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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name: METHYL PERFLUOROOCCTANOATE  
Product number: C8MEST  
CAS-No.: 376-27-2

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, manufacture of substances, R&D

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company: Exflur Research Corporation  
2350 Double Creek Drive  
ROUND ROCK, TEXAS 78664  
USA

Telephone: +1 512-310-9044

**1.4 24-hour Emergency telephone number**

Contact INFOTRAC at:  
1-800-535-5053 (US, Canada)  
1-352-323-3500 (International)

ER # 84263

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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

**GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Flammable liquids (Category 4) H227  
Skin irritation (Category 2) H315  
Eye irritation (Category 2A) H319  
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure, Respiratory system  
(Category 3) H335

**2.2 GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements**

Pictogram   
Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s)  
H227 Combustible liquid.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)  
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces – No smoking.  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas /mist/ vapor/ spray.  
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P302 + P350	IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with soap and water.
P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position 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.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS**  
none

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**3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**3.1 Substances**

Synonyms:	Methyl pentadecafluorooctanoate
Formula:	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>3</sub> F <sub>15</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Molecular Weight:	428 g/mol

**Component:**

CAS-No.:	376-27-2
EC-No.:	206-808-1
Concentration:	98%

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**4.1 Description of first-aid measures**

**General advice**

Move out of dangerous area. Consult a physician. Show this safety sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled**

Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

**In case of skin contact**

Flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

**In case of eye contact**

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Ensure adequate flushing of the eyes by separating the eyelids with fingers.

**If swallowed**

Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Allow victim to rinse his mouth with water. Allow victim to drink 2 – 4 cupfuls of water. Call Poison Control center.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

See § 2.2 and § 11.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Note to physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

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**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or polymer foam.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Releases toxic fumes of carbon oxides and hydrogen fluoride.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**5.4 Further information**

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency measures**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/ leak. Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not allow material to enter drains. If necessary, dike ahead of spill to prevent runoff into drains, sewers, or any natural waterway or drinking supply.

*If applicable:* If a spill/ release in excess of the EPA reportable quantity is made into the environment, immediately notify the national response center in the US at 1-800-424-8802.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Soak up the spill with an inert absorbent material. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazards as the spilled product. Place in container for disposal according to local regulations.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in § 7 and § 8.

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

For precautions, see § 2.2.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves and eye/face protection. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Keep away from heat and open flames. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep container tightly closed. Store in cool, dry, and well-ventilated place. Empty containers retain residue (powder and/or vapor) and can be dangerous. Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Keep separated from incompatible substances (see § 10.5).

**7.3 Specific use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in § 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**8.1 Control parameters**

**Components with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**8.2 Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Use only in well-ventilated areas. Provide local exhaust or a process enclosure ventilation system. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**

Wear safety glasses or chemical safety goggles and face shield. Provide an emergency eye wash station and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.

#### **Skin protection**

Handle with appropriate chemical-resistant gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### **Body protection**

The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### **Respiratory protection**

Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### **Control of environmental exposure**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

#### **General hygiene considerations**

Do not breathe vapors. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

a)	Appearance	clear liquid
b)	Odor	no data available
c)	Odor threshold	no data available
d)	pH	no data available
e)	Melting/freezing point	no data available
f)	Initial boiling point/range	159-160 °C (318-320 °F)
g)	Flash point	65 °C (149 °F)
h)	Evaporation rate	no data available
i)	Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available
j)	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	no data available
k)	Vapor pressure	no data available
l)	Vapor density	no data available
m)	Relative density	1.684 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C (77 °F)
n)	Solubility	insoluble in water
o)	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
p)	Auto-ignition temperature	no data available
q)	Decomposition temperature	no data available
r)	Viscosity	no data available
s)	Explosive properties	no data available
t)	Oxidizing properties	no data available

### **9.2 Other safety information**

none

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## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

### **10.1 Reactivity**

No unusual reactivity. See § 10.5.

### **10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reaction**

No data available

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Heat, flames, sparks.

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents, Alkali metals

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Releases toxic fumes of carbon oxides and hydrogen fluoride.

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**

No data available

**Skin corrosion/ irritation**

No data available

**Serious eye damage/ irritation**

No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible, or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity -- repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional information**

To the best of our knowledge, the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

- 12.1 Toxicity**  
No data available
- 12.2 Persistence and degradability**  
No data available
- 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**  
No data available
- 12.4 Mobility in soil**  
No data available
- 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**  
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.
- 12.6 Other adverse effects**  
No data available

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

##### Product

Refer to protective measures listed in § 7 and § 8.

Dispose of in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

Place in a chemical secured landfill or incinerate at 1200°C with a 2 second dwell time or at 1600°C with a 1.5 second dwell time. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

##### Contaminated packaging

Empty containers retain residue and can be dangerous. Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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### 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

#### DOT (US)

Proper Shipping Name: Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (Methyl perfluorooctanoate)

UN / ID #: NA 1993

Hazard Class: Combustible liquid

Packing Group: III

Labels: NONE

#### IMDG

Not dangerous goods

#### IATA

Not dangerous goods

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### US federal information

Listed on TSCA Inventory.

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. Exfluor Research Corporation shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.