

Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 07/09/2024

Reviewed on 07/08/2024

1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Nitromethane
- **Article number:** 135205
- **CAS Number:**
75-52-5
- **EC number:**
200-876-6
- **Index number:**
609-036-00-7
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals for research and development
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
BeanTown Chemical
9 Sagamore Park Road
Hudson, NH 03051
USA
- **Phone:** (603) 402-2234
Fax: (603) 402-9713
Email: technical@beantownchem.com
www.beantownchem.com
- **Information department:** Technical Support Department
- **Emergency telephone number:**
During normal operating hours, please call (603) 402-2234
After hours, please call Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS07

- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
nitromethane

(Contd. on page 2)

US

Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 07/09/2024

Reviewed on 07/08/2024

Trade name: Nitromethane

(Contd. of page 1)

- **Hazard statements**
Flammable liquid and vapor.
Harmful if swallowed.
- **Precautionary statements**
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**
75-52-5 nitromethane
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 200-876-6
- **Index number:** 609-036-00-7

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately rinse with water.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** CO₂, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

US

(Contd. on page 3)

Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 07/09/2024

Reviewed on 07/08/2024

Trade name: Nitromethane

(Contd. of page 2)

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· PAC-1:	
	60 ppm

· PAC-2:	
	210 ppm

· PAC-3:	
	1,000 ppm

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Store under dry inert gas.
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:**
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute
- **Control parameters**

· Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:	
75-52-5 nitromethane	
PEL	Long-term value: 250 mg/m ³ , 100 ppm
TLV	Long-term value: 50 mg/m ³ , 20 ppm

(Contd. on page 4)

Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 07/09/2024

Reviewed on 07/08/2024

Trade name: Nitromethane

(Contd. of page 3)

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

· **Breathing equipment:** Not required.

· **Protection of hands:**

Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:** Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Liquid

Color: Colorless

· **Odor:** Characteristic

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: -29 °C (-20.2 °F)

Boiling point/Boiling range: 101 °C (213.8 °F)

· **Flash point:** 35 °C (95 °F)

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

· **Ignition temperature:** 415 °C (779 °F)

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Not determined.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower: 7.1 Vol %

Upper: 63 Vol %

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 36 hPa (27 mm Hg)

(Contd. on page 5)

US

Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 07/09/2024

Reviewed on 07/08/2024

Trade name: Nitromethane

(Contd. of page 4)

· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	1.127 g/cm ³ (9.40482 lbs/gal)
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 20 °C (68 °F):	5 g/l
---	-------

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
VOC content:	0.00 %
	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal

Solids content:	0.0 %
------------------------	-------

· **Other information** No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** Heat, flames and sparks
- **Incompatible materials:**
 - Strong bases
 - Strong oxidizing agents
 - Strong acids
 - Strong reducing agents
 - Amines
 - Copper
- **Hazardous decomposition products:**
 - Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
 - Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

75-52-5 nitromethane

Oral LD50	940 mg/kg (rat)
-----------	-----------------

- **Primary irritant effect:**
 - **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
 - **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

(Contd. on page 6)

US

Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 07/09/2024

Reviewed on 07/08/2024

Trade name: Nitromethane

(Contd. of page 5)

- **Additional toxicological information:**

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

2B

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

R

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

- **Behavior in environmental systems:**

- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

- **Additional ecological information:**

- **General notes:**

Water hazard class 2 (Assessment by list): hazardous for water

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**

- **Recommendation:**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

- **Uncleaned packagings:**

- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**

- **DOT, IMDG, IATA**

UNI261

- **UN proper shipping name**

- **DOT**

Nitromethane

- **IMDG, IATA**

NITROMETHANE

- **Transport hazard class(es)**

- **DOT, IMDG, IATA**

- **Class**

3 Flammable liquids

- **Label**

3

(Contd. on page 7)

Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 07/09/2024

Reviewed on 07/08/2024

Trade name: Nitromethane

(Contd. of page 6)

· Packing group · DOT, IMDG, IATA	II
· Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user · Hazard identification number (Kemler code): - · EMS Number: · Stowage Category	Warning: Flammable liquids - F-E,S-D A
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information: · DOT · Quantity limitations	On passenger aircraft/rail: Forbidden On cargo aircraft only: 60 L
· IMDG · Limited quantities (LQ) · Excepted quantities (EQ)	IL Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1261 NITROMETHANE, 3, II

15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.

· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

ACTIVE

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

Substance is not listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is not listed.

(Contd. on page 8)

Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 07/09/2024

Reviewed on 07/08/2024

Trade name: Nitromethane

(Contd. of page 7)

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

Substance is not listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

A3

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

· **RTECS**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**

Health = 1

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)**

Health = 1

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

· **Department issuing SDS:** Technical Support Department

· **Contact:** Technical Support Department

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 07/09/2024 / -

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4