

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

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Product Name                   METHYL LAURATE, 99.5%  
Product Number                234591  
Brand                           ALDRICH

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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

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Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313
METHYL LAURATE	111-82-0	No

Formula                    C13H26O2  
Synonyms                   Metholene 2296 \* Methyl dodecanoate \* Methyl  
                              dodecylate \* Methyl laurate \* Methyl laurate \*  
                              Stepan C40 \* Uniphat A40

RTECS Number:              OF0670000

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Section 3 - Hazards Identification

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## HMIS RATING

HEALTH: 0  
FLAMMABILITY: 0  
REACTIVITY: 0

## NFPA RATING

HEALTH: 0  
FLAMMABILITY: 0  
REACTIVITY: 0

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

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Section 4 - First Aid Measures

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## ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

## INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

## DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

## EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

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## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

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### FLASH POINT

235 °F 113 °C Method: closed cup

### AUTOIGNITION TEMP

N/A

### FLAMMABILITY

N/A

### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

### FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.  
Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

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## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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### METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Absorb on sand or vermiculite and place in closed containers for disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

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## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

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### HANDLING

User Exposure: Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

### STORAGE

Suitable: Keep tightly closed.

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## Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

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### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory: Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection is desired, use multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges.

Hand: Protective gloves.

Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

### GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling.

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## Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

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Appearance

Physical State: Liquid

Color: Colorless

Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
Molecular Weight	214.35 AMU	
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	261.0 - 262.0 °C	
MP/MP Range	4.5 °C	
Freezing Point	N/A	
Vapor Pressure	N/A	
Vapor Density	N/A	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
SG/Density	0.869 g/cm3	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Odor Threshold	N/A	
Volatile%	N/A	
VOC Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Viscosity	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Flash Point	235 °F 113 °C	Method: closed cup
Explosion Limits	N/A	
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	N/A	
Refractive Index	1.431	
Optical Rotation	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	N/A	

N/A = not available

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## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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### STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases.

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

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### ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Inhalation: Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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## Section 12 - Ecological Information

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No data available.

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### Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

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#### APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

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### Section 14 - Transport Information

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#### DOT

Proper Shipping Name: None  
Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

#### IATA

Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

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### Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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#### UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: No  
TSCA INVENTORY ITEM: Yes

#### CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.  
DSL: Yes  
NDSL: No

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### Section 16 - Other Information

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