

Safety Data Sheet

1. Product and company identification

Product name : AQUALYTE CX

Part No. : D311174-1

Company information

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Recommended use : For research use only

Restrictions on use : Seek expert judgment when using the product for
applications other than those recommended.

2. Summary of danger and Hazard

GHS classification

Physical hazard

Flammable liquids : Category 2

Health hazard

Acute toxicity (oral)

: Category 4

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

: Category 2A

Reproductive toxicity

: Category 1B

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

: Category 1 (central nervous system, visual organs,
systemic toxicity)

Category 3 (anesthetic action)

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

: Category 1 (central nervous system, visual organs)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word	: Danger
Hazard statement	: Highly flammable liquid and vapor Harmful if swallowed Causes serious eye irritation May damage fertility or the unborn child Causes damage to organs (central nervous system, visual organs, systemic toxicity) May cause drowsiness and dizziness Causes damage to organs (central nervous system, visual organs) through prolonged or repeated exposure

Precautionary statements

Prevention	: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from ignition sources such as heat, sparks, or open flame. Keep containers tightly closed. Ground container and receiving equipment in case of transport and stirring. Use explosion-proof apparatus. Use only non-sparking tools. Do not breathe dust, mist, and vapor. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear appropriate protective gloves, glasses, clothing, face shield, or mask. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
Response	: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical treatment if you feel unwell. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth, Get medical treatment if you feel unwell. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Get medical treatment. IF ON SKIN : Remove contaminated clothing and the substance.

Get medical treatment, if you feel unwell.
Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
If exposed, get medical treatment.
Get medical treatment, if you feel unwell.

Storage : Tightly container closed and store in a well-ventilated area.
Store locked up.

Disposal : Dispose of contents and containers appropriately in accordance with related regulations.

3. Composition/Information on ingredients

Substance/Mixture : Mixture

Chemical name	Concentration (%)	Formula	TSCA	EC-No.	CAS RN
Methanol	87	CH ₃ OH	Listed	200-659-6	67-56-1
Tetraethylammonium bromide	13	(C ₂ H ₅) ₄ NBr	Listed	200-769-4	71-91-0

Dangerous and hazardous ingredients
: Methanol

4. First aid measures

First aid measures

After inhalation : Remove the victim to fresh air, and make him blow his nose and gargle.

After skin contact : Wash the affected areas under running water.

After Eye contact : Wash the affected areas under running water for at least 15 minutes. If necessary, get medical treatment.

After ingestion : Give the victim water or salt water and make him vomit. Get medical attention.

Personal Protection in First Aid and Measures

: Rescuers should wear proper protective equipment like rubber gloves, goggles.

Most Important Symptoms/Effects

Symptoms/effects : Inhalation may cause cough, headache, dizziness, breath shortness, and nausea, these symptoms may be late to develop.

5. Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

: Water, dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide, dry sand, alcohol

resistant foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media

: Foam extinguisher

Firefighting instructions

: Move containers from fire area if it can be done without risk, if not possible, apply water from a safe distance to cool and protect surrounding area.

Dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide or dry sand should be used for small fires. Alcohol-resistant foam extinguisher is effective for a large scale fire.

Personal protection (Emergency response)

: Wear breathing apparatus.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

General measures : Wear proper protective equipment and avoid contact with skin and inhalation of vapor. Conduct operations from upwind and evacuate people downwind. Remove all sources of ignition. Keep away personnel except for authorized ones from spillage area by stretching ropes.

Environmental precautions

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: Attention should be given to avoid discharge of spilled product into rivers and resulting environmental damage. When diluting spill with large amounts of water, discharge of untreated wastewater into the environment must be avoided.

Methods and Equipment for Containment and Cleaning up

For containment : Absorb spill with inert material (e.g., diatomaceous earth, sand) and flush residual area with copious amounts of water.

Prevention Measures for Secondary Accidents

: Remove nearby sources of ignition and prepare extinguishing media.

7. Cautions of handling and storage

Handling

Technical measures

: Wear proper protective equipment to avoid contact with skin or inhalation of vapor. Fire is strictly prohibited.

Ventilate well at working places.

Prevent build-up of electrostatic charges (e.g. by grounding) .

Cautions for safety handling

: Use with an enclosed system or a local exhaust ventilation.

Use in well-ventilated areas.

Do not allow contact with oxidizing substances.

Storage

Adequate storage condition

: Store in a dark, cool place and tightly closed.

Safety adequate container materials

: Glass, fluorine resin

Do not use vinyl chloride resin, acrylic resin, polystyrene etc.

8. Exposure control/Personal protection

(As methanol)

ACGIH TWA	200 ppm
ACGIH STEL	250 ppm
Remark (ACGIH)	Skin

Appropriate engineering controls

: Use with an enclosed system or a local exhaust ventilation.

Protective equipment

Respiration protection

: If necessary, wear chemical cartridge respirator with an organic vapor cartage

Hand protection : Impervious protective gloves

Eyes protection : Safety goggles

Skin and body protection

: Protective clothing, protective boots

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid

Color : Colorless

Odor : Aromatic odor

pH : No data available

Melting point : -97 °C (as methanol)

Boiling point : 65 °C (as methanol)

Flash point : 12 °C (C.C.) (as methanol)

Auto-ignition temperature

: 470 °C (as methanol)
Decomposition temperature
: No data available
Flammability : Flammable
Vapor pressure : 128 hPa(20 °C)(as methanol)
Relative density : No data available
Density : 0.79 g/cm³ (20 °C)(as methanol)
Relative gas density : 1.1 (as methanol)
Solubility : Water ; Miscible
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow)
: -0.82 (as methanol)
Explosive limits (vol %)
: 6 - 36.5 vol% (as methanol)
Viscosity, kinematic : 0.75 mm²/s (20 °C) (as methanol)
Particle characteristics
: No data available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity : (As methanol) Combines with calcium chloride to form a crystalline substance. It also binds to barium oxide to form a compound soluble in methanol. Formaldehyde is produced by air oxidation.
Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions
: React with oxidizing substances.
Conditions to avoid : Light, heat
Incompatible materials : Oxidizing substances
Hazardous decomposition products
: Carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxide, Bromine, Hydrogen bromide

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity (oral) : Harmful if swallowed (category 4)
(As methanol)
rat LD50=6200mg/kg
human LD50=1400mg/kg
As the result of animal experiments, acute oral toxicity was not classified, however, the toxic effects of methanol in primates is more pronounced, therefore it was classified into category 4.
Acute toxicity (dermal)

: Classification not possible
(As methanol)
rabbit LD50=15800mg/kg

Acute toxicity (inhalation)

: Classification not possible (gas)
Classification not possible (vapor)
(As methanol)
rat LC50>31500ppm/4h
Classification not possible (dust, mist)

Skin corrosiveness/irritation

: Classification not possible

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

: Causes serious eye irritation (category 2A)
In a rabbit Draize test, mean scores of conjunctivitis were judged to be 2 and higher (2.1) at 24, 48 and 72-hour after installation. Chemosis (score of 2.00) observed up to 4-hour had decreased significantly by 72-hour (score of 0.50). Since it is not clear whether the effects reversed within 7 days, sub-categorization was not performed. Based on the data, the substance was classified into category 2A.

Respiratory sensitization

: Classification not possible

Skin sensitization

: Classification not possible
Based on the description that Methanol has no skin sensitization by maximization test using guinea pig. However, the classification is not possible because there is no data on other ingredients.

Mutagenicity

: Classification not possible
Methanol is negative in mouse erythrocyte micronucleus tests (in vivo somatic cell mutagenicity tests) by inhalation exposure and by intraperitoneal administration. However, the classification is not possible because there is no data on other ingredients.

Carcinogenicity

: Classification not possible

Reproductive toxicity : May damage fertility or the unborn child (category 1B)

As for methanol, in a developmental toxicity test by inhalation exposure to mice during organogenesis period, fetal resorptions and exencephaly were observed. Additionally, similar effects including cleft palate were reported in other inhalation and oral exposure tests. For effects of methanol on reproduction, scientific

decisions concerning health risks are generally based on what is known as weight-of-evidence approach. Recognizing the lack of human data and the clear evidence of laboratory animal effects, it was concluded that methanol may adversely affect human development if exposures are sufficiently high. Based on the information, the substance was considered to be a presumed human reproductive toxicant and it was classified into category 1B.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

: Cause damage to organs (central nervous system, visual organ, systematic toxicity) (category 1)

May cause drowsiness and dizziness (category 3)

The symptoms of acute poisoning from methanol include CNS-depression. Formate accumulates in the blood during a latency period which leads to metabolic acidosis, visual impairment or even total blindness, headaches, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, Kussmaul breathing and coma. In some cases death is the final outcome. Further, CNS disorders, especially parkinsonism-like extrapyramidal symptoms were reported. Morphological changes, necrosis in the white substance of the brain were demonstrated. Based on the human information, the substance was classified into category 1 (central nervous system). Additionally, the eye was regarded as a target organ since visual impairment is a characteristic effect. Additionally, systemic toxicity is regarded as a target organ based on the reports of headache, nausea, vomiting, tachypnea and coma as signs of metabolic acidosis. The effects of single exposures by inhalation include narcosis. As an acute toxicity in humans, a narcotic effect results from central nervous system depression. Based on the data, the substance was classified into category 3 (narcosis).

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

: Cause damage to organs (central nervous system, visual organs) through prolonged or repeated exposure (category 1)

Based on a report that the most noted health consequence of longer-term exposure to lower levels of methanol is a broad range of ocular effects, and that cases of chronic poisoning from occupational exposure to methanol were manifested by bilateral blindness, it was classified into category 1 (visual organs).

Additionally, based on the report that cases of chronic poisoning

from repeated exposure to methanol vapour are manifested by headache, giddiness, insomnia, and gastric disturbances, it was classified into category 1 (central nervous system).

Aspiration hazard : Classification not possible

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic acute : No classification
(As methanol)
Crangon crangon LC50=1340mg/L/96h
Aquatic chronic : No classification

Persistence and degradability

Readily biodegradable (As methanol)
BOD : 92%

Bioaccumulative potential

Low bioconcentration (As methanol)
log Pow : -0.82

Mobility in soil

High mobility (As methanol)
Koc : 2.75

Hazardous to the ozone layer

Classification not possible

13. Disposal consideration

Ecology – waste materials

: Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and a scrubber. Or entrust approved waste disposal companies with the disposal.

Contaminated container and packaging

: In case of disposal of empty bottles, dispose bottles after removing the content thoroughly.

14. Transport information

International Regulations

Transport by sea (IMDG)

UN-No. (IMDG) : 1992

Proper shipping name (IMDG)

: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (Methanol, Solution)

Packing group (IMDG)

: II

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG)

: 3 (6.1)

Air transport (IATA)

UN-No. (IATA) : 1992

Proper shipping name (IATA)

: Flammable liquid, toxic, n.o.s. (Methanol, Solution)

Packing group (IATA)

: II

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA)

: 3 (6.1)

Marine pollutant : Not applicable

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Pollutant category : Y

MFAG-No : 131

15. Regulatory information

Regulatory information with regard to this substance in your country or region should be examined by your own responsibility.

16. Other information

References

- 1) Company data on file (SDS provided by manufacturer)
- 2) NITE Chemical Risk Information Platform (NITE-CHRIP), National Institute of Technology and Evaluation.

* The information contained herein is based on several references and the present state of our knowledge. However the SDS does not always cover all information about the product, handle the product carefully. The information is intended to ordinary usage, in case of particular handlings, conduct appropriate safety measurements. The information herein is only provision of information, and it does not represent a guarantee the properties of the product. The Safety Data Sheet(SDS) is prepared based on JIS Z7253.