

## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Product Name:** Ethylene oxide
- **Part Name:** S-1960
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Certified Reference Material
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Spex CertiPrep, LLC.  
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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

Germ Cell Mutagenicity 1B

H340 May cause genetic defects.

Carcinogenicity 1B

H350 May cause cancer.

Toxic to Reproduction 1B

H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

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  
ethylene oxide

- **Hazard statements**

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H331 Toxic if inhaled.  
H340 May cause genetic defects.  
H350 May cause cancer.  
H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.  
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.

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- 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.  
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%
75-21-8	ethylene oxide	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: 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 item 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
75-21-8	ethylene oxide	5 ppm
· <b>PAC-2:</b>		
67-56-1	methanol	2,100 ppm
75-21-8	ethylene oxide	45 ppm
· <b>PAC-3:</b>		
67-56-1	methanol	7200* ppm
75-21-8	ethylene oxide	200 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 item 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
<b>75-21-8 ethylene oxide</b>	
PEL	Short-term value: 5 ppm Long-term value: 1 ppm see 29 CFR 1910.1047(c)
REL	Long-term value: 0.18 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , <0.1 ppm Ceiling limit value: 9* mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 5* ppm See Pocket Guide App. A; *10-min/day
TLV	Long-term value: 1 ppm BEI, Skin, A2

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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)
<b>75-21-8 ethylene oxide</b>	
BEI	5000 pmol HEV/g globin Medium: hemoglobin adducts Time: not critical Parameter: N-(2-hydroxyethyl)valine (HEV) (nonspecific) (workers having representative Ethylene oxide exposure during the previous 120 days)
	5 µg HEMA/g creatinine Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: S-(2-hydroxyethyl)mercapturic acid (HEMA) (Population based, 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>Ignition temperature:</b>	455 °C (851 °F)

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· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Auto igniting:</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>	0.7901 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (6.59338 lbs/gal)
· <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>	
Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
Organic solvents:	99.9 %
VOC content:	99.90 %
Solids content:	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  
Product is suspected to cause damage to fertility.  
Product is suspected to cause birth defects.  
The product can cause inheritable damage.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

· <b>IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)</b>		
75-21-8	ethylene oxide	I
· <b>NTP (National Toxicology Program)</b>		
75-21-8	ethylene oxide	K
· <b>OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety &amp; Health Administration)</b>		
75-21-8	ethylene oxide	

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## 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 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **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>	Methanol
· <b>ADR</b>	1230 METHANOL
· <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	METHANOL
· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
· <b>DOT</b>	
· <b>Class</b>	3 Flammable liquids
· <b>Label</b>	3, 6.1
· <b>ADR</b>	
· <b>Class</b>	3 Flammable liquids
· <b>Label</b>	3+6.1
· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Class</b>	3 Flammable liquids



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· <b>Label</b>	3/6.1
· <b>IATA</b>	
 	
· <b>Class</b>	3 Flammable liquids
· <b>Label</b>	3 (6.1)
· <b>Packing group</b>	II
· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Flammable liquids
· <b>Hazard identification number (Kemler code):</b>	336
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-E,S-D
· <b>Stowage Category</b>	B
· <b>Stowage Code</b>	SW2 Clear of living quarters.
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>ADR</b>	
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	1L
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 1230 METHANOL, 3 (6.1), II

## 15 Regulatory information

· <b>Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture</b>	
· <b>Sara</b>	
· <b>Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):</b>	
All ingredients are listed.	
· <b>TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):</b>	
All components have the value ACTIVE.	
· <b>Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>	
All ingredients are listed.	
· <b>Proposition 65</b>	
· <b>Chemicals known to cause cancer:</b>	
75-21-8 ethylene oxide	
· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:</b>	
75-21-8 ethylene oxide	
· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:</b>	
75-21-8 ethylene oxide	
· <b>Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:</b>	
All ingredients are listed.	
· <b>Carcinogenic categories</b>	
· <b>EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)</b>	
75-21-8 ethylene oxide	CaH
· <b>TLV (Threshold Limit Value)</b>	
75-21-8 ethylene oxide	A2
· <b>NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)</b>	
75-21-8 ethylene oxide	

· **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:**

methanol  
ethylene oxide

· **Hazard statements**

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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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P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).  
P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
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P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **National regulations:**

· **Information about limitation of use:**

Workers are not allowed to be exposed to the hazardous carcinogenic materials contained in this preparation. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.

· **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** 06/19/2023

· **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  
Germ Cell Mutagenicity 1B: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 1B  
Carcinogenicity 1B: Carcinogenicity – Category 1B  
Toxic to Reproduction 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1