

## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Product Name:** BTEX Standard
- **Part Number:** BTEX
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** For Laboratory Use Only
- **Uses advised against** Not for Human or Animal Use
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Spex CertiPrep, LLC.  
203 Norcross Ave, Metuchen,  
NJ 08840 USA  
732-549-7144  
USMet-CRMSales@antylia.com
- **Information department:** product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Emergency Phone Number (24 hours)  
CHEMTREC (800-424-9300)  
Outside US: 703-527-3887

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flammable Liquids 2

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation 3

H331 Toxic if inhaled.



GHS08 Health hazard

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 1 H370 Causes damage to the central nervous system and the visual organs.

- **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-determining components of labeling:**  
methanol

- **Hazard statements**  
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.  
H331 Toxic if inhaled.  
H370 Causes damage to the central nervous system and the visual organs.
- **Precautionary statements**  
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
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/vapors/spray.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
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.  
P307+P311 IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).  
P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

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- P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	*1	Health = *1
FIRE	3	Fire = 3
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

#### · **Dangerous components:**

67-56-1	methanol	99.88%
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#### · **Chemical identification of the substance/preparation**

71-43-2	benzene	0.02%
95-47-6	o-xylene	0.02%
100-41-4	ethylbenzene	0.02%
106-42-3	p-xylene	0.02%
108-38-3	m-xylene	0.02%
108-88-3	toluene	0.02%

### 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.  
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Do not give anything to eat or drink - Do not induce vomiting
- **Information for Doctor:**  
· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.  
· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

### 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.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Mount respiratory protective device.  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

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- **Environmental precautions:**  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· <b>PAC-1:</b>		
67-56-1	methanol	530 ppm
71-43-2	benzene	52 ppm
100-41-4	ethylbenzene	33 ppm
108-38-3	m-xylene	130 ppm
108-88-3	toluene	67 ppm
· <b>PAC-2:</b>		
67-56-1	methanol	2,100 ppm
71-43-2	benzene	800 ppm
100-41-4	ethylbenzene	1100* ppm
108-38-3	m-xylene	920 ppm
108-88-3	toluene	560 ppm
· <b>PAC-3:</b>		
67-56-1	methanol	7200* ppm
71-43-2	benzene	4000* ppm
100-41-4	ethylbenzene	1800* ppm
108-38-3	m-xylene	2500* ppm
108-88-3	toluene	3700* ppm

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Open and handle receptacle with care.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **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**
- **Storage:**  
· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.  
· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.  
· **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.  
· **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 7.
- **Control parameters**

· <b>Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:</b>	
<b>67-56-1 methanol</b>	
PEL	Long-term value: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm Skin
TLV	Short-term value: 250 ppm Long-term value: 200 ppm Skin; BEI

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· <b>Ingredients with biological limit values:</b>	
<b>67-56-1 methanol</b>	
BEI	15 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Methanol (background, nonspecific)

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **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.

· **Respiratory protection:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material** The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· <b>Information on basic physical and chemical properties</b>	
· <b>General Information</b>	
· <b>Appearance:</b>	
Form:	Liquid
Color:	According to product specification
· <b>Odor:</b>	Characteristic
· <b>Odour Threshold:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>pH-value:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Change in condition</b>	
Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	64.7 °C (148.5 °F)
· <b>Flash point:</b>	< 23 °C (< 73.4 °F)
· <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Highly flammable.
· <b>Auto igniting:</b>	455 °C (851 °F)
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Ignition temperature:</b>	Product is not selfigniting.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
Lower:	5.5 Vol %
Upper:	44 Vol %
· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	128 hPa (96 mm Hg)
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F)</b>	0.79009 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (6.5933 lbs/gal)

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· <b>Relative density</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Vapor density</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Fully miscible.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Organic solvents:</b>	100.0 %
<b>VOC content:</b>	100.00 %
<b>Solids content:</b>	0.0 %
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· <b>LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:</b>			
<b>67-56-1 methanol</b>			
Oral	LD50	5,628 mg/kg (rat)	
Dermal	LD50	15,800 mg/kg (rabbit)	

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
Toxic

- **Carcinogenic categories**

· <b>IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)</b>			
71-43-2	benzene		1
95-47-6	o-xylene		3
100-41-4	ethylbenzene		2B
106-42-3	p-xylene		3
108-38-3	m-xylene		3
108-88-3	toluene		3

· <b>NTP (National Toxicology Program)</b>			
71-43-2	benzene		K

· <b>OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety &amp; Health Administration)</b>			
71-43-2	benzene		

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

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· **Additional ecological information:**

· **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**









· **Recommendation:** Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

### 14 Transport information

· <b>UN-Number</b> · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	UN1230
· <b>UN proper shipping name</b> · <b>DOT</b> · <b>ADR</b> · <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	Methanol 1230 METHANOL METHANOL
· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b> · <b>DOT</b>	
 	
· <b>Class</b> · <b>Label</b>	3 Flammable liquids 3, 6.1
· <b>ADR</b>	
 	
· <b>Class</b> · <b>Label</b>	3 Flammable liquids 3+6.1
· <b>IMDG</b>	
 	
· <b>Class</b> · <b>Label</b>	3 Flammable liquids 3/6.1
· <b>IATA</b>	
 	
· <b>Class</b> · <b>Label</b>	3 Flammable liquids 3 (6.1)
· <b>Packing group</b> · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	II
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Special precautions for user</b> · <b>Hazard identification number (Kemler code):</b>	Warning: Flammable liquids 336

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· EMS Number:	F-E,S-D
· Stowage Category	B
· Stowage Code	SW2 Clear of living quarters.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.	
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR	
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	1L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1230 METHANOL, 3 (6.1), II

## 15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture No further relevant information available.
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· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):
All ingredients are listed.

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):
All components have the value ACTIVE.

· Hazardous Air Pollutants
All ingredients are listed.

· Proposition 65
· Chemicals known to cause cancer:
71-43-2 benzene
100-41-4 ethylbenzene

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:
None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:
71-43-2 benzene

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:
67-56-1 methanol
71-43-2 benzene
108-88-3 toluene

· Carcinogenic categories		
· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)		
71-43-2	benzene	A, K/L
95-47-6	o-xylene	I
100-41-4	ethylbenzene	D
106-42-3	p-xylene	I
108-38-3	m-xylene	I
108-88-3	toluene	II

· TLV (Threshold Limit Value)		
71-43-2	benzene	A1
95-47-6	o-xylene	A4
100-41-4	ethylbenzene	A3
106-42-3	p-xylene	A4
108-38-3	m-xylene	A4
108-88-3	toluene	A4

· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
71-43-2 benzene

- GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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· Hazard pictograms



· Signal word Danger

· Hazard-determining components of labeling:

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· Hazard statements

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P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 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.

· Department issuing SDS: product safety department

· Contact:

Spex CertiPrep, LLC.

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· Date of preparation / last revision 09/03/2024

· Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (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

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

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

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

BEI: Biological Exposure Limit

Flammable Liquids 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1