



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: METHOXY PROPYL ACETATE

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Other Names: Propylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate, 1-methoxy-2-propyl acetate
Manufacturer's Product Code: 16760
Recommended Use: Solvent in paint and coating industry, and in ink formulations.

SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO CRITERIA OF WORKSAFE AUSTRALIA
A DANGEROUS GOODS ACCORDING TO THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE**

Symbols: Xi Irritant
Risk Phrases: R36 - Irritating to eyes.
Safety Phrases: S2 Keep out of the reach of children
S25 Avoid contact with eyes

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Ingredients

<i>Chemical Entity</i>	<i>CAS Number</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>
1-methoxy-2-propyl acetate	108-65-6	>99

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

FIRST AID TREATMENT

Swallowed: If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment.
Eye: If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical assistance.
Skin: If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with water and follow by washing with soap if available. Seek immediate medical assistance if irritation occurs.
Inhaled: Remove victim from exposure if safe to do so. If rapid recovery does not occur, transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment. Remove contaminated clothing

First Aid facilities: Potable water should be available to rinse eyes or skin. Provide eye baths and safety showers.

Advice to Doctor: Treat symptomatically.

Additional Information: None available.

SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Specific Hazards: Flammable liquid.

Hazards from combustion products: Carbon monoxide and/or Carbon dioxide may be evolved.

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions: Flammable liquid. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion. Use foam, dry agent

Additional Information: None

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SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Observe all local and national regulations

Spills and Disposal: Shut off all sources of ignition. Increase ventilation. Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Stop leak if safe to do so. Absorb with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible and inert material. Collect and seal improperly labelled containers or drums for disposal. Wash down area with excess water.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage: Avoid breathing of or contact with material. Use in well ventilated areas. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with skin and eyes and clothing. Handle open containers in well ventilated area. Ensure that the workplace is ventilated such that the Occupational Exposure limit is not exceeded. Do not empty into drains. Do not eat, drink or smoke in contaminated areas. Before eating, drinking or smoking, remove contaminated clothing and wash hands. Do not store near strong oxidants, copper and natural rubber.

Flammability: Combustible

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Standards: Worksafe Australia has set an exposure standard 274mg/m³ (50ppm) TWA (8hr), STEL 548mg/m³ (100ppm).

Biological Limit Values: No biological limit allocated

Personal Protective Equipment:

Respiratory Protection: If inhalation risk exists an approved organic vapour respirator (AS/NZS 1715 and 1716) should be worn.

Hand Protection: Use solvent resistant gloves. Nitrile, PVC or neoprene.

Eye Protection: Wear safety Goggles.

Protective Clothing: Use chemical resistant glove/gauntlets, boots and apron. Skin protection not ordinarily required beyond standard issue work clothes.

Engineering Controls: Ensure that adequate ventilation is provided. Maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure standards. Avoid generating and inhaling mists. Keep containers closed when not in use.

SECTION 9 IDENTIFICATION

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Colourless Clear Liquid
Odour	Sweet ether like
pH:	N/A
Vapour Pressure (kPa @ 20°C):	0.49
Vapour Density (air = 1)	4.6
Boiling Point (°C):	145.8
Freezing/Melting Point (°C):	Not available
Solubility in Water	19.8g/100g
Specific Gravity (g/ml @ 15°C):	0.966
Flashpoint (°C):	46 (Closed cup)
Flammability Limits (%):	Not available
Auto Ignition Temperature (°C):	333

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use.

Conditions to Avoid: Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidising agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Burning can produce carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide.

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

HEALTH EFFECTS

Acute:

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Swallowed: No adverse effects expected, however large amounts may result in nausea and vomiting).

Eye: Irritating to eyes.

Skin: Contact with skin may result in irritation. Will have a degreasing effect on the skin. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may lead to irritant contact dermatitis.

Inhaled: Breathing in vapour can result in headaches, dizziness and possible nausea.

Chronic: Observations in animals include irritation to the upper respiratory tract, liver and kidney effects.

Toxicological Data

Oral LD50 (rat): 8532mg/kg.
Dermal LD50 (rabbit): >5000 mg/kg.
Inhalation LC50 (rat): 23.49mg/m³/6h

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:

Mobility : Avoid contaminating waterways
Persistence/degradability : Biodegradable, has negligible potential to bioaccumulate.

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods: Ensure waste disposal conforms to local waste disposal regulations.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number:	1993	Proper Shipping Name:	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S (PROPYLENE GLYCOL MONOMETHYL ETHER ACETATE)
Class:	3	Subsidiary Risk:	N/A
Packing Group:	III	Hazchem Code:	3(Y)
Special Precautions for User:	None		

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poisons Schedule : N/A
AICS : Listed
Dangerous Goods Initial Emergency Response Guide (SAA HB76:2004) : 14

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

Further Information may be obtained by contacting Recochem on (07) 3308 5200

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