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

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name Methylacetylene **Chemical description** Methylacetylene

CAS N° 74-99-7 CE N° 200-828-4

Index N°

Registration n° Registration deadline not expired

Chemical formula C₃H₄ or CH₃-C≡CH

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

Relevant identified uses Industrial and professional

> Test gas/Calibration gas Chemical reaction / Synthesis

Laboratory use

Polymer production. Contact supplier for more information on uses

Uses advised against Consumer use not recommended

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

MULTIGAS

Company identification Route de l'Industrie 102

CH-1564 Domdidier

Phone number +41 (0) 26 676 94 94

E-mail address info@multigas.ch

1.4. Emergency telephone numbers

145 (Toxicology Centre Zurich) or +41 (0) 44 251 51 51

+41 (0) 26 676 94 94 (Multigas)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Physical hazards Flammable gases, Category 1 H220

Chemically Unstable gases, Category B

H231



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Gases under pressure : Liquefied gas H280 Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3 H335

For the complete H-sentences texts mentioned in that chapter, refer to Section 16

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms	
	GHS02 GHS04 GHS07
Signal word	Danger
Hazard statements	
H220	Extremely flammable gas
H231	May react explosively even in the absence of air at elevated pressure and/or temperature
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
Precautionary statements	
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
P377	Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely
P381	In case of leakage, eliminate all ignition source

Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place

2.3. Other hazards

None

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

P410+403

3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	Concentration	Classification
Methylacetylene	(CAS-No.) 74-99-7 (EC-No.) 200-828-4 (EC Index-No.) (Registration-No.)	<= 100%	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Chem. Unst. Gas B, H231 Press. Gas (Liq.), H280 STOT SE 3, H335



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For the complete H-sentences texts mentioned in that chapter, refer to Section 16 Contains no other components or impurities which will influence the classification of the product

3.2. Mixtures

Not established

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General advice See a doctor. Show this safety data sheet to the attending physician

In case of inhalation In case of inhalation, remove the person from the contaminated area. In

case of respiratory arrest, give artificial respiration. See a doctor

In case of skin contact Remove contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash with soap

and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. See a doctor

In case of eyes contact Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a

doctor

In case of ingestionDo NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious

person. Rinse mouth with water. See a doctor

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

Refer to section 11

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

None

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Water spray or water mist. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Foam

Unsuitable extinguishing mediaDo not use water jet to extinguish

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards In case of fire or excessive heat, hazardous combustion products may be

produced

Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode

Hazardous combustion products In case of fire or excessive heat, hazardous combustion products may be

produced such as: carbon monoxide

5.3. Additional information

Cool endangered receptacles with water spray jet from a protected position



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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid breathing vapours, spray mists or gases

Provide adequate ventilation

Evacuate personnel to a safe place

Personal protective equipment, see section 8

6.2. Environmental precautions

Try to stop the leak

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Ventilate the area

Keep area evacuated and free from ignition sources until any spilled liquid

has evaporated (ground free from frost)

6.4. Reference to other sections

See also sections 8 and 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes

Avoid breathing vapour or mist

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking

Take precautionary measures against static discharge

For precautions, see section 2.2

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-

ventilated place

Content under pressure

7.3. Specific end use(s)

None

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Components with occupational exposure limits



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Component	CAS N°	Exposure value type	Control parameter	Source
		TWA	1000 ppm	SUVA: Limit values of exposure to workstations
Mathylagatylana	74-99-7		1650 mg/m ³	
Methylacetylene 74-99-7	74-99-7	OEL	-	SUVA: Limit values of
		OEL	-	exposure to workstations

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation

Gas detectors should be used when flammable / toxic gases / vapours are likely to be released

8.2.2. Individual protection measures, e.g. personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear goggles and a face shield when transfilling or breaking transfer

connections. Standard EN 166

Skin / hand protection Wear protective gloves when handling gas cylinders. Standard EN 388-

Protective gloves against mechanical hazards

Wear cold insulating gloves when transferring or disconnecting transfer

lines Standard EN 511 - Insulating gloves against cold

Wearing chemical resistant gloves Standard EN 374-Protective gloves

against chemicals

For short-term use

Material: Nitrile rubber Penetration time:> 60 min Glove thickness: 0.4 mm

For long-term use

Material: Fluoroelastomer Penetration time:> 480 min Glove thickness: 0.7 mm

Have appropriate, chemical-resistant protective clothing ready for use in

emergencies

Respiratory protectionWhen the risk assessment shows that the use of respirable respirators is

appropriate, use a full face mask with EN 14387 multipurpose cartridge. If the mask is the only means of protection, use a full face respirator. Use

NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU) tested and approved equipment

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state at 20°C /

Gas

101.3kPa Colour

Colourless

No data available

Odour threshold

No data available

pН

Odour

No data available

Melting point / Freezing point

-103°C

Boiling point

-23.2°C

Flash point

-51°C (closed cup)

Evaporation rate

No data available

Flammability (solid, gas)

Extremely flammable gas

Explosive limits

1.7 - 16.8%

Vapour pressure [20°C]

5.1 bar

Vapour pressure [50°C]

11.8 bar

Vapour density

No data available

Relative density, liquid (water=1) Relative density, gas (air=1)

0.67

Water solubility

1.4 3.6 g/l

Partition coefficient

0.94

n-octanol/water (Log Kow)

340°C

Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature

No data available

Viscosity

No data available

Explosive properties

No data available

Oxidising properties

No data available

9.2. Other information

Molar mass 40 g/mol 130°C Critical temperature [°C]

Relative vapour density

Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces,

particularly at or below ground level

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity



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10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions

May polymerise

Inhibitor usually added

May react explosively even in the absence of air

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Can form explosive mixture with air. May react violently with oxidants

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking May decompose violently at high temperature and/or pressure or in the presence of a catalyst

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidisers

Forms explosive acetylides with copper, silver and mercury

Do not use alloys containing more than 65% copper

For additional information on compatibility refer to ISO 11114

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Chemical safety assessment

Acute toxicity Toxicological effects not expected from this product if occupational

exposure limit values are not exceeded

Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Serious eye damage/irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Germ cell mutagenicity

Carcinogenicity

No data available

STOT-single exposure – Target

organ(s)

No data available

STOT-repeated exposure No data available
Ingestion hazard No data available



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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Assessment No data available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT / vPvB assessment is not available because the chemical safety

assessment is not required / is not conducted

12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product Must not be released into the atmosphere

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber Return to the supplier the product not consumed in its original container

Contaminated container Eliminate as unused product

Contact the supplier if instructions are needed

OMoD Code 16 05 04

Gases in pressure containers containing dangerous substances

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

Transport par road/rail ADR / RID	Transport by sea IMDG	Transport by air IATA
1060	1060	1060



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14.2. UN proper shipping name

Transport par road/rail	Transport by sea	Transport by air
ADR / RID	IMDG	IATA
Methylacetylene and propadiene mixture, stabilized	Methylacetylene and propadiene mixture, stabilized	

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Labelling

2

ADR/RID

IMDG IATA 2.1: Flammable gases

14.4. Packing group

ADR/RID IMDG IATA

Not established

14.5. Environmental hazards

ADR/RID None
IMDG None
ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR None

14.6. Special precautions for user

No data available

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (CE) No. 1907/2006

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A CSA has not yet been carried out



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SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes Revised safety data sheet in accordance with commission regulation (EU)

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Abbreviations and acronyms ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage

of Dangerous Goods by Road

CAS: Chemical Abstract Service number (USA)

CLP: Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation

(EC) No 1272/2008

CSA: Chemical Safety Assessment

EIGA: European Industrial Gases Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical

Substances

EN: European Standard
ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IMDG Code: International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
LC50: Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population
OMoD: Swiss Ordinance on the movement of waste

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

PPE: Personal Protection Equipment

REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of

Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

RID: Regulations concerning the international carriage of

dangerous goods by rail

RMM: Risk Management Measures

STOT-SE: Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

UN: United Nations

vPvB: Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

WGK: Water Hazards Class

Full text of H, EUH and P statements used in sections 2 and 3

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