:	Avoid water in straight hose stream; will scatter and spread fire.
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Specific hazards arising from the chemical:	Vapors may cause a flash fire or ignite explosively. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. Prevent buildup of vapors or gases to explosive concentrations. Heat may cause the containers to explode.
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Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting procedures:	Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Water may be ineffective in fighting the fire. Fight fire from a protected location. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
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Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:	Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.
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6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:	ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind. Use personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment.
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Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Stop leak if possible without any risk. Use only non-sparking tools. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.

Notification Procedures:

Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

Environmental precautions:

Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Avoid release to the environment.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:

DO NOT handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid contact with skin. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool and well-ventilated place. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Do not store in metal containers. Store locked up.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Chemical identity	Type	Exposure Limit values	Source
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	Ceiling	2 mg/m3	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	Ceil_Time	2 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	PEL	2 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	Ceiling	2 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
METHYL ALCOHOL	TWA	200 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	STEL	250 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	STEL	250 ppm 325 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	REL	200 ppm 260 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	PEL	200 ppm 260 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	TWA	200 ppm 260 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
	STEL	250 ppm 325 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
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Biological limit values

Chemical identity	Exposure Limit values	Source
METHYL ALCOHOL (methanol: Sampling time: End of shift.)	15 mg/l (Urine)	ACGIH BEL (2011)

Appropriate engineering controls No data available.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information: Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.

Eye/face protection: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield. Wear a full-face respirator, if needed.

Skin protection

Hand protection: Chemical resistant gloves

Other: Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection: If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Air-purifying respirator with an appropriate, government approved (where applicable), air-purifying filter, cartridge or canister. Contact health and safety professional or manufacturer for specific information.

Hygiene measures: Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Do not get this material in contact with skin. Do not get in eyes.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state: Liquid

Form: Liquid

Color: Tan

Odor: Slight characteristic odor

Odor threshold: No data available.

pH: No data available.

Melting point/freezing point: -4 °C

Initial boiling point and boiling range: No data available.

Flash Point: 39 °C (Closed Cup)

Evaporation rate: No data available.

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available.

Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - upper (%): 36 %(V)

Flammability limit - lower (%): 7.3 %(V)

Explosive limit - upper (%): No data available.

Explosive limit - lower (%): No data available.

Vapor pressure: No data available.

Vapor density: No data available.

Relative density: 1.23 (20 °C)

Solubility(ies)

Solubility in water:	Miscible with water.
Solubility (other):	No data available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature:	464 °C
Decomposition temperature:	No data available.
Viscosity:	No data available.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	Reacts violently with strong acids. Reacts violently with water. May react with strong oxidizers.
Chemical stability:	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid:	Heat, sparks, flames. Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials:	Strong oxidizing agents. Metals. Acids. Halogens. Nitromethane. Copper.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Sodium oxides This product may generate hydrogen gas. Keep away from ignition source. Empty container after use should be stored in separate area, and be disposed after degassing completely. Thermal decomposition may release oxides of carbon. acetic acid Aldehydes.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion:	Fatal if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
Inhalation:	Harmful if inhaled. Irritating to respiratory tract.
Skin contact:	Harmful in contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns.
Eye contact:	Causes serious eye damage.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral	
Product:	ATEmix (Rat): 400.41 mg/kg
Dermal	
Product:	ATEmix (Rabbit): 3,510.05 mg/kg
Inhalation	
Product:	No data available.
Specified substance(s):	
METHYL ALCOHOL	LC 50 (Rat, 6 h): 87.5 mg/l
Repeated dose toxicity	
Product:	No data available.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Product:	Causes severe skin burns.
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Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Product:	Causes serious eye damage.
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Respiratory or skin sensitization

Product: Not a skin sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity

Product: May cause cancer.

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:

No carcinogenic components identified

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:

No carcinogenic components identified

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):

No carcinogenic components identified

Germ cell mutagenicity

In vitro

Product: No mutagenic components identified

In vivo

Product: No mutagenic components identified

Reproductive toxicity

Product: May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Product: Liver, Central nervous system.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Product: No data available.

Aspiration hazard

Product: Not classified

Other effects: None known.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity:

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Specified substance(s):

SODIUM HYDROXIDE LC 50 (Western mosquitofish (*Gambusia affinis*), 96 h): 125 mg/l Mortality

METHYL ALCOHOL LC 50 (Rainbow trout, donaldson trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*), 96 h): 18,000 - 20,000 mg/l Mortality

LC 50 (Fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*), 96 h): 28,200 mg/l Mortality

Aquatic invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Specified substance(s):

METHYL ALCOHOL EC 50 (Water flea (*Daphnia magna*), 48 h): 20,450 - 29,350 mg/l Intoxication

LC 50 (Water flea (*Daphnia magna*), 48 h): 2,461 - 4,395 mg/l Mortality

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Aquatic invertebrates
Product: No data available.

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants
Product: No data available.

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradation
Product: There are no data on the degradability of this product.

BOD/COD ratio
Product: No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential
Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Product: No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)
Product: Log Kow: No data available.

Mobility in soil: No data available.

Other adverse effects: Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions: Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws. Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Contaminated packaging: Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN number:	UN 2924
UN proper shipping name:	Flammable liquids, corrosive, n.o.s.(METHYL ALCOHOL, Sodium Hydroxide)
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class(es):	3, 8
Label(s):	3, 8
Packing group:	III
Marine Pollutant:	No

IMDG

UN number: UN 2924
 UN proper shipping name: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.(METHYL ALCOHOL, Sodium Hydroxide)
 Transport hazard class(es)
 Class(es): 3, 8
 Label(s): 3, 8
 EmS No.: F-E, S-C
 Packing group: III
 Marine Pollutant: No

IATA

UN number: UN 2924
 Proper Shipping Name: Flammable liquid, corrosive, n.o.s.(METHYL ALCOHOL, Sodium Hydroxide)
 Transport hazard class(es):
 Class(es): 3, 8
 Label(s): 3, 8
 Marine Pollutant: No
 Packing group: III

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)
 US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):

SODIUM HYDROXIDE Reportable quantity: 1000 lbs.
 METHYL ALCOHOL Reportable quantity: 5000 lbs.

Superfund amendments and reauthorization act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

Acute (Immediate) Chronic (Delayed) Fire Reactive Pressure Generating

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Chemical identity	RQ
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	1000 lbs.
METHYL ALCOHOL	5000 lbs.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical

Chemical identity	Threshold Planning Quantity
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	500 lbs
METHYL ALCOHOL	500 lbs

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical identity	Reporting threshold for other users	Reporting threshold for manufacturing and processing
METHYL ALCOHOL	10000 lbs	25000 lbs.

Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)

SODIUM HYDROXIDE Reportable quantity: 1000 lbs.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

US state regulations

US. California Proposition 65

METHYL ALCOHOL Developmental toxin. WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.
DIOXANE Carcinogenic.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

SODIUM HYDROXIDE Listed
METHYL ALCOHOL Listed
PROPYLENE GLYCOL Listed

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

SODIUM HYDROXIDE Listed
METHYL ALCOHOL Listed

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

SODIUM HYDROXIDE Listed
METHYL ALCOHOL Listed
PROPYLENE GLYCOL Listed

US. Rhode Island RTK

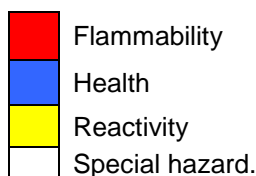
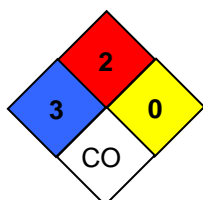
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PROPYLENE GLYCOL Listed

Inventory Status:

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada NDSL Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

NFPA Hazard ID



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe

COR: Corrosive

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