

1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Product Name:** Ethylbenzene
- **Part Name:** S-1940
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Certified Reference Material
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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- **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

Carcinogenicity 2

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

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
ethylbenzene

- **Hazard statements**
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H331 Toxic if inhaled.
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.
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.

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- P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).
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.
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)



· 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	99.9%
100-41-4	ethylbenzene	0.1%

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: CO₂, 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.

· 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).

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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**

· PAC-1:		
67-56-1	methanol	530 ppm
100-41-4	ethylbenzene	33 ppm
· PAC-2:		
67-56-1	methanol	2,100 ppm
100-41-4	ethylbenzene	1100* ppm
· PAC-3:		
67-56-1	methanol	7200* ppm
100-41-4	ethylbenzene	1800* 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**

· Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:	
67-56-1 methanol	
PEL	Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 325 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm
	Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm
	Skin
TLV	Short-term value: 250 ppm
	Long-term value: 200 ppm
	Skin; BEI
100-41-4 ethylbenzene	
PEL	Long-term value: 435 mg/m ³ , 100 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 545 mg/m ³ , 125 ppm
	Long-term value: 435 mg/m ³ , 100 ppm
TLV	Long-term value: 20 ppm
	OTO, BEI, A3
· Ingredients with biological limit values:	
67-56-1 methanol	
BEI	15 mg/L
	Medium: urine
	Time: end of shift
	Parameter: Methanol (background, nonspecific)

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100-41-4 ethylbenzene

BEI 0.15 g/g creatinine
Medium: urine
Time: end of shift at end of workweek
Parameter: Sum of mandelic acid and phenylglyoxylic acid (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

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Liquid

Color: According to product specification

· **Odor:** Characteristic

· **Odour Threshold:** Not applicable.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.

Boiling point/Boiling range: 64.7 °C (148.5 °F)

· **Flash point:** < 23 °C (< 73.4 °F)

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Highly flammable.

· **Auto igniting:** 455 °C (851 °F)

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not applicable.

· **Ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower: 5.5 Vol %

Upper: 44 Vol %

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 128 hPa (96 mm Hg)

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F)** 0.79008 g/cm³ (6.59322 lbs/gal)

· **Relative density** Not applicable.

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· Vapor density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not applicable.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	100.0 %
VOC content:	100.00 %
· Solids content:	0.0 %
· Other information	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:**

· LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:			
67-56-1 methanol			
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**

· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)		
100-41-4	ethylbenzene	2B
· NTP (National Toxicology Program)		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)		
None of the ingredients is listed.		

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.
- **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.

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· 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

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

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· 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.
· Sara	
· 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:	
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:	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:	
67-56-1 methanol	
· Carcinogenic categories	
· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)	
100-41-4 ethylbenzene	D
· TLV (Threshold Limit Value)	
100-41-4 ethylbenzene	A3
· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· GHS label elements	The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
· Hazard pictograms	



· Signal word	Danger
· Hazard-determining components of labeling:	
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ethylbenzene	
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- 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.
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- 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.
1-732-549-7144

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 07/27/2023

· **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

Carcinogenicity 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2

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