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SODIUM METHOXIDE, 95%

Safety Data Sheet AKS760

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SECTION 1: Identification**1.1. Identification**

Product name	: SODIUM METHOXIDE, 95%
Product code	: AKS760
Product form	: Substance
Physical state	: Solid
Formula	: CH ₃ NaO
Synonyms	: SODIUM METHYLATE; METHANOL, SODIUM SALT
Chemical family	: METAL ALCOHOLATE

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use	: Chemical intermediate
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)
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SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS-US classification**

Self-heating substances and mixtures Category 1	H251 Self-heating; may catch fire
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1B	H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1	H318 Causes serious eye damage
Full text of H statements : see section 16	

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**GHS US labeling**

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) :

: Danger

Hazard statements (GHS US) :

: H251 - Self-heating; may catch fire
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318 - Causes serious eye damage

Precautionary statements (GHS US) :

: P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P235+P410 - Keep cool. Protect from sunlight
P260 - Do not breathe dust.
P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P301+P330+P331 - If swallowed: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): take off immediately all contaminated clothing. rinse skin with water/shower
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
P310 - Immediately call a doctor
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P405 - Store locked up.
P407 - Maintain air gap between stacks/pallets.
P420 - Store away from other materials.
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.

2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

No additional information available

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2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent
Name : SODIUM METHOXIDE, 95%
CAS-No. : 124-41-4

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Sodium methylate	(CAS-No.) 124-41-4	> 95	Self-heat. 1, H251 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318
Methanol	(CAS-No.) 67-56-1		Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Acute Tox. 3 (Oral), H301 Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal), H311 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:vapour), H331 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Dam. 1, H318 STOT SE 1, H370 STOT SE 3, H336

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). If possible show this sheet; if not available show packaging or label.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Inhalation will cause sneezing, irritation and burns.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Causes (severe) skin burns. Worker will notice a slippery feeling on washing. May be harmful in contact with skin.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye damage.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed.

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Fires should be extinguished with dry sand, starting from the edge and working inwards.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : In no case should water be used.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : Self-heating; may catch fire. Irritating fumes and caustic vapors may develop when material is exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.

Explosion hazard : SODIUM METHOXIDE CAN IGNITE SPONTANEOUSLY IF EXPOSED TO MOIST AIR AT TEMPERATURES GREATER THAN 70°C (158°F).

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions : Protect against caustic dust, smoke and water. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Wear pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece and full protective clothing. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Eliminate every possible source of ignition. Use special care to avoid static electric charges.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal. Use only non-sparking tools.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation to minimize exposure to dust. Avoid dust formation. Use only in well ventilated areas.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed. Store under dry nitrogen or argon in sealed containers. Keep cool. Protect from sunlight. Store locked up.

Incompatible materials : Acids. Alcohols. Carbon dioxide. Esters. Halogens. Ketones. Moist air. Water.

Storage area : Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from heat.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Methanol (67-56-1)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	200 ppm
ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	250 ppm
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	260 mg/m ³
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	200 ppm
IDLH	US IDLH (ppm)	6000 ppm
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	260 mg/m ³
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (ppm)	200 ppm
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (STEL) (mg/m ³)	325 mg/m ³
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (STEL) (ppm)	250 ppm

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

Hand protection:

Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves

Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or face shield. Contact lenses should not be worn

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Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing. Long-sleeved fire-resistant lab uniform or coverall is recommended.

Respiratory protection:

Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended. NIOSH-certified caustic organic vapor (black cartridge) respirator.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Powder.
Molecular mass	: 54.02 g/mol
Color	: White.
Odor	: No data available
Odor threshold	: No data available
Refractive index	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: > 300 °C decomposes
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Self-heating; may catch fire
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: Reacts with water. Dissolves. Organic solvent:330 g/l methanol @ 20°C
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under nitrogen or argon in sealed containers.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Material decomposes slowly in contact with moist air and rapidly in contact with water.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Open flame. Sparks.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Acids. Alcohols. Carbon dioxide. Esters. Halogens. Ketones. Moist air. Water.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Caustic organic vapors. Methanol. Sodium hydroxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

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Methanol (67-56-1)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	22500 ppm (Exposure time: 8 h)
ATE US (oral)	100 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	300 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (vapors)	3 mg/l/4h

Sodium methylate (124-41-4)	
LD50 oral rat	2037 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg
ATE US (oral)	2037 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Inhalation will cause sneezing, irritation and burns.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Causes (severe) skin burns. Worker will notice a slippery feeling on washing. May be harmful in contact with skin.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes serious eye damage.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: May be harmful if swallowed.
Reason for classification	: Expert judgment

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Methanol (67-56-1)	
LC50 fish 1	28200 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [flow-through])
LC50 fish 2	> 100 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [static])

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Methanol (67-56-1)	
BCF fish 1	< 10
Log Pow	-0.77

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects	: This substance may be hazardous to the environment.
Effect on the ozone layer	: No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.
Ecology - waste materials	: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

UN-No.(DOT)	: 1431
DOT NA no.	UN1431

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14.2. UN proper shipping name

Transport document description	: UN1431 Sodium methylate, 4.2 (8), II
Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	: Sodium methylate
Class (DOT)	: 4.2 - Class 4.2 - Spontaneously combustible material 49 CFR 173.124
Packing group (DOT)	: II - Medium Danger
Hazard labels (DOT)	: 4.2 - Spontaneously combustible 8 - Corrosive



DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 212
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 242
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: None

14.3. Additional information

Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number	: 138
Other information	: No supplementary information available.

Transport by sea

DOT Vessel Stowage Location	: B - (i) The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers, or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length; and (ii) "On deck only" on passenger vessels in which the number of passengers specified in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of this section is exceeded.
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Air transport

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27)	: 15 kg
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75)	: 50 kg

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Methanol (67-56-1)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory
Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313

SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting	1 %
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Sodium methylate (124-41-4)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Methanol (67-56-1)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification	Class B Division 2 - Flammable Liquid Class D Division 1 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects Class D Division 2 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects Class D Division 2 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects
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Sodium methylate (124-41-4)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification	Class B Division 6 - Reactive Flammable Material Class E - Corrosive Material
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EU-Regulations

Methanol (67-56-1)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

Sodium methylate (124-41-4)

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National regulations

Methanol (67-56-1)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)
Japanese Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law
Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on CICR (Turkish Inventory and Control of Chemicals)

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Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on CICR (Turkish Inventory and Control of Chemicals)

15.3. US State regulations

WARNING: This product can expose you to Methanol, which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Methanol (67-56-1)

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No significant risk level (NSRL)	Maximum allowable dose level (MADL)
No	Yes	No	No		

Methanol (67-56-1)

U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

Sodium methylate (124-41-4)

U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-phrases::

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor
H251	Self-heating; may catch fire
H301	Toxic if swallowed
H311	Toxic in contact with skin
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H315	Causes skin irritation
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H331	Toxic if inhaled
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness
H370	Causes damage to organs

Abbreviations and acronyms

: Abbreviations: ND: Not Determined, No Data; NA: Not Applicable; LD: Lethal Dose; LC: Lethal Concentration; ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimates; H: hour; °: °C unless otherwise stated; mm: millimeters Hg, torr; PEL: permissible exposure level; TWA: time weighted average; TLV: threshold limit value; TG: Test Guideline; NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer; NTP: National Toxicology Program; HMIS: Hazardous Material Information System; CAS No.: Chemical Abstract Service Registration Number; EC No.: European Commission Registration Number; EC Index No.: European Commission Index Number; OECD: The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; GHS: The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling; APF: Assigned Protection Factor.

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Hazard Rating

Health	: 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given
Flammability	: 4 Severe Hazard - Flammable gases, or very volatile flammable liquids with flash points below 73 F, and boiling points below 100 F. Materials may ignite spontaneously with air. (Class IA)
Physical	: 3 Serious Hazard - Materials that may form explosive mixtures with water and are capable of detonation or explosive reaction in the presence of a strong initiating source. Materials may polymerize, decompose, self-react, or undergo other chemical change at normal temperature and pressure with moderate risk of explosion

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