

## GHB-D6 Sodium Salt

Novachem Pty Ltd

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS and ADG requirements

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### SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

#### Product Identifier

|                               |  |
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| Product name                  | GHB-D6 Sodium Salt                       |
| Chemical Name                 | gamma-hydroxybutyric acid-D6 sodium salt |
| Synonyms                      | G-006                                    |
| Proper shipping name          | METHANOL                                 |
| Other means of identification | Not Available                            |
| CAS number                    | 362049-53-4*                             |

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Relevant identified uses | Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances |
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#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
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#### Emergency telephone number

|                                   |                                      |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Association / Organisation        | Victorian Poisons Information Centre |
| Emergency telephone numbers       | 13 11 26                             |
| Other emergency telephone numbers | Not Available                        |

### SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Poisons Schedule   | S6   |
| Classification [1] | Flammable Liquid Category 2, Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 3, Acute Toxicity (Dermal) Category 3, Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) Category 3, Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 1 |
| Legend:            | 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HSIS ; 3. Classification drawn from EC Directive 1272/2008 - Annex VI   |

#### Label elements

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Hazard pictogram(s) |  |
| SIGNAL WORD         | DANGER  |

#### Hazard statement(s)

|      |                                     |
|------|-------------------------------------|
| H225 | Highly flammable liquid and vapour. |
| H301 | Toxic if swallowed.                 |
| H311 | Toxic in contact with skin.         |
| H331 | Toxic if inhaled.                   |
| H370 | Causes damage to organs.            |

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## Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

|      |  |
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| P210 | Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. |
| P260 | Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.                   |
| P270 | Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.                |
| P271 | Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.                    |

## Precautionary statement(s) Response

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| P301+P310 | IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. |
| P307+P311 | IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.               |
| P330      | Rinse mouth.  |
| P363      | Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.                            |

## Precautionary statement(s) Storage

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| P403+P235 | Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. |
| P405      | Store locked up.                             |

## Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

|      |   |
|------|---|
| P501 | Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations. |
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## SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

## Substances

| CAS No       | %[weight] | Name  |
|--------------|-----------|---|
| 67-56-1      | 99.9      | <u>methanol</u>                                 |
| 362049-53-4* | 0.1       | <u>gamma-hydroxybutyric acid-D6 sodium salt</u> |

## Mixtures

See section above for composition of Substances

## SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

## Description of first aid measures

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| Eye Contact  | <p>If this product comes in contact with the eyes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.</li> <li>▶ Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.</li> <li>▶ Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.</li> <li>▶ Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.</li> <li>▶ Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.</li> </ul>  |
| Skin Contact | <p>If skin or hair contact occurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Quickly but gently, wipe material off skin with a dry, clean cloth.</li> <li>▶ Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.</li> <li>▶ Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre.</li> <li>▶ Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> </ul>  |
| Inhalation   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>▶ Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>▶ Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>▶ Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>▶ Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.</li> </ul>  |
| Ingestion    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>IF SWALLOWED, REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITHOUT DELAY.</b></li> <li>▶ For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.</li> <li>▶ Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.</li> <li>▶ In the mean time, qualified first-aid personnel should treat the patient following observation and employing supportive measures as indicated by the patient's condition.</li> <li>▶ If the services of a medical officer or medical doctor are readily available, the patient should be placed in his/her care and a copy of the SDS should be provided. Further action will be the responsibility of the medical specialist.</li> <li>▶ If medical attention is not available on the worksite or surroundings send the patient to a hospital together with a copy of the SDS.</li> </ul> <p><b>Where medical attention is not immediately available or where the patient is more than 15 minutes from a hospital or unless instructed otherwise:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>INDUCE</b> vomiting with fingers down the back of the throat, <b>ONLY IF CONSCIOUS</b>. Lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Wear a protective glove when inducing vomiting by mechanical means.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ If spontaneous vomiting appears imminent or occurs, hold patient's head down, lower than their hips to help avoid possible aspiration of vomitus.</li> </ul> |

## Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

For acute and short term repeated exposures to methanol:

- ▶ Toxicity results from accumulation of formaldehyde/formic acid.

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- ▶ Clinical signs are usually limited to CNS, eyes and GI tract. Severe metabolic acidosis may produce dyspnea and profound systemic effects which may become intractable. All symptomatic patients should have arterial pH measured. Evaluate airway, breathing and circulation.
- ▶ Stabilise obtunded patients by giving naloxone, glucose and thiamine.
- ▶ Decontaminate with ipecac or lavage for patients presenting 2 hours post-ingestion. Charcoal does not absorb well; the usefulness of cathartic is not established.
- ▶ Forced diuresis is not effective; haemodialysis is recommended where peak methanol levels exceed 50 mg/dL (this correlates with serum bicarbonate levels below 18 meq/L).
- ▶ Ethanol, maintained at levels between 100 and 150 mg/dL, inhibits formation of toxic metabolites and may be indicated when peak methanol levels exceed 20 mg/dL. An intravenous solution of ethanol in D5W is optimal.
- ▶ Folate, as leucovorin, may increase the oxidative removal of formic acid. 4-methylpyrazole may be an effective adjunct in the treatment. 8-Phenytoin may be preferable to diazepam for controlling seizure.

[Ellenhorn Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

## BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDEX - BEI

| Determinant             | Index               | Sampling Time                       | Comment |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Methanol in urine    | 15 mg/l             | End of shift                        | B, NS   |
| 2. Formic acid in urine | 80 mg/gm creatinine | Before the shift at end of workweek | B, NS   |

B: Background levels occur in specimens collected from subjects **NOT** exposed.

NS: Non-specific determinant - observed following exposure to other materials.

## SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

## Extinguishing media

Water may be an ineffective extinguishing media for methanol fires; static explosions are reported for aqueous solutions as dilute as 30%. Water may be used to cool containers.

- ▶ Alcohol stable foam.
- ▶ Dry chemical powder.
- ▶ BCF (where regulations permit).
- ▶ Carbon dioxide.

## Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

|                             |  |
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| <b>Fire Incompatibility</b> | ▶ Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result |
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## Advice for firefighters

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Fire Fighting</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>▶ May be violently or explosively reactive.</li> <li>▶ Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.</li> <li>▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Fire/Explosion Hazard</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Liquid and vapour are highly flammable.</li> <li>▶ Severe fire hazard when exposed to heat, flame and/or oxidisers.</li> <li>▶ Vapour may travel a considerable distance to source of ignition.</li> <li>▶ Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.</li> </ul> <p>Combustion products include:<br/>carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)<br/>formaldehyde<br/>other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.</p> |
| <b>HAZCHEM</b>               | •2WE   |

## SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

## Environmental precautions

See section 12

## Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <b>Minor Spills</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Remove all ignition sources.</li> <li>▶ Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>▶ Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>▶ Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.</li> </ul>               |
| <b>Major Spills</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Clear area of personnel and move upwind.</li> <li>▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>▶ May be violently or explosively reactive.</li> <li>▶ Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.</li> </ul> |

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

## SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

## Precautions for safe handling

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| <b>Safe handling</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Containers, even those that have been emptied, may contain explosive vapours.</li> <li>▶ Do NOT cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers.</li> </ul> |
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|                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.</li> <li>▶ Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.</li> <li>▶ Use in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>▶ Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.</li> </ul>  |
| Other information | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Store in original containers in approved flame-proof area.</li> <li>▶ No smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.</li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT store in pits, depressions, basements or areas where vapours may be trapped.</b></li> <li>▶ Keep containers securely sealed.</li> </ul> |

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Suitable container      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Glass container is suitable for laboratory quantities</li> <li>▶ Packing as supplied by manufacturer.</li> <li>▶ Plastic containers may only be used if approved for flammable liquid.</li> <li>▶ Check that containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.</li> <li>▶ For low viscosity materials (i) : Drums and jerry cans must be of the non-removable head type. (ii) : Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.</li> <li>▶ For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C)</li> <li>▶ For manufactured product having a viscosity of at least 250 cSt.</li> </ul>   |
| Storage incompatibility | <p>Methanol:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ reacts violently with strong oxidisers, acetyl bromide, alkyl aluminium salts, beryllium dihydride, bromine, chromic acid, 1-chloro-3,3-difluoro-2-methoxycyclopropane, cyanuric chloride, diethylzinc, isophthaloyl chloride, nitric acid, perchloric acid, potassium-tert-butoxide, potassium sulfur diimide, Raney nickel catalysts, 2,4,6-trichlorotriazine, triethylaluminium, 1,3,3-trifluoro-2-methoxycyclopropane</li> <li>▶ is incompatible with strong acids, strong caustics, alkaline earth and alkali metals, aliphatic amines, acetaldehyde, benzoyl peroxide, 1,3-bis(di-n-cyclopentadienyl iron)-2-propen-1-one, calcium carbide, chloroform, chromic anhydride, chromium trioxide, dialkylzinc, dichlorine oxide, dichloromethane, ethylene oxide, hypochlorous acid, isocyanates, isopropyl chlorocarbonate, lithium tetrahydroaluminate, magnesium, methyl azide, nitrogen dioxide, palladium, pentafluoroguanidine, perchloryl fluoride, phosphorus pentasulfide, phosphorus trioxide, potassium, tangerine oil, triisobutylaluminium</li> <li>▶ mixtures with lead perchlorate, sodium hypochlorite are explosive</li> <li>▶ may react with metallic aluminium at high temperatures</li> <li>▶ slowly corrodes lead and aluminium</li> <li>▶ may generate electrostatic charges, due to low conductivity, on flow or agitation</li> <li>▶ attacks some plastics, rubber and coatings.</li> </ul> <p>Static induced flash fires have happened when filling plastic containers with methanol / water solutions with as low as 30% methanol content</p> <p>Alcohols</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ are incompatible with strong acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, oxidising and reducing agents.</li> <li>▶ reacts, possibly violently, with alkaline metals and alkaline earth metals to produce hydrogen</li> <li>▶ react with strong acids, strong caustics, aliphatic amines, isocyanates, acetaldehyde, benzoyl peroxide, chromic acid, chromium oxide, dialkylzinc, dichlorine oxide, ethylene oxide, hypochlorous acid, isopropyl chlorocarbonate, lithium tetrahydroaluminate, nitrogen dioxide, pentafluoroguanidine, phosphorus halides, phosphorus pentasulfide, tangerine oil, triethylaluminium, triisobutylaluminium</li> <li>▶ should not be heated above 49 deg. C. when in contact with aluminium equipment</li> <li>▶ Avoid storage with reducing agents.</li> </ul> |

## SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

## Control parameters

## OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)

## INGREDIENT DATA


| Source                       | Ingredient | Material name  | TWA                             | STEL                            | Peak          | Notes         |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Australia Exposure Standards | methanol   | Methyl alcohol | 262 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / 200 ppm | 328 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / 250 ppm | Not Available | Not Available |

## EMERGENCY LIMITS

| Ingredient | Material name              | TEEL-1        | TEEL-2        | TEEL-3        |
|------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| methanol   | Methyl alcohol; (Methanol) | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |

| Ingredient                               | Original IDLH | Revised IDLH  |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| methanol                                 | 6000 ppm      | Not Available |
| gamma-hydroxybutyric acid-D6 sodium salt | Not Available | Not Available |

## Exposure controls

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Appropriate engineering controls | <p>Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.</p> <p>The basic types of engineering controls are:</p> <p>Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.</p> <p>Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard 'physically' away from the worker and ventilation that strategically 'adds' and 'removes' air in the work environment.</p> |
| Personal protection              |   |
| Eye and face protection          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Safety glasses with side shields</li> <li>▶ Chemical goggles.</li> <li>▶ Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience.</li> </ul>   |

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| <b>Skin protection</b>       | See Hand protection below   |
| <b>Hands/feet protection</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC.</li> <li>Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber</li> </ul> <p>The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical 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.</p> <p>The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.</p> <p>Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care.</p>   |
| <b>Body protection</b>       | See Other protection below  |
| <b>Other protection</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overalls.</li> <li>PVC Apron.</li> <li>PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe.</li> <li>Eyewash unit.</li> <li>Some plastic personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g. gloves, aprons, overshoes) are not recommended as they may produce static electricity.</li> <li>For large scale or continuous use wear tight-weave non-static clothing (no metallic fasteners, cuffs or pockets).</li> <li>Non sparking safety or conductive footwear should be considered. Conductive footwear describes a boot or shoe with a sole made from a conductive compound chemically bound to the bottom components, for permanent control to electrically ground the foot and shall dissipate static electricity from the body to reduce the possibility of ignition of volatile compounds.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Thermal hazards</b>       | Not Available   |

## Recommended material(s)

## GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:

**'Forsberg Clothing Performance Index'.**

The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the **computer-generated** selection:

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| Material          | CPI |
|-------------------|-----|
| BUTYL             | A   |
| BUTYL/NEOPRENE    | A   |
| PE/EVAL/PE        | A   |
| PVDC/PE/PVDC      | A   |
| SARANEX-23 2-PLY  | A   |
| SARANEX-23        | A   |
| TEFLON            | A   |
| VITON/NEOPRENE    | A   |
| NEOPRENE          | B   |
| NAT+NEOPR+NITRILE | C   |
| NATURAL RUBBER    | C   |
| NATURAL+NEOPRENE  | C   |
| NEOPRENE/NATURAL  | C   |
| NITRILE           | C   |
| PVA               | C   |
| PVC               | C   |

\* CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index

A: Best Selection

B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion

C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion

**NOTE:** As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. -

\* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as 'feel' or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

## Respiratory protection

**Cartridge respirators should never be used for emergency ingress or in areas of unknown vapour concentrations or oxygen content. The wearer must be warned to leave the contaminated area immediately on detecting any odours through the respirator. The odour may indicate that the mask is not functioning properly, that the vapour concentration is too high, or that the mask is not properly fitted. Because of these limitations, only restricted use of cartridge respirators is considered appropriate.**

Selection of the Class and Type of respirator will depend upon the level of breathing zone contaminant and the chemical nature of the contaminant. Protection Factors (defined as the ratio of contaminant outside and inside the mask) may also be important.

| Required minimum protection factor | Maximum gas/vapour concentration present in air p.p.m. (by volume) | Half-face Respirator | Full-Face Respirator |
|------------------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| up to 10                           | 1000   | A-AUS / Class - 1    |                      |
| up to 50                           | 1000   | -                    | A-AUS / Class 1      |
| up to 50                           | 5000   | Airline *            | -                    |
| up to 100                          | 5000   | -                    | A-2                  |
| up to 100                          | 10000  | -                    | A-3                  |
| 100+                               |  | -                    | Airline**            |

\* - Continuous Flow

\*\* - Continuous-flow or positive pressure demand.

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gases, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO<sub>2</sub>), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH<sub>3</sub>), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 deg C)

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|  |                |  |                |
|--|----------------|--|----------------|
| <b>Appearance</b>                          | Not Available  |  |                |
| <b>Physical state</b>                      | Liquid         | <b>Relative density (Water = 1)</b>            | 0.79 @ 20 C    |
| <b>Odour</b>                               | Not Available  | <b>Partition coefficient n-octanol / water</b> | Not Available  |
| <b>Odour threshold</b>                     | Not Available  | <b>Auto-ignition temperature (°C)</b>          | 385- (464 ICI) |
| <b>pH (as supplied)</b>                    | Not Applicable | <b>Decomposition temperature</b>               | Not Available  |
| <b>Melting point / freezing point (°C)</b> | -97.8          | <b>Viscosity (cSt)</b>                         | 0.59           |

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|--|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C) | 64-65               | Molecular weight (g/mol)         | 32.04         |
| Flash point (°C)                             | 11-12(16.1 OC)      | Taste                            | Not Available |
| Evaporation rate                             | 2.1 BuAc=1 BuAC = 1 | Explosive properties             | Not Available |
| Flammability                                 | HIGHLY FLAMMABLE.   | Oxidising properties             | Not Available |
| Upper Explosive Limit (%)                    | 36                  | Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m) | Not Available |
| Lower Explosive Limit (%)                    | 6                   | Volatile Component (%vol)        | ca 100 @ 20 C |
| Vapour pressure (kPa)                        | 12.26 @ 20 C        | Gas group                        | Not Available |
| Solubility in water (g/L)                    | Miscible            | pH as a solution (1%)            | Neutral       |
| Vapour density (Air = 1)                     | 1.1                 | VOC g/L                          | Not Available |

## SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Reactivity                         | See section 7   |
| Chemical stability                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Static induced flash fires have happened when filling plastic containers with methanol / water solutions with as low as 30% methanol content.</li> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul> |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | See section 7   |
| Conditions to avoid                | See section 7   |
| Incompatible materials             | See section 7   |
| Hazardous decomposition products   | See section 5   |

## SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Information on toxicological effects

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Inhaled      | <p>There is strong evidence to suggest that this material can cause, if inhaled once, very serious, irreversible damage of organs.</p> <p>The material is not thought to produce either adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract following inhalation (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, adverse systemic effects have been produced following exposure of animals by at least one other route and good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting.</p> <p>Minor but regular methanol exposures may effect the central nervous system, optic nerves and retinae. Symptoms may be delayed, with headache, fatigue, nausea, blurring of vision and double vision. Continued or severe exposures may cause damage to optic nerves, which may become severe with permanent visual impairment even blindness resulting.</p> <p><b>WARNING:</b> Methanol is only slowly eliminated from the body and should be regarded as a cumulative poison which cannot be made non-harmful [CC/INFO]</p> <p>Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may produce toxic effects.</p> <p>There is strong evidence to suggest that this material can cause, if inhaled once, serious, irreversible damage of organs.</p> |
| Ingestion    | <p><b>Toxic effects</b> may result from the accidental ingestion of the material; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 40 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.</p> <p>Swallowing of the liquid may cause aspiration into the lungs with the risk of chemical pneumonitis; serious consequences may result. (ICSC13733)</p> <p>Methanol may produce a burning or painful sensation in the mouth, throat, chest, and stomach. This may be accompanied by nausea, vomiting, headache, dizziness, shortness of breath, weakness, fatigue, leg cramps, restlessness, confusion, drunken behaviour, visual disturbance, drowsiness, coma and death.</p>  |
| Skin Contact | <p>Skin contact with the material may produce toxic effects; systemic effects may result following absorption.</p> <p>The material is not thought to be a skin irritant (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Temporary discomfort, however, may result from prolonged dermal exposures.</p> <p>Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material</p> <p>Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.</p> <p>There is strong evidence to suggest that this material, on a single contact with skin, can cause serious, irreversible damage of organs.</p>  |
| Eye          | <p>Although the liquid is not thought to be an irritant (as classified by EC Directives), direct contact with the eye may produce transient discomfort characterised by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn).</p> <p>510meth</p>  |
| Chronic      | <p>Long-term exposure to the product is not thought to produce chronic effects adverse to the health (as classified by EC Directives using animal models); nevertheless exposure by all routes should be minimised as a matter of course.</p> <p>Long-term exposure to methanol vapour, at concentrations exceeding 3000 ppm, may produce cumulative effects characterised by gastrointestinal disturbances (nausea, vomiting), headache, ringing in the ears, insomnia, trembling, unsteady gait, vertigo, conjunctivitis and clouded or double vision.</p> <p>Liver and/or kidney injury may also result.</p>   |

|                    |   |                                    |
|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| GHB-D6 Sodium Salt | TOXICITY  | IRRITATION                         |
|                    | Not Available   | Not Available                      |
| methanol           | TOXICITY  | IRRITATION                         |
|                    | Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 15800 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>        | Eye (rabbit): 100 mg/24h-moderate  |
|                    | Inhalation (rat) LC50: 63926.976 mg/l/4h <sup>[2]</sup> | Eye (rabbit): 40 mg-moderate       |
|                    | Oral (rat) LD50: 5600 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>              | Skin (rabbit): 20 mg/24 h-moderate |

## GHB-D6 Sodium Salt

| gamma-hydroxybutyric acid-D6 sodium salt | TOXICITY  | IRRITATION    |
|--|---|---------------|
|  | Intraperitoneal (mouse) LD50: 3300 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup> | Not Available |
|  | Intraperitoneal (rat) LD50: 1650 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>   |               |
|  | Oral (rat) LD50: 9690 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>              |               |

**Legend:** 1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. \* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| <b>METHANOL</b> | The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin. |
|-----------------|--|

|  |   |                                 |   |
|--|---|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>Acute Toxicity</b>                    | ✓ | <b>Carcinogenicity</b>          | ⊘ |
| <b>Skin Irritation/Corrosion</b>         | ⊘ | <b>Reproductivity</b>           | ⊘ |
| <b>Serious Eye Damage/Irritation</b>     | ⊘ | <b>STOT - Single Exposure</b>   | ✓ |
| <b>Respiratory or Skin sensitisation</b> | ⊘ | <b>STOT - Repeated Exposure</b> | ⊘ |
| <b>Mutagenicity</b>                      | ⊘ | <b>Aspiration Hazard</b>        | ⊘ |

**Legend:** ✗ – Data available but does not fill the criteria for classification  
 ✓ – Data available to make classification  
 ⊘ – Data Not Available to make classification

## SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Toxicity

| GHB-D6 Sodium Salt | ENDPOINT      | TEST DURATION (HR) | SPECIES       | VALUE         | SOURCE        |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                    | Not Available | Not Available      | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |

| methanol | ENDPOINT | TEST DURATION (HR) | SPECIES                       | VALUE      | SOURCE |
|----------|----------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------|--------|
|          | LC50     | 96                 | Fish                          | >100mg/L   | 4      |
|          | EC50     | 48                 | Crustacea                     | >10000mg/L | 4      |
|          | EC50     | 96                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | <10000mg/L | 4      |
|          | BCF      | 24                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | 0.05mg/L   | 4      |
|          | EC0      | 168                | Algae or other aquatic plants | =530mg/L   | 1      |
|          | NOEC     | 72                 | Crustacea                     | 0.1mg/L    | 4      |

| gamma-hydroxybutyric acid-D6 sodium salt | ENDPOINT      | TEST DURATION (HR) | SPECIES       | VALUE         | SOURCE        |
|--|---------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | Not Available | Not Available      | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |

**Legend:** Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 3. EPIWIN Suite V3.12 (QSAR) - Aquatic Toxicity Data (Estimated) 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

For Methanol: Log Kow: -0.82 to -0.66; Koc: 1; Henry's Law Constant: 4.55x10<sup>-6</sup> atm-cu m/mole; Vapor Pressure: 127 mm Hg; BCF: < 10.

Atmospheric Fate: Methanol is expected to exist solely as a vapor in the ambient atmosphere. Vapor-phase methanol is broken down in the atmosphere by reactions with hydroxyl radicals; the half-life for this reaction in air is estimated to be 17 days.

Terrestrial Fate: Methanol is expected to have very high mobility in soil.

**DO NOT** discharge into sewer or waterways.

## Persistence and degradability

| Ingredient | Persistence: Water/Soil | Persistence: Air |
|------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| methanol   | LOW                     | LOW              |

## Bioaccumulative potential

| Ingredient | Bioaccumulation |
|------------|-----------------|
| methanol   | LOW (BCF = 10)  |

## Mobility in soil

| Ingredient | Mobility       |
|------------|----------------|
| methanol   | HIGH (KOC = 1) |

## SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS



Continued...

## Waste treatment methods

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Product / Packaging disposal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.</li> <li>Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.</li> </ul>  |
|                              | <p>Otherwise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill.</li> <li>Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.</li> </ul> <p>Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.</p> <p>A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduction</li> <li>Reuse</li> <li>Recycling</li> <li>Disposal (if all else fails)</li> </ul> <p>This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.</b></li> <li>It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.</li> <li>In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.</li> <li>Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.</li> <li>Recycle wherever possible.</li> <li>Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.</li> <li>Dispose of by: burial in a land-fill specifically licensed to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licensed apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material).</li> <li>Decontaminate empty containers.</li> </ul> |

## SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

## Labels Required

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
|                  |   |
| Marine Pollutant | NO  |
| HAZCHEM          | •2WE  |

## Land transport (ADG)

|                              |   |                    |     |                  |     |
|------------------------------|---|--------------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| UN number                    | 1230  |                    |     |                  |     |
| UN proper shipping name      | METHANOL  |                    |     |                  |     |
| Transport hazard class(es)   | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Class</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr> <td>Subrisk</td><td>6.1</td></tr> </table>                         | Class              | 3   | Subrisk          | 6.1 |
| Class                        | 3   |                    |     |                  |     |
| Subrisk                      | 6.1   |                    |     |                  |     |
| Packing group                | II  |                    |     |                  |     |
| Environmental hazard         | Not Applicable  |                    |     |                  |     |
| Special precautions for user | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Special provisions</td><td>279</td></tr> <tr> <td>Limited quantity</td><td>1 L</td></tr> </table> | Special provisions | 279 | Limited quantity | 1 L |
| Special provisions           | 279   |                    |     |                  |     |
| Limited quantity             | 1 L   |                    |     |                  |     |

## Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

|   |   |                    |      |                                 |     |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |     |
|---|---|--------------------|------|---------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|------|--|-----|--|-----|---|------|--|-----|
| UN number   | 1230  |                    |      |                                 |     |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |     |
| UN proper shipping name                                   | Methanol  |                    |      |                                 |     |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |     |
| Transport hazard class(es)                                | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>ICAO/IATA Class</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr> <td>ICAO / IATA Subrisk</td><td>6.1</td></tr> <tr> <td>ERG Code</td><td>3L</td></tr> </table>  | ICAO/IATA Class    | 3    | ICAO / IATA Subrisk             | 6.1 | ERG Code                      | 3L   |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |     |
| ICAO/IATA Class   | 3   |                    |      |                                 |     |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |     |
| ICAO / IATA Subrisk                                       | 6.1   |                    |      |                                 |     |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |     |
| ERG Code  | 3L  |                    |      |                                 |     |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |     |
| Packing group   | II  |                    |      |                                 |     |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |     |
| Environmental hazard                                      | Not Applicable  |                    |      |                                 |     |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |     |
| Special precautions for user                              | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Special provisions</td><td>A113</td></tr> <tr> <td>Cargo Only Packing Instructions</td><td>364</td></tr> <tr> <td>Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack</td><td>60 L</td></tr> <tr> <td>Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions</td><td>352</td></tr> <tr> <td>Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack</td><td>1 L</td></tr> <tr> <td>Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions</td><td>Y341</td></tr> <tr> <td>Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack</td><td>1 L</td></tr> </table> | Special provisions | A113 | Cargo Only Packing Instructions | 364 | Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack | 60 L | Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions | 352 | Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack | 1 L | Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions | Y341 | Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack | 1 L |
| Special provisions  | A113  |                    |      |                                 |     |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |     |
| Cargo Only Packing Instructions                           | 364   |                    |      |                                 |     |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |     |
| Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack                             | 60 L  |                    |      |                                 |     |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |     |
| Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions                  | 352   |                    |      |                                 |     |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |     |
| Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack                    | 1 L   |                    |      |                                 |     |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |     |
| Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions | Y341  |                    |      |                                 |     |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |     |
| Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack            | 1 L   |                    |      |                                 |     |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |     |

## Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

|                              |   |            |           |                    |     |                    |     |
|------------------------------|---|------------|-----------|--------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|
| UN number                    | 1230  |            |           |                    |     |                    |     |
| UN proper shipping name      | METHANOL  |            |           |                    |     |                    |     |
| Transport hazard class(es)   | <table><tr><td>IMDG Class</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>IMDG Subrisk</td><td>6.1</td></tr></table>   | IMDG Class | 3         | IMDG Subrisk       | 6.1 |                    |     |
| IMDG Class                   | 3   |            |           |                    |     |                    |     |
| IMDG Subrisk                 | 6.1   |            |           |                    |     |                    |     |
| Packing group                | II  |            |           |                    |     |                    |     |
| Environmental hazard         | Not Applicable  |            |           |                    |     |                    |     |
| Special precautions for user | <table><tr><td>EMS Number</td><td>F-E , S-D</td></tr><tr><td>Special provisions</td><td>279</td></tr><tr><td>Limited Quantities</td><td>1 L</td></tr></table> | EMS Number | F-E , S-D | Special provisions | 279 | Limited Quantities | 1 L |
| EMS Number                   | F-E , S-D   |            |           |                    |     |                    |     |
| Special provisions           | 279   |            |           |                    |     |                    |     |
| Limited Quantities           | 1 L   |            |           |                    |     |                    |     |

## Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

## SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

## METHANOL(67-56-1) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Exposure Standards

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists

## GAMMA-HYDROXYBUTYRIC ACID-D6 SODIUM SALT(362049-53-4\*) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Not Applicable

| National Inventory            | Status   |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Australia - AICS              | N (gamma-hydroxybutyric acid-D6 sodium salt)   |
| Canada - DSL                  | N (gamma-hydroxybutyric acid-D6 sodium salt)   |
| Canada - NDSL                 | N (methanol; gamma-hydroxybutyric acid-D6 sodium salt)   |
| China - IECSC                 | N (gamma-hydroxybutyric acid-D6 sodium salt)   |
| Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP | N (gamma-hydroxybutyric acid-D6 sodium salt)   |
| Japan - ENCS                  | N (gamma-hydroxybutyric acid-D6 sodium salt)   |
| Korea - KECI                  | N (gamma-hydroxybutyric acid-D6 sodium salt)   |
| New Zealand - NZIoC           | N (gamma-hydroxybutyric acid-D6 sodium salt)   |
| Philippines - PICCS           | N (gamma-hydroxybutyric acid-D6 sodium salt)   |
| USA - TSCA                    | N (gamma-hydroxybutyric acid-D6 sodium salt)   |
| Legend:                       | <i>Y = All ingredients are on the inventory</i><br><i>N = Not determined or one or more ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets)</i> |

## SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

## Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

## Definitions and abbreviations

PC — TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average  
PC — STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit  
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer  
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit  
TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit.  
IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations  
OSF: Odour Safety Factor  
NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level  
LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level  
TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
LOD: Limit Of Detection  
OTV: Odour Threshold Value  
BCF: BioConcentration Factors  
BEI: Biological Exposure Index

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