

SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: MetaFixative

SYNONYMS: Metaphase Fixative solution

CATALOG CODES: VMF

MANUFACTURER: Volu-Sol

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CHEMICAL FAMILY: -

CHEMICAL FORMULA: -

PREPARED BY: Volu-Sol

RECOMMENDED USE: Fixative

RESTRICTIONS ON USE: Use as recommended

SECTION 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

GHS Classification:

Flammable Liquids	(Category 2)
Acute Toxicity, Oral	(Category 3)
Acute Toxicity, Dermal	(Category 3)
Acute Toxicity, Inhalation	(Category 3)
Skin Corrosion	(Category 1C)
Serious Eye Irritation	(Category 2A)
Specific target organ toxicity Single Exposure	(Category 1)

GHS LABEL ELEMENTS:

**Pictogram:****Signal Word:**

Danger

Hazard Statement(s):

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour

H301 Toxic if swallowed

H311 Toxic in contact with skin

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H319 Causes serious eye irritation

H331 Toxic if inhaled

H370 Causes damage to organs

Precautionary Statement(s):

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking

P233 Keep container tightly closed

P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment

P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment

P242 Use only non-sparking tools

P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge

P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection

P301+P310+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

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

P307+P311 IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid information on this label)

P330 Rinse mouth

P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

P361 Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

P370+P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction

P403+P233+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool

P405 Store locked up

P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

OTHER HAZARDS: -**HMIS Classification:**

Health hazard: 1

Chronic health hazard: -

Flammability: 3

Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating:

Health hazard: 1

Fire: 3

Reactivity Hazard: 0

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	CAS NO. EC-NO. Index-NO.
Methanol (>60%)	67-56-1 200-659-6 603-001-00-X
Acetic acid (10-30%)	64-19-7 200-580-7 607-002-00-6

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION: Vapor Harmful. Remove to fresh air; give artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell

INGESTION: Get medical attention immediately. Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband

SKIN: If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

EYE: If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR: **Percentage by Volume**
Upper: -%
Lower: -%

FLASH POINT: -

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: -

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol foam. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers and disperse vapors

FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Carbon monoxide and unidentified organic compounds may be formed during combustion. Vapors can travel distances to ignition source and flash back. Cool fire exposed containers with water. Fine mist or spray may be flammable at temperatures below the flash point. When heated above the flash point this material emits flammable vapors which, when mixed with air, can burn or be explosive

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES: Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING AND STORAGE: Do not breathe vapors. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, and lighting equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store away from sources of ignition, heat and open flame

INCOMPATIBILITIES: -

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE LIMITS: Reported in a time-weighted average (TWA)

Component	CAS-No.	OSHA		ACGIH	
		ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³
Methanol	67-56-1	200 PEL	260 PEL	200 TLV	260 TLV
Acetic acid	64-19-7	10 PEL	25 PEL	10 TLV	

VENTILATION SYSTEM: Local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep exposure below limits. Local exhaust ventilation is preferred for control of the emissions at its source, preventing dispersion into the general work area. Please refer to the ACGIH document, *Industrial Ventilation: A Manual of Recommended Practices*, for details

PERSONAL RESPIRATORS: If exposure limit is exceeded and engineering controls are not feasible, a half-face organic vapour respirator may be worn for up to ten times the exposure limit, or the maximum use concentration specified by the appropriate regulatory agency or respirator supplier; whichever is lowest. A full-face piece organic vapour respirator may be worn up to 50 times the exposure limit, or the maximum use concentration specified by the appropriate regulatory agency or respirator supplier, whichever is lowest. For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full-face, positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator. **WARNING:** Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres

SKIN PROTECTION: Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact. Use proper glove removal technique to avoid skin contact with this product. Wash and dry hands

EYE PROTECTION: Tightly fitting safety goggles. Face shield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU)

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: liquid, colorless
ODOR: -
SOLUBILITY: -
pH: -
BOILING POINT: -
MELTING POINT: -
VAPOR PRESSURE: -
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: -
MOLECULAR WEIGHT: -
DENSITY: -
VISCOSITY: -
REFRACTIVE INDEX: -

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable under recommended conditions of use and storage

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: No data available

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCTS: No data available

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Acute Toxicity: No data available
Skin/Eye Irritation: No data available
Carcinogenicity: IARC: Not listed as a carcinogen
NTP: Not listed as a carcinogen
OSHA: Not listed as a carcinogen

ROUTES OF ENTRY: Inhalation/Ingestion/Skin

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Toxicity: Very toxic to aquatic life
Persistence and degradability: No data available
Mobility in soil: No data available
PBT/vPvB Results: PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

US DOT	IATA	IMDG/IMO
Shipping Name: Flammable Liquid, Corrosive, n.o.s. (Methanol, acetic acid, solution)	Shipping Name: Flammable Liquid, Corrosive, n.o.s. (Methanol, acetic acid, solution)	Shipping Name: Flammable Liquid, Corrosive, n.o.s. (Methanol, acetic acid, solution)
Hazard Class: 3 (8)	Hazard Class: 3 (8)	Hazard Class: 3 (8)
UN Number: 2924	UN Number: 2924	UN Number: 2924
Packing Group: II	Packing Group: II	Packing Group: II

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302	-
SARA 313	67-56-1
SARA 311/312 Hazards	Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard
State	Right to know lists: MA: 67-56-1, 64-19-7 PA: 67-56-1, 64-19-7 NJ: 67-56-1, 64-19-7 California Prop. 65 Components: 67-56-1

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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