

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Methoxy Propanol



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### 1. IDENTIFICATION

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**GHS Product Identifier**

DOWANOL PM

**Company Name**

Sydney Solvent Pty Ltd

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**E-mail Address**

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**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use:**

Industrial application.

### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

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**GHS classification of the substance/mixture**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety Regulations, Australia.

Classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

Flammable Liquids: Category 3

STOT Single Exposure: Category 3 (narcotic)

**Signal Word (s)**

WARNING

**Hazard Statement (s)**

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Pictogram (s)**

Flame, Exclamation mark

**Precautionary statement – Prevention**

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.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

#### Precautionary statement – Response

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

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

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

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

#### Precautionary statement – Storage

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

P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P405 Store locked up.

#### Precautionary statement – Disposal

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

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Ingredients

Name	CAS	Proportion
1- Methoxy- 2- propanol	107- 98- 2	> = 99. 5 %

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### Inhalation

If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. Seek medical attention.

#### Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. Seek medical attention.

#### Skin

Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. If symptoms develop seek medical attention.

#### Eye contact

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Remove contact lenses. Continue flushing for several minutes until all contaminants are washed out completely. If symptoms develop and/or persist seek medical attention.

#### First Aid Facilities

Eyewash, safety shower and normal washroom facilities.

#### Advice to Doctor

Treat symptomatically.

#### Other Information

For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once. (131 126)

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Dry chemical, carbon dioxide or alcohol-resistant foam.

#### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

Do not use water jet.

#### Hazards from Combustion Products

Under fire conditions this product may emit toxic and/or irritating fumes, smoke and gases including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and oxides of nitrogen.

#### Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical

Flammable liquid and vapour. Vapour/air mixtures may ignite explosively. Flashback along the vapour trail may occur. Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard.

#### Hazchem Code

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**Decomposition Temperature**

Not available

**Precautions in connection with Fire**

Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode. In case of fire the product may be violently or explosively reactive. Use water spray to disperse vapours. This product should be prevented from entering drains and watercourses.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Emergency Procedures**

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing to prevent exposure. Extinguish or remove all sources of ignition and stop leak if safe to do so. Increase ventilation. Evacuate all unprotected personnel. If possible contain the spill. Place inert absorbent, non-combustible material onto spillage. Use clean non-sparking tools to collect the material and place into suitable labelled containers for subsequent recycling or disposal. Dispose of waste according to the applicable local and national regulations. If contamination of sewers or waterways occurs inform the local water and waste management authorities in accordance with local regulations.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for Safe Handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear overalls, impervious gloves and safety glasses. Use in designated areas with local exhaust ventilation, away from sparks, flames and other ignition sources. Use approved flammable liquid storage containers in the work area. Prevent release of vapours and mists into workplace air. Keep containers tightly closed. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not empty into drains. Ensure a high level of personal hygiene is maintained when using this product, that is, always wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet facilities.

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

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from sources of ignition, foodstuffs, clothing and incompatible materials such as oxidising agents. Keep containers closed when not in use, securely sealed and protected against physical damage. Inspect regularly for deficiencies such as damage or leaks. Have appropriate fire extinguishers available in and near the storage area. Take precautions against static electricity discharges. Use proper grounding procedures. Ensure that storage conditions comply with applicable local and national regulations.

For information on the design of the storeroom, reference should be made to Australian Standard AS1940 - The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Occupational exposure limit values**

Substance	Regulations	Exposure Duration	Exposure Limit	Units	Notes
1- Methoxy- 2- propanol	Safe Work Australia	TWA	100	ppm	
1- Methoxy- 2- propanol	Safe Work Australia	TWA	369	mg/m3	
1- Methoxy- 2- propanol	Safe Work Australia	STEL	150	ppm	
1- Methoxy- 2- propanol	Safe Work Australia	STEL	553	mg/m3	

**Biological Limit Values**

No biological limits allocated.

**Appropriate Engineering Controls**

This substance is hazardous and should be used with a local exhaust ventilation system, drawing vapours away from workers' breathing zone. A flame-proof exhaust ventilation system is required. If the engineering controls are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of vapours/mists below the exposure standards, suitable respiratory protection must be worn. Refer to relevant regulations for further information concerning ventilation requirements.

Refer to AS 1940 - The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids and AS/NZS 60079.10.1 Explosive atmospheres - Classification of areas - Explosive gas atmospheres, for further information concerning ventilation requirements.

**Respiratory Protection**

If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable vapor/mist

filter should be used. Refer to relevant regulations for further information concerning respiratory protective requirements. Reference should be made to Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715, Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances.

**Eye Protection**

Safety glasses with side shields, chemical goggles or full-face shield as appropriate should be used. Final choice of appropriate eye/face protection will vary according to individual circumstances. Eye protection devices should conform to relevant regulations. Eye protection should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 (series) - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.

**Hand Protection**

Wear gloves of impervious material such as butyl rubber. Final choice of appropriate gloves will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or according to risk assessments undertaken. Occupational protective gloves should conform to relevant regulations.

Reference should be made to AS/NZS 2161.1: Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.

**Footwear**

Wear safety footwear. Final choice will vary according to individual circumstances.

Recommended footwear: antistatic boots.

**Body Protection**

Suitable protective workwear, e.g. cotton overalls buttoned at neck and wrist is recommended. Chemical resistant apron is recommended where large quantities are handled.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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**Form**

Liquid

**Appearance**

Transparent, colourless liquid

**Colour**

Colourless

**Odour**

Not available

**Decomposition Temperature**

Not available

**Melting Point**

-96 °C

**Boiling Point**

120 °C

**Solubility in Water**

Miscible

**Specific Gravity**

0.92

**pH**

Not available

**Vapour Pressure**

1.2 MPa

**Vapour Density (Air=1)**

3.1

**Evaporation Rate**

Not available

**Odour Threshold**

Not available

**Viscosity**

Refer to Section 9: Kinematic Viscosity and Dynamic Viscosity

**Volatile Component**

Not available

**Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water**

-0.437

**Flash Point**

38 °C (Closed Cup)

**Flammability**

Flammable liquid and vapour

**Auto-Ignition Temperature**

270 °C

**Flammable Limits - Lower**

1.9% v/v

**Flammable Limits - Upper**

13.1% v/v

**Explosion Properties**

Not available

**Oxidising Properties**

Not available

**Kinematic Viscosity**

Not available

**Dynamic Viscosity**

Not available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**Reactivity**

Refer to Section 10: Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Chemical Stability**

Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Heat, open flames and other sources of ignition. Sparks.

**Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidising agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Thermal decomposition may result in the release of toxic and/or irritating fumes including: carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Reacts with incompatible materials.

**Hazardous Polymerization**

Not available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Toxicology Information**

Toxicity data for material given below.

**Acute Toxicity - Oral**

1-Methoxy-2-propanol

LD50 (mouse): 11700 mg/kg

**Acute Toxicity - Dermal**

1-Methoxy-2-propanol

LD50 (rabbit): 13000 mg/kg

**Ingestion**

Ingestion of this product may irritate the gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting.

**Inhalation**

Inhalation of product vapours may cause irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory system. May cause irritation to the mucous membrane and upper airways, especially where vapours or mists are generated. Symptoms include sneezing, coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath, headache, dizziness, drowsiness, nausea and vomiting.

**Skin**

May be irritating to skin. The symptoms may include redness, itching and swelling.

**Eye**

May be irritating to eyes. The symptoms may include redness, itching and tearing.

**Respiratory sensitisation**

Not expected to be a respiratory sensitiser.

**Skin Sensitisation**

Not expected to be a skin sensitiser.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not considered to be a mutagenic hazard.

**Carcinogenicity**

Not considered to be a carcinogenic hazard.

**Reproductive Toxicity**

Not considered to be toxic to reproduction.

**STOT-single exposure**

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.

**Aspiration Hazard**

Not expected to be an aspiration hazard.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Ecotoxicity**

No ecological data available for this material.

**Persistence and degradability**

Not available

**Mobility**

Not available

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

Not available

**Other Adverse Effects**

Not available

**Environmental Protection**

Do not discharge this material into waterways, drains and sewers.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**Disposal considerations**

Dispose of waste according to applicable local and national regulations. Labels should not be removed from containers until they have been cleaned. Do not cut, puncture or weld on or near containers. Empty containers may contain flammable residues. Contaminated containers must not be treated as household waste. Containers should be cleaned by appropriate methods and then re-used or disposed of by landfill or incineration as appropriate. Do not incinerate closed containers. Advise flammable nature.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**Transport Information**

This material is a Class 3 - Flammable Liquid according to The Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

Class 3 - Flammable Liquids are incompatible in a placard load with any of the following:

Class 1: Explosives

Division 2.1: Flammable gases (Division 2.1 and Class 3 are incompatible in transport if both are in tanks or other receptacles with a capacity individually exceeding 500 L)

Division 2.3: Toxic gases

Division 4.2: Spontaneously combustible substances

Division 5.1: Oxidising substances and Division 5.2: Organic peroxides

Class 6: Toxic or Infectious Substances (where the flammable liquid is nitromethane)

Class 7: Radioactive materials unless specifically exempted

**U.N. Number**

3092

**UN proper shipping name**

1-METHOXY-2-PROPANOL

**Transport hazard class(es)**

3

**Packing Group**

III

**Hazchem Code**

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**IERG Number**

16

**UN Number (Air Transport, ICAO)**

3092

**IATA/ICAO Proper Shipping Name**

1-METHOXY-2-PROPANOL

**IATA/ICAO Hazard Class**

3

**IATA/ICAO Packing Group**

III

**IATA/ICAO Symbol**

Flammable Liquid

**IMDG UN No**

3092

**IMDG Proper Shipping Name**

1-METHOXY-2-PROPANOL

**IMDG Hazard Class**

3

**IMDG Pack. Group**

III

**IMDG Marine pollutant**

No

**IMDG EMS**

F-E,S-D

**Transport in Bulk**

Not available

**Special Precautions for User**

Not available

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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**Regulatory information**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety Regulations, Australia.

Not classified as a Scheduled Poison according to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

**Poisons Schedule**

Not Scheduled

**Australia (AICS)**

All components of this product are listed on the Inventory or exempted.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**Date of preparation or last revision of SDS**

SDS Reviewed: June 2021, Supersedes: February 2016

**References**

Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail.

Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, Schedule 10: Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.

Workplace exposure standards for airborne contaminants.

Adopted biological exposure determinants, American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).  
Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.  
Code of Practice: Managing Noise and Preventing Hearing Loss at Work.

**Contact Person/Point**

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