

Safety Data Sheet
acc. to OSHA HCS

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** methylthioninium chloride
- **Article number:** A1402
- **CAS Number:**
61-73-4
- **EC number:**
200-515-2
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemical
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
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**



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- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
- **Precautionary statements**
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

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- **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**
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- **Identification number(s)**
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4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.
- **After skin contact:**
Wash off with plenty of water.
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
make victim drink water (maximum of 2 drinking glasses)
Seek medical treatment.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
Nausea
Coughing
- **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, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Combustible.
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)
CO, CO₂
(SO₂, SO₃)
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Additional information**
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Avoid formation of dust.
Do not inhale dust.
Avoid substance contact.
Ensure adequate ventilation

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- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
 - Pick up mechanically.
 - Avoid generation of dusts.
 - Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
 - Clean up affected area.
- **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:** Substance is not listed.
- **PAC-2:** Substance is not listed.
- **PAC-3:** Substance is not listed.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
 - No special measures required.
 - Any deposit of dust which cannot be avoided must be regularly removed.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **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:**
 - Open receptacle only under localized extractor facilities.
 - Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only.
 - Keep container sealed.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** +15 - +25°C
- **Storage class:** 13
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **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.
 - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
 - Vacuum clean contaminated clothing. Do not blow or brush off contamination.
 - Change contaminated clothing.
- **Breathing equipment:** Filter P2
- **Protection of hands:**
 - The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
 - 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.

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- **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.
- **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
Nitrile rubber, NBR
Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm
Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min
- **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
Nitrile rubber, NBR
Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm
Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:**
Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled.

9 Physical and chemical properties

• Information on basic physical and chemical properties

• General Information

• Appearance:

Form:	Powder
Color:	Blue
Odor:	Characteristic
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

• pH-value: Not applicable.

• Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	190 °C (374 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.

• Flash point: Not applicable.

• Flammability (solid, gaseous): Product is not flammable.

• Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

• Auto igniting: Not determined.

• Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

• Explosion limits:

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

• Vapor pressure: Not applicable.

Density:	Not determined.
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapor density	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.

• Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water at 20 °C (68 °F):	50 g/l
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• Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

• Viscosity:

Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.

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

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
light.
Moisture
To avoid thermal decomposition do not overheat.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Exothermic reactions with:
strong oxidants
alkalis
K₂Cr₂O₇
alkali compounds (iodides)
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** In the event of fire: See chapter 5

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**
Quantitative data on the toxicological effect of this product are not available.

· Components	Type	Value	Species
Oral LD50	1,180 mg/kg (rat)		RTECS

- **Other information (about experimental toxicology):**
After swallowing of large amounts:
Irritation in the urinary tract.
Further hazardous properties cannot be excluded.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

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

· Type of test	Effective concentration	Method	Assessment
EC50/48 h	2,260 mg/l (daphnia magna)		
LC50/96 h	45 mg/l (fish)		

- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** May be accumulated in organism
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

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- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): 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:**
Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.
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.
Packagings that cannot be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.

14 Transport information

· UN-Number	
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· UN proper shipping name	
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	Void
· Packing group	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· UN "Model Regulation":	Void

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** Substance is listed.

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• **TSCA new (21st Century Act) (Substances not listed)**

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- **Proposition 65**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not 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.
- **Carcinogen categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements**
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- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **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.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Dept. Compliance
- **Date of preparation / last revision** 03/10/2018 / 2
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport 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
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
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
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**