POTASSIUM METHOXIDE, 95%

Safety Data Sheet AKP646

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	:	Substance
Physical state	:	Solid
Substance name	:	POTASSIUM METHOXIDE, 95%
Product code	:	AKP645
Formula	:	CH3KO
Synonyms	:	POTASSIUM METHYLATE; METHANOL, POTASSIUM SALT
Chemical family	:	METAL ALCOHOLATE

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

Use of the substance/mixture	:	Chemical intermediate For research and industrial use only

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

GELEST, INC.
11 East Steel Road
Morrisville, PA 19067
USA
T 215-547-1015 - F 215-547-2484 - (M-F): 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM EST
info@gelest.com - www.gelest.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	:	CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (GHS-US)

Self-heat. 1 H251
Skin Corr. 1B H314
Eye Dam. 1 H318

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :

GHS02 GHS05

Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) :
H251 - Self-heating: may catch fire
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318 - Causes serious eye damage

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) :
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P235+P410 - Keep cool. Protect from sunlight
P260 - Do not breathe dust
P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling
P301+P330+P331 - If swallowed: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): take off immediately all contaminated clothing. rinse skin with water/shower
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep 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
P310 - Immediately call a doctor
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
P405 - Store locked up
P407 - Maintain air gap between stacks/pallets
P420 - Store away from other materials
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Substance type : Mono-constituent
Name : POTASSIUM METHOXIDE, 95%
CAS No : 865-33-8
EC no : 212-736-1
EC index no : 603-040-00-2

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Potassium methoxide	(CAS No) 865-33-8	> 95	Self-heat. 1, H251 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318
Methanol	(CAS No) 67-56-1		Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Acute Tox. 3 (Oral), H301 Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal), H311 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:vapour), H331 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Dam. 1, H318 STOT SE 1, H370 STOT SE 3, H336

3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). If possible show this sheet; if not available show packaging or label.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

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

Symptoms/injuries : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Inhalation will cause sneezing, irritation and burns.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Causes (severe) skin burns. Worker will notice a slippery feeling on washing.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye damage.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed.

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

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Fires should be extinguished with dry sand, starting from the edge andvworking inwards.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : In no case should water be used.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Irritating fumes and caustic vapors may develop when material is exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.

Explosion hazard : POTASSIUM METHOXIDE CAN IGNITE SPONTANEOUSLY IF EXPOSED TO MOIST AIR AT TEMPERATURES GREATER THAN 70°C (158°F).

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Protect against caustic dust, smoke and water. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Wear pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece and full protective clothing. Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation to minimize exposure to dust. Avoid dust formation. Use only in well ventilated areas.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed. Store under dry nitrogen or argon in sealed containers. Keep in a cool place. Protect from sunlight.

Incompatible materials : Acids. Alcohols. Carbon dioxide. Esters. Halogens. Ketones. Moist air. Water.

Storage area : Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from heat.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Methanol (67-56-1)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	200 ppm
USA ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	250 ppm
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m³)	260 mg/m³
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (ppm)	200 ppm
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (STEL) (mg/m³)	325 mg/m³
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (STEL) (ppm)	250 ppm
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	260 mg/m³
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	200 ppm
USA IDLH	US IDLH (ppm)	6000 ppm

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation.

Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

Hand protection : Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves.

Eye protection : Chemical goggles or face shield. Contact lenses should not be worn.

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection : NIOSH-certified dust and mist (teal cartridge) respirator.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	:	Solid
Appearance	:	Powder.
Molecular mass	:	70.12 g/mol
Color	:	White.
Odor	:	No data available
Odor threshold	:	No data available
Refractive index	:	No data available
pH	:	No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	:	No data available
Melting point	:	> 300 °C decomposes
Freezing point	:	No data available
Boiling point	:	No data available
Flash point	:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	No data available
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	No data available
Vapor pressure	:	No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	:	No data available
Relative density	:	No data available
Solubility	:	Reacts with water. Dissolves.
Log Pow	:	No data available
Log Kow	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available
Explosive properties	:	No data available
Oxidizing properties	:	No data available
Explosive limits	:	No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under nitrogen or argon in sealed containers.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Material decomposes slowly in contact with moist air and rapidly in contact with water.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Open flame. Sparks.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Acids. Alcohols. Carbon dioxide. Esters. Halogens. Ketones. Moist air. Water.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Caustic organic vapors. Methanol. Potassium hydroxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Methanol (67-56-1)	
LD50 oral rat	6200 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	20 g/kg
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	22500 ppm (Exposure time: 8 h)
ATE US (oral)	100.000 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	300.000 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (vapors)	3.000 mg/l/4h

Methanol (67-56-1)	
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Not classified
Aspiration hazard : Not classified
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Inhalation will cause sneezing, irritation and burns.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Causes (severe) skin burns. Worker will notice a slippery feeling on washing.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye damage.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed.
Reason for classification : Expert judgment

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Methanol (67-56-1)	
LC50 fish 1	28200 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [flow-through])
LC50 fish 2	> 100 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [static])

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Methanol (67-56-1)	
BCF fish 1	< 10
Log Pow	-0.77

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : This substance may be hazardous to the environment.
Effect on ozone layer : No additional information available
Effect on the global warming : No known ecological damage caused by this product.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

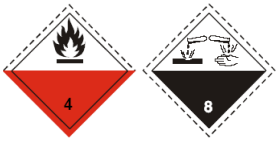
SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

UN-No.(DOT) : 3206
DOT NA no. UN3206

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Alkali metal alcoholates, self-heating, corrosive, n.o.s.
(POTASSIUM METHOXIDE)
Hazard Classes (DOT) : 4.2 - Class 4.2 - Spontaneously combustible material 49 CFR 173.124
Hazard labels (DOT) : 4.2 - Spontaneously combustible
8 - Corrosive



DOT Symbols : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name

Packing group (DOT)	:	II - Medium Danger
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	:	None
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	:	212
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	:	242

14.3. Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

Transport by sea

DOT Vessel Stowage Location : B - (i) The material may be stowed ''on deck'' or ''under deck'' on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers, or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length; and (ii) ''On deck only'' on passenger vessels in which the number of passengers specified in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of this section is exceeded.

Air transport

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : 15 kg

DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 50 kg

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Methanol (67-56-1)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory Listed on United States SARA Section 313	
SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting	1.0 %
Potassium methoxide (865-33-8)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	

15.2. International regulations

Methanol (67-56-1)
Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances) Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List) Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China) Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances) Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List) Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals) Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances) Japanese Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)
Potassium methoxide (865-33-8)
Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances) Listed on the Canadian NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List) Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China) Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances) Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory Listed on the Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law) Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List) Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals) Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

15.3. US State regulations

POTASSIUM METHOXIDE, 95%(865-33-8)	
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No

Methanol (67-56-1)				
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity -	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity -	No significance risk level (NSRL)

Methanol (67-56-1)				
		Female	Male	
No	Yes	No	No	
Potassium methoxide (865-33-8)				
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No significance risk level (NSRL)
No	No	No	No	

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms : Abbreviations: ND: Not Determined, No Data; NA: Not Applicable; LD: Lethal Dose; LC: Lethal Concentration; ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimates; H: hour; °: °C unless otherwise stated; mm: millimeters Hg, torr; PEL: permissible exposure level; TWA: time weighted average; TLV: threshold limit value; TG: Test Guideline; NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer; NTP: National Toxicology Program; HMIS: Hazardous Material Information System; CAS No.: Chemcial Abstract Service Registration Number; EC No.: European Commission Registration Number; EC Index No.: European Commission Index Number; OECD: The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

Full text of H-phrases::

Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal) Category 3
Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:vapour)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:vapor) Category 3
Acute Tox. 3 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral) Category 3
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Flam. Liq. 2	Flammable liquids Category 2
Self-heat. 1	Self-heating substances and mixtures Category 1
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1B
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
STOT SE 1	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 1
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor
H251	Self-heating: may catch fire
H301	Toxic if swallowed
H311	Toxic in contact with skin
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H315	Causes skin irritation
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H331	Toxic if inhaled
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness
H370	Causes damage to organs

HMIS III Rating

Health : 4 Severe Hazard - Life-threatening, major or permanent damage may result from single or repeated overexposures

Flammability : 3 Serious Hazard

Physical : 1 Slight Hazard

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