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### 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Methanol Gel, Handy Fuel,
- **Product code:** No other identifiers
- **Recommended use and restriction on use**
- **Recommended use:** Fuel
- **Restrictions on use:** No relevant information available.
- **Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Sterno Products  
1880 Compton Ave. #101  
Corona, CA 92881  
Phone: (951) 682-9600
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
ChemTel Inc.  
(800) 255-3924 (North America)  
(801) 1 (813)248-0585 (International)

### 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
Flam. Sol. 1 H228 Flammable solid.  
Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.  
Acute Tox. 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.  
Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.  
STOT SE 1 H370 Causes damage to the central nervous system and optic nerve.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms:**  
  
GHS02 GHS06 GHS08
- **Signal word:** Danger
- **Hazard statements:**  
H228 Flammable solid.  
H301+H311+H331 Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.  
H370 Causes damage to the central nervous system and optic nerve.
- **Precautionary statements:**  
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
P232 Protect from moisture.  
P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.  
P260 Do not breathe vapors.  
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection.  
 P301+P310 If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor.  
 P330 Rinse mouth.  
 P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.  
 P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
 P312 Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.  
 P361+P364 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
 P370+P378 In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray.  
 P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
 P405 Store locked up.  
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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· **Other hazards** There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.

**3 Composition/information on ingredients**

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Components:**

67-56-1	Methanol	⚠ Flam. Liq. 2, H225 ⚠ Acute Tox. 3, H301; Acute Tox. 3, H311; Acute Tox. 3, H331 ⚠ STOT SE 1, H370 Eye Irrit. 2B, H320	50-100%
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· **Additional information:**  
 For the wording of the listed Hazard Statements, refer to section 16.  
 For the listed ingredient(s), the identity and/or exact percentage(s) are being withheld as a trade secret.

**4 First-aid measures**

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**  
 Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.  
 Remove breathing apparatus 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.  
 Provide oxygen treatment if affected person has difficulty breathing.  
 In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:**  
 Immediately rinse with water.  
 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; immediately call for medical help.

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

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Headache  
Thirst  
Dizziness  
Nausea  
Acidosis  
Blindness  
Disorientation  
Unconsciousness

· **Danger:**

Danger of circulatory collapse.  
Danger of convulsion.  
Danger of impaired breathing.  
Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

If swallowed, gastric irrigation with added, activated carbon.  
Monitor circulation, possible shock treatment.  
If necessary oxygen respiration treatment.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:**

CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

· **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** None.

· **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No relevant information available.

· **Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Wear fully protective suit.

· **Additional information:**

Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.  
Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.  
Use large quantities of foam as it is partially destroyed by the product.

### 6 Accidental release measures

· **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Keep away from ignition sources.  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

· **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.

· **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Pick up mechanically.  
Clean the affected area carefully; suitable cleaners are:  
Warm water

· **Reference to other sections**

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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

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling:**  
 Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.  
 Use only in well ventilated areas.  
 Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
 Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
 Protect against electrostatic charges.  
 Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**  
 Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**  
 Store away from oxidizing agents.  
 Store away from foodstuffs.
- **Specific end use(s)** No relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Control parameters**

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

**67-56-1 Methanol**

PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm
REL (USA)	Short-term value: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm Skin
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 328 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 250 ppm Long-term value: 262 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 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 <sup>3</sup> , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm Skin
LMPE (Mexico)	Short-term value: 250 ppm Long-term value: 200 ppm PIEL, IBE

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

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<b>BEI (USA)</b>	15 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Methanol (background, nonspecific)
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- **Exposure controls**
- **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.  
Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.
- **Engineering controls:** No relevant information available.
- **Breathing equipment:**  
Not required under normal conditions of use.  
Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.  
Use suitable respiratory protective device when high concentrations are present.  
For large spills, respiratory protection may be advisable.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

Wear protective gloves to handle contents of damaged or leaking units.  
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

- **Eye protection:**



Safety glasses

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

### 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· <b>Appearance:</b>	
Form:	Solid material
Color:	Blue
· Odor:	Alcohol-like
· Odor threshold:	Not determined.
· pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):	7
· Melting point/Melting range:	Not determined.
· Boiling point/Boiling range:	78 °C (172.4 °F)
· Flash point:	11 °C (51.8 °F)
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Highly flammable.

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· Auto-ignition temperature:	455 °C (851 °F)
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Danger of explosion:	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
· Explosion limits	
Lower:	5.5 Vol %
Upper:	44.0 Vol %
· Oxidizing properties:	Not determined.
· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	128 hPa (96 mm Hg)
· Density:	
Relative density:	0.85
Vapor 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.
· Other information	No relevant information available.

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity:** No relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability:**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
Flammable solid.  
Reacts with strong oxidizing agents.
- **Conditions to avoid**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Store away from oxidizing agents.  
Excessive heat.
- **Incompatible materials** No relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:** Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:** None.

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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **On the skin:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **On the eye:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

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

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Probable route(s) of exposure:**

- Eye contact.
- Skin contact.

- **Germ cell mutagenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure:** Causes damage to the central nervous system and optic nerve.
- **STOT-repeated exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity** No relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** Biodegradable.
- **Other information:** The product is biodegradable.
- **Bioaccumulative potential:** Does not accumulate in organisms
- **Mobility in soil:** No relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information**
- **General notes:** Avoid release to the environment.
- **Other adverse effects** No relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes.
- **Uncleaned packagings**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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· UN-Number	
· DOT	UN1325
· ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA	UN2926
· UN proper shipping name	
· DOT	FLAMMABLE SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (METHANOL)
· ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA	FLAMMABLE SOLID, TOXIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (METHANOL)
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT	
	
· Class	4.1
· Label	4.1
· ADR/RID/ADN	
	
· Class	4.1 (FT1)
· Label	4.1+6.1
· IMDG, IATA	
	
· Class	4.1
· Label	4.1+6.1
· Packing group	
· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA	II
· Environmental hazards	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives
· Danger code (Kemler):	46
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-G
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· DOT	

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Limited Quantity for packages less than 30 kg gross and inner packagings less than 1 kg each.

· **ADR/RID/ADN**



Limited Quantity for packages less than 30 kg gross and inner packagings less than 1 kg each.

· **IMDG**



Limited Quantity for packages less than 30 kg gross and inner packagings less than 1 kg each.

· **IATA**



Limited Quantity for packages less than 30 kg gross and inner packagings less than 0.5 kg each / 1 kg net.

#### 15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

- United States (USA)
- SARA

· **Section 302 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

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

None of the ingredients are listed.

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

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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**

All ingredients are listed or exempt.

· **Proposition 65 (California)**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

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

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**· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**· Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

### 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.

**· Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: 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

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

OSHA: Occupational Safety &amp; Health Administration

Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2

Flam. Sol. 1: Flammable solids – Category 1

Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3

Eye Irrit. 2B: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2B

STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1

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