

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Methacrylic anhydride  
Product Number : 64100  
Brand : Fluka  
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### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula :  $C_8H_{10}O_3$   
Molecular Weight : 154.16 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
<b>Methacrylic anhydride</b>			
760-93-0	212-084-8	-	-

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

##### OSHA Hazards

Combustible Liquid, Target Organ Effect, Toxic by inhalation., Irritant

##### Target Organs

Central nervous system, Skin, Respiratory system

#### HMIS Classification

Health Hazard: 3

Chronic Health Hazard: \*

Flammability: 2

Physical hazards: 0

#### NFPA Rating

Health Hazard: 2

Fire: 2

Reactivity Hazard: 0

#### Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation** Toxic if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Eyes**  
**Ingestion**

Causes eye irritation.  
May be harmful if swallowed.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General advice**

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

**If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable properties**

Flash point 84 °C (183 °F) - closed cup

Ignition temperature no data available

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

**Methods for cleaning up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

**Storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Store under inert gas. Moisture sensitive.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Hand protection

Handle with gloves.

#### Eye protection

Safety glasses

#### Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

#### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form	clear, liquid
Colour	colourless

### Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting point	no data available
Boiling point	87 °C (189 °F) at 17 hPa (13 mmHg)
Flash point	84 °C (183 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Density	1.035 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F) 1.04 g/mL at 20 °C (68 °F)
Water solubility	no data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Conditions to avoid

May polymerize on exposure to light.

### Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute toxicity****Irritation and corrosion**

Skin - rabbit - Skin irritation - 24 h

Eyes - Human - Severe eye irritation

**Sensitisation**

no data available

**Chronic exposure**

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.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, Salivation

**Potential Health Effects**

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<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.
<b>Target Organs</b>	Central nervous system, Skin, Respiratory system,

**Additional Information**

RTECS: OZ5700000

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Elimination information (persistence and degradability)**

no data available

**Ecotoxicity effects**

no data available

**Further information on ecology**

no data available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Product**

This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT (US)**

UN-Number: 3265 Class: 8 Packing group: II  
 Proper shipping name: Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Methacrylic anhydride)  
 Marine pollutant: No  
 Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**

UN-Number: 3265 Class: 8 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-B  
 Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Methacrylic anhydride)  
 Marine pollutant: No

**IATA**

UN-Number: 3265 Class: 8 Packing group: II  
 Proper shipping name: Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic n.o.s. (Methacrylic anhydride)

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****OSHA Hazards**

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**DSL Status**

This product contains the following components listed on the Canadian NDSL list. All other components are on the Canadian DSL list.

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**SARA 302 Components**

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**SARA 313 Components**

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

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**California Prop. 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**

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