

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Methanol Gel, Handy Fuel**
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Sector of Use**
SU22 Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)
SU21 Consumer uses: Private households / general public / consumers
- **Application of the substance / the preparation Fuel**
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Sterno Products
1880 Compton Ave. 101
Corona, CA 92881
Phone: 951-682-9600
- **Further information obtainable from:** Product Safety Department
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
ChemTel Inc.
(800)255-3924, +1 (813)248-0585



2 Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS02 flame

Flam. Sol. 1 H228 Flammable solid.



GHS06 skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.



GHS08 health hazard

STOT SE 1 H370 Causes damage to organs.

- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**



T; Toxic

R23/24/25-39/23/24/25: Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Toxic: danger of very serious irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.



F; Highly flammable

R11: Highly flammable.

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- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**

The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.

- **Classification system:**

The classification is according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and extended by company and literature data.

The classification is in accordance with the latest editions of international substances lists, and is supplemented by information from technical literature and by information provided by the company.

- **2.2 Label elements**

- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS06 GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

methanol

- **Hazard statements**

H228 Flammable solid.
H301+H311+H331 Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H370 Causes damage to organs.

- **Precautionary statements**

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102 Keep out of reach of children.
P103 Read label before use.
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P361 Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
P307+P311 IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P370+P378 In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO₂, powder or water spray.
P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

- **Additional information:** N/A

- **Hazard description:**

- **WHMIS-symbols:**

B4 - Flammable solid
D1A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

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D2A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects


NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)

HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

HEALTH	2	Health = *2
FIRE	3	Fire = 3
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

HMIS Long Term Health Hazard Substances

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- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Dangerous components:

CAS: 67-56-1 EINECS: 200-659-6 Index number: 603-001-00-X	methanol T R23/24/25-39/23/24/25; F R11 Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Acute Tox. 3, H301; Acute Tox. 3, H311; Acute Tox. 3, H331 STOT SE 1, H370	50-100%
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- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

4 First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures
General information:

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
 Remove breathing equipment only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.
 In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

After inhalation:

Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.
 In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

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- **After skin contact:**
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**
Remove contact lenses if worn.
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
Thirst
Headache
Dizziness
Disorientation
Nausea
Acidosis
Unconsciousness
- **Hazards**
Danger of circulatory collapse.
Danger of convulsion.
Danger of impaired breathing.
Condition may deteriorate with alcohol consumption.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
Monitor circulation, possible shock treatment.
If necessary oxygen respiration treatment.

5 Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Wear fully protective suit.
- **Additional information** Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.

6 Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Ensure adequate ventilation
Keep away from ignition sources.
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.

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- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.4 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.

7 Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.
Use only in well ventilated areas.
Thorough dedusting.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Protect against electrostatic charges.
Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidizing agents.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
Keep container tightly sealed.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **8.1 Control parameters**

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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IOELV (EU)	260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin
PEL (USA)	260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm
REL (USA)	Short-term value: 325 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin

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TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 328 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 262 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin; BEI
EL (Canada)	Short-term value: 250 ppm Long-term value: 200 ppm Skin
EV (Canada)	Short-term value: 325 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin

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

· **8.2 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.
- Store protective clothing separately.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Respiratory protection:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

· **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. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **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

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9 Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

Form:	Solid material
Colour:	Blue
Odour:	Alcohol-like
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

· pH-value at 20 °C: 7

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	78 °C

· Flash point: 11 °C

· Flammability (solid, gaseous): Highly flammable.

· Ignition temperature: 455 °C

· Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Self-igniting: Product is not self-igniting.

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

· Explosion limits:

Lower:	5,5 Vol %
Upper:	44,0 Vol %

· Vapour pressure at 20 °C: 128 hPa

· Density at 20 °C:	0,85 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with water: Soluble.

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

· Viscosity:

Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.

· Solvent content:

Organic solvents:	72,0 %
Water:	2,0 %

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

10 Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity**
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Used empty containers may contain product gases which form explosive mixtures with air.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

11 Toxicological information

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

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

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Oral	LD50	5628 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	15800 mg/kg (rabbit)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
Vapours have narcotic effect.
Inhalation of concentrated vapours as well as oral intake will lead to anaesthesia-like conditions and headache, dizziness, etc.
The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:
Toxic

12 Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** biodegradable
- **Other information:** The product is biodegradable.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** Does not accumulate in organisms
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

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- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

- **14.1 UN-Number**
- **DOT** UN1325
- **ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN2926

- **14.2 UN proper shipping name**



Limited Quantity for packages less than 30 kg (66 lb) and inner packagings less than 1.0 kg (2.2 pounds).

- **DOT** FLAMMABLE SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (METHANOL)
- **ADR** 2926 FLAMMABLE SOLID, TOXIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (METHANOL)
- **IMDG, IATA** FLAMMABLE SOLID, TOXIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (METHANOL)

- **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

- **DOT**



- **Class** 4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives.

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· Label	4.1
· ADR	
	
· Class	4.1 (FT1) Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives.
· Label	4.1+6.1
· IMDG, IATA	
	
· Class	4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives.
· Label	4.1+6.1
· 14.4 Packing group	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	II
· 14.5 Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Warning: Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives.
· Danger code (Kemler):	46
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-G
· 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	1 kg
· Transport category	2
· Tunnel restriction code	D/E
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN2926, FLAMMABLE SOLID, TOXIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (METHANOL), 4.1 (6.1), II

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15 Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **United States (USA)**
- **SARA**

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

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

All ingredients are listed.

- **Proposition 65 (California):**

- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

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- **Carcinogenic Categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Canada**

- **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)**

All ingredients are listed.

- **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%)**

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- **15.2 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.

- **Relevant phrases**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H370 Causes damage to organs.

R11 Highly flammable.

R23/24/25 Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R39/23/24/25 Toxic: danger of very serious irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

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

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

- **Sources**

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