



Safety Data Sheet

Karl Fischer Reagent

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name: Karl Fischer Reagent
(Single component reagent pyridine free 1 ml \pm 5mg H₂O)

Catalog Codes: 246

CAS#: Mixture

RTECS: Not applicable

Synonym: -

Chemical Name: -

Chemical Formula: -

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Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

Composition:

Name	CAS #	% by Weight
Methanol	67-56-1	70-90
Diethanolamine	111-42-2	10-20
Iodine	7553-56-2	2. 5-10
Imidazole	288-32-4	0.1-0.3

Toxicological Data on Ingredients: Methanol: LD50 Oral - Rat - 315 mg/kg. LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male and female - 1,425 mg/kg. Diethanolamine: LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 1,600 mg/kg. Iodine: LD50 Oral - Rat - 315 mg/kg. Imidazole: LD50 Oral - Rat - 970 mg/kg.

Section 3: Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended by GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720, and UK SI 2020/1567

Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301
 Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331
 Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3), H311
 Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
 Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
 Reproductive toxicity (Category 2), H361fd
 Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 1), Eyes, Central nervous system, H370
 Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Oral (Category 2), Kidney, Liver, Blood, Thyroid, H373
 For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended by GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720, and UK SI 2020/1567

Pictogram



Signal Word	Danger
Hazard statement(s)	
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H301 + H311 + H331	Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H361fd	Suspected of damaging fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
H370	Causes damage to organs (Eyes, Central nervous system).
H373	May cause damage to organs (Kidney, Liver, Blood, Thyroid) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
P304 + P340 + P311	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H370

Causes damage to organs.

H318

Causes serious eye damage.

H361fd

Suspected of damaging fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

H301 + H311 + H331

Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

Precautionary statement(s)

P280

Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

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P305 + P351 + P338

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Supplemental Hazard Statements

none

Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Description of first-aid measures

General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed

After swallowing: fresh air. Make victim drink ethanol (e.g. 1 drinking glass of a 40% alcoholic beverage). Call a doctor immediately (mention methanol ingestion). Only in exceptional cases, if no medical care is available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in fully conscious persons) and make victim drink ethanol again (approx. 0.3 ml of a 40%

alcoholic beverage/kg body weight/hour).

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 3) and/or in section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

Hydrogen iodide

Combustible.

Fire may cause evolution of:

nitrous gases, nitrogen oxides, hydrogen iodide, Sulfur oxides

Pay attention to flashback.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.

Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

Further information

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

Section 7: Handling and Storage**Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 3.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Storage conditions**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Value	Basis
Methanol	67-56-1	TWA	200 ppm 260 mg/m ³	Europe. Indicative occupational exposure limit values
	Remarks	Indicative Identifies the possibility of significant uptake through the skin		
		TWA	200 ppm 266 mg/m ³	UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits
		Can be absorbed through the skin. The assigned substances are those for which there are concerns that dermal absorption will lead to systemic toxicity.		
		STEL	250 ppm 333 mg/m ³	UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits
		Can be absorbed through the skin. The assigned substances are those for which there are concerns that dermal absorption will lead to systemic toxicity.		
Iodine	7553-56-2	STEL	0.1 ppm 1.1 mg/m ³	UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact

Material: Latex gloves

Minimum layer thickness: 0.6 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

Material tested: Lapren® (KCL 706 / Aldrich Z677558, Size M)

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: > 30 min

Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Body Protection

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: Filter type ABEK

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Physical state	liquid
b) Color	light yellow
c) Odor	No data available
d) Melting point/freezing point	No data available
e) Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
f) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
g) Upper/lower	No data available

flammability or explosive limits	
h) Flash point	No data available
i) Autoignition temperature	No data available
j) Decomposition temperature	No data available
k) pH	No data available
l) Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
m) Water solubility	at 20 °C soluble
n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
o) Vapor pressure	No data available
p) Density	No data available
Relative density	No data available
q) Relative vapor density	No data available
r) Particle characteristics	No data available
s) Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
t) Oxidizing properties	none
Other safety information	
No data available	

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

Reactivity

Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

Conditions to avoid

Warming.

Incompatible materials

No data available

Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Mixture

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 135.21 mg/kg

(Calculation method)

Symptoms: Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 4.24 mg/l - vapor(Calculation method)

Symptoms: Possible symptoms:, mucosal irritations

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 411.44 mg/kg

(Calculation method)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Remarks: Mixture causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: Mixture causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

arcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

Evidence of harm to the unborn child.

Evidence to impair fertility.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

Remarks: (ECHA)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Sensitisation test: - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Species: Mouse - male and female - Bone marrow

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments.

Reproductive toxicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Causes damage to organs. - Eyes, Central nervous system

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Acute oral toxicity - Nausea, Vomiting

Acute inhalation toxicity - Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Diethanolamine**Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 1,600 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Symptoms: Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

Symptoms: Possible damages:, Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract.

Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: irritating

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes serious eye damage.

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximization Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Test system: rat hepatocytes

Result: negative

Test Type: sister chromatid exchange assay

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Result: negative

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: Mouse lymphoma test

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Species: Mouse - male and female

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

Suspected of damaging fertility.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Acute oral toxicity - Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

Acute inhalation toxicity - Possible damages: Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Ingestion - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- Kidney, Liver, Blood
Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)
Dermal – Kidney

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Iodine

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 315 mg/kg
(US-EPA)

Remarks: The GHS classification specified by the authority

C50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 4.588 mg/l - dust/mist
(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)
LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male and female - 1,425 mg/kg
(US-EPA)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - reconstructed human epidermis (RhE)

Result: Moderate skin irritation
(Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, B.46)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

In animal experiments: - Mouse

Result: negative
(OECD Test Guideline 429)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test):

Test system: Mouse lymphoma test

Result: negative

Method: Mutagenicity (micronucleus test)

Species: Mouse - male and female

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation. - Respiratory system

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Oral - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

- Thyroid

Oral - Thyroid

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Imidazole**Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - 970 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Corrosive after 1 to 4 hours of exposure - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes serious eye damage.

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: mouse lymphoma cells

Result: negative

Test Type: unscheduled DNA synthesis assay

Test system: rat hepatocytes

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Species: Mouse - male and female - Bone marrow

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

May damage the unborn child.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Section 12: Ecological Information

Toxicity

Mixture

No data available

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Endocrine disrupting properties

Product:

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Other adverse effects

No data available

Components

Methanol

Toxicity to fish flow-through test LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 15,400.0 mg/l - 96 h (US-EPA)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic semi-static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 18,260 mg/l - 96 h

invertebrates	(OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - ca. 22,000.0 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test IC50 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)
Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity)	NOEC - Oryzias latipes (Orange-red killifish) - 7,900 mg/l - 200 h Remarks: (External MSDS)
Diethanolamine	
Toxicity to fish	static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 460 mg/l - 96 h Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test EC50 - Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea) - 30.1 mg/l - 48 h Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 9.5 mg/l - 96 h (US-EPA)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test EC10 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 30 min (OECD Test Guideline 209)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity)	semi-static test EC10 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1.05 mg/l - 21 d Remarks: (ECHA)
Iodine	
Toxicity to fish	static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 1.67 mg/l - 96 h Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.55 mg/l - 48 h Remarks: (ECHA) EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.2 mg/l - 48 h
Toxicity to algae	Growth inhibition ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 0.13 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to bacteria	EC50 - activated sludge - 280 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)

Imidazole

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 341.5 mg/l - 48 h
(Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, C.2)

Toxicity to algae static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 133 mg/l - 72 h
(DIN 38412)

Toxicity to bacteria static test EC50 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 30 min
(OECD Test Guideline 209)

Section 13: Disposal Considerations**Waste treatment methods****Product**

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself

Section 14: Transport Information**UN number**

ADR/RID: 1230

IMDG: 1230

IATA: 1230

UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: METHANOL, SOLUTION

IMDG: METHANOL, SOLUTION

IATA: Methanol, SOLUTION

Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 3 (6.1)

IMDG: 3 (6.1)

IATA: 3 (6.1)

Packaging group

ADR/RID: II

IMDG: II

IATA: II

Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

Special precautions for user

Tunnel restriction code : (D/E)

Further information : No data available

Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

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

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

Authorisations and/or restrictions on use

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, : Methanol
placing on the market and use of certain
dangerous substances, mixtures and articles
(Annex XVII)

National legislation

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European : ACUTE TOXIC

Parliament and of the Council on the control of
major-accident hazards involving dangerous
substances.

: FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
: Methanol

Other regulations

Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or
stricter national regulations where applicable.

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

Section 16: Other Information

References: Not available

Other Special Considerations: Not available

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