

Furfural Standard

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture
 Product name : Furfural Standard
 Product code : AL0-180027

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

No additional information available

1.3. Supplier

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : ChemTel Assistance (US/Canada) 1-800-255-3924
 ChemTel Assistance (International) +1 813-248-0585

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Flammable liquids Category 2	H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour
Acute toxicity (oral) Category 3	H301	Toxic if swallowed
Acute toxicity (dermal) Category 3	H311	Toxic in contact with skin
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2	H315	Causes skin irritation
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2	H319	Causes serious eye irritation
Carcinogenicity Category 2	H351	Suspected of causing cancer
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 1	H370	Causes damage to organs

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS US) : H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapour
 H301+H311 - Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin
 H315 - Causes skin irritation
 H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
 H351 - Suspected of causing cancer
 H370 - Causes damage to organs

Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
 P233 - Keep container tightly closed.
 P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
 P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
 P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 P301+P310 - If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center or doctor
 P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

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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
P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use media other than water to extinguish.
P403+P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	Conc.
methanol (Component)	(CAS-No.) 67-56-1	90
furfural (Component)	(CAS-No.) 98-01-1	10

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

No additional information available

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

No additional information available

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

No additional information available

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

No additional information available

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

No additional information available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

No additional information available

6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

6.2. Environmental precautions

No additional information available

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

No additional information available

6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

No additional information available

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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ACGIH	Local name	Methanol
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	200 ppm
ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	250 ppm
ACGIH	Remark (ACGIH)	Headache; eye dam; dizziness; nausea
ACGIH	Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2018
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	260 mg/m ³
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	200 ppm
OSHA	Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA
furfural (98-01-1)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	0.2 ppm
methanol (67-56-1)		
ACGIH	Local name	Methanol
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	200 ppm (Methanol; USA; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; TLV - Adopted Value)
ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	250 ppm (Methanol; USA; Short time value; TLV - Adopted Value)
ACGIH	Remark (ACGIH)	Headache; eye dam; dizziness; nausea
ACGIH	Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2018
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	260 mg/m ³
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	200 ppm
OSHA	Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

No additional information available

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

No additional information available

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
	: Mixture contains one or more component(s) which have the following colour(s): Pure substance: colourless to light yellow On exposure to air: yellow to red-brown Colorless
	: There may be no odour warning properties, odour is subjective and inadequate to warn of overexposure. Mixture contains one or more component(s) which have the following odour: Almond odour Irritating/pungent odour Alcohol odour
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available

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Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

No additional information available

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Furfural Standard	
ATE US (oral)	100.746 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	333.333 mg/kg body weight
furfural (98-01-1)	
LD50 oral rat	108 mg/kg body weight (OECD 401: Acute Oral Toxicity, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Oral, 14 day(s))
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg body weight (OECD 402: Acute Dermal Toxicity, 24 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Dermal, 14 day(s))
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	0.54 – 1.63 mg/l (Equivalent or similar to OECD 403, 4 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Inhalation (aerosol), 14 day(s))
ATE US (oral)	108 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (gases)	700 ppmV/4h
ATE US (vapors)	0.54 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	0.54 mg/l/4h
methanol (67-56-1)	
LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat; BASF test; Literature study; 1187-2769 mg/kg bodyweight; Rat; Weight of evidence)

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methanol (67-56-1)	
LD50 dermal rabbit	15800 mg/kg (Rabbit; Literature study)
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	85 mg/l/4h (Rat; Literature study)
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	64000 ppm/4h (Rat; Literature study)
ATE US (oral)	100 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	300 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (gases)	700 ppmV/4h
ATE US (vapors)	3 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	0.5 mg/l/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Suspected of causing cancer.

furfural (98-01-1)	
IARC group	3 - Not classifiable

Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Causes damage to organs.
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

furfural (98-01-1)	
EC50 Daphnia 1	29 mg/l (Equivalent or similar to OECD 202, 24 h, Daphnia magna, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Locomotor effect)

methanol (67-56-1)	
LC50 fish 1	15400 mg/l (LC50; EPA 660/3 - 75/009; 96 h; Lepomis macrochirus; Flow-through system; Fresh water; Experimental value)
EC50 Daphnia 1	> 10000 mg/l (EC50; DIN 38412-11; 48 h; Daphnia magna; Static system; Fresh water; Experimental value)
LC50 fish 2	10800 mg/l (LC50; 96 h; Salmo gairdneri)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

furfural (98-01-1)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradable in the soil. Biodegradable in the soil under anaerobic conditions. Readily biodegradable in water.
ThOD	1.66 g O ₂ /g substance

methanol (67-56-1)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water. Biodegradable in the soil. Highly mobile in soil.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	0.6 – 1.12 g O ₂ /g substance
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	1.42 g O ₂ /g substance
ThOD	1.5 g O ₂ /g substance
BOD (% of ThOD)	0.8 (Literature study)

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

furfural (98-01-1)	
BCF fish 1	1.41 l/kg (Pisces, Flow-through system, Fresh water, Calculated value)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	0.83 (Calculated, KOWWIN)
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (BCF < 500).

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methanol (67-56-1)	
BCF fish 1	< 10 (BCF; 72 h; Leuciscus idus)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-0.77 (Experimental value; Other)
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (BCF < 500).

12.4. Mobility in soil

furfural (98-01-1)	
Surface tension	43.5 mN/m (20 °C)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Koc)	1.23 (log Koc, QSAR)
Ecology - soil	Highly mobile in soil.

methanol (67-56-1)	
Surface tension	0.023 N/m (20 °C)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Koc)	Koc,PCKOCWIN v1.66; 1; Calculated value

12.5. Other adverse effects

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furfural (98-01-1)	

methanol (67-56-1)	

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

No additional information available

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description	: UN1992 Flammable liquids, toxic, n.o.s. (methanol ; furfural), 3 (6.1), II
UN-No.(DOT)	: UN1992
Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	: Flammable liquids, toxic, n.o.s. methanol ; furfural
Class (DOT)	: 3 - Class 3 - Flammable and combustible liquid 49 CFR 173.120
Packing group (DOT)	: II - Medium Danger
Subsidiary risk (DOT)	: 6.1 - Class 6.1 - Poisonous materials 49 CFR 173.132
Hazard labels (DOT)	: 3 - Flammable liquid 6.1 - Poison



DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 202
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 243
DOT Symbols	: G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name

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DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102)	: IB2 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (31H1 and 31H2); Composite (31HZ1). Additional Requirement: Only liquids with a vapor pressure less than or equal to 110 kPa at 50 C (1.1 bar at 122 F), or 130 kPa at 55 C (1.3 bar at 131 F) are authorized. T7 - 4 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(3) TP2 - a. The maximum degree of filling must not exceed the degree of filling determined by the following: (image) Where: tr is the maximum mean bulk temperature during transport, tf is the temperature in degrees celsius of the liquid during filling, and a is the mean coefficient of cubical expansion of the liquid between the mean temperature of the liquid during filling (tf) and the maximum mean bulk temperature during transportation (tr) both in degrees celsius. b. For liquids transported under ambient conditions may be calculated using the formula: (image) Where: d15 and d50 are the densities (in units of mass per unit volume) of the liquid at 15 C (59 F) and 50 C (122 F), respectively. TP13 - Self-contained breathing apparatus must be provided when this hazardous material is transported by sea.
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 150
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27)	: 1 L
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75)	: 60 L
DOT Vessel Stowage Location	: B - (i) The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers, or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length; and (ii) "On deck only" on passenger vessels in which the number of passengers specified in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of this section is exceeded.
DOT Vessel Stowage Other	: 40 - Stow "clear of living quarters"
Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number	: 131
Other information	: No supplementary information available.

Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Not applicable

Transport by sea

Transport document description (IMDG)	: UN 1992 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (methanol ; furfural), 3 (6.1), II
UN-No. (IMDG)	: 1992
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S.
Class (IMDG)	: 3 - Flammable liquids
Packing group (IMDG)	: II - substances presenting medium danger
Subsidiary risks (IMDG)	: 6.1 - Toxic substances

Air transport

Transport document description (IATA)	: UN 1992 Flammable liquid, toxic, n.o.s. (methanol ; furfural), 3 (6.1), II
UN-No. (IATA)	: 1992
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Flammable liquid, toxic, n.o.s.
Class (IATA)	: 3 - Flammable Liquids
Packing group (IATA)	: II - Medium Danger
Subsidiary hazards (IATA)	: 6.1 - Toxic substances

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

furfural (98-01-1)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory
Not subject to reporting requirements of the United States SARA Section 313

CERCLA RQ	5000 lb
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methanol (67-56-1)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313	
Listed on EPA Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAPS)	
CERCLA RQ	5000 lb

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

furfural (98-01-1)
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)
methanol (67-56-1)
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

methanol (67-56-1)
Listed on EPA Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAPS)

15.3. US State regulations

methanol (67-56-1)					
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No significant risk level (NSRL)	Maximum allowable dose level (MADL)
No	Yes	No	No		47000 µg/day (inhalation); 23,000 µg/day (oral)

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-phrases:

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour
H301	Toxic if swallowed
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