



Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

· **Product identifier**

· **Product name: Microcystin-YR 10 µg/mL in Methanol**

· **Part number: MCYR-A**

· **Application of the substance / the mixture** Reference material for laboratory use only

· **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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· **Information department:**

Product safety department

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· **Emergency telephone number:**

INFOTRAC 24-hour Emergency telephone number:

800-535-5053 (US & Canada);

352-323-3500 (International)

2 Hazard(s) identification

· **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.



GHS08 Health hazard

STOT SE 1 H370 Causes damage to organs.

· **Label elements**

· **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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Hazard pictograms

GHS02 GHS06 GHS08

Signal word *Danger***Hazard-determining components of labeling:***Methanol***Hazard statements**

H225 *Highly flammable liquid and vapor.*
H301+H311+H331 *Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.*
H370 *Causes damage to organs.*

Precautionary statements

P210 *Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - 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/shower.*
P405 *Store locked up.*
P501 *Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

Classification system:**NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 2
Fire = 3
Reactivity = 0

HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

Health = 2
Fire = 3
Reactivity = 0

Other hazards**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: *Mixtures*
Description: *Mixture: consisting of the following components.*

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· Dangerous components:

CAS: 67-56-1 RTECS: PC1400000	Methanol ⚠ Flam. Liq. 2, H225; ⚠ Acute Tox. 3, H301; Acute Tox. 3, H311; Acute Tox. 3, H331; ⚠ STOT SE 1, H370	>99%
CAS: 101064-48-6 RTECS: GT4010000	Microcystin YR ⚠ Acute Tox. 2, H300; Acute Tox. 2, H310; Acute Tox. 2, H330; ⚠ Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2A, H319; Skin Sens. 1, H317; STOT SE 3, H335	<0.1%

4 First-aid measures

· Description of first aid measures**· General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

· After inhalation:

Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

Seek immediate medical advice.

· After skin contact:

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

· After eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.**· After swallowing:**

Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.

Immediately call a doctor.

· Information for doctor:

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

· Extinguishing media**· Suitable extinguishing agents:**

CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

· Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.

· Advice for firefighters**· Protective equipment:**

Mouth respiratory protective device.

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

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6 Accidental release measures

· Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Mount respiratory protective device.

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

· Environmental precautions:

Dilute with plenty of water.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

· Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

· Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

· Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**· PAC-1:**

CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol	530 ppm
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· PAC-2:

CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol	2,100 ppm
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· PAC-3:

CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol	7200 ppm
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7 Handling and storage

· Handling:**· Precautions for safe handling**

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.

Open and handle receptacle with care.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

· Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

Keep respiratory protective device available.

· Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**· Storage:****· Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

Please refer to the manufacturers certificate for specific storage and transport temperature conditions.

Store only in the original receptacle unless other advice is given on the CoA.

Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Keep away from sources of ignition and heat.

· Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from foodstuffs.

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- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.
At this time, the remaining constituent has no known exposure limits.

CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol

PEL	Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 325 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin
TLV	Short-term value: 328 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 262 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin; BEI

- **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol

BEI	15 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Methanol (background, nonspecific)
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- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Store protective clothing separately.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:**
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

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· Protection of hands:

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374



Protective gloves

· Material of gloves Butyl rubber, BR**· Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· Eye protection:

Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties**· General Information****· Appearance:**

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Alcohol-like
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· pH-value: Not determined.**· Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	-98 °C (-144.4 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	65 °C (149 °F)

· Flash point: 12 °C (53.6 °F)**· Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not determined.**· Ignition temperature:** Not determined**· Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.**· Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.**· Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.

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· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	6 Vol %
Upper:	50 Vol %
· Vapor pressure:	Not determined.
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.8 g/cm ³ (6.676 lbs/gal)
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** Stable under normal conditions.
- **Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** May form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.
- **Conditions to avoid**
Sources of ignition
Heat.
- **Incompatible materials:**
Strong oxidizing agents.
Strong acids.
Reducing agents.
Alkali metals.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **on the eye:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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· Additional toxicological information:

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

Toxic

· Carcinogenic categories**· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· NTP (National Toxicology Program)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

· Toxicity**· Aquatic toxicity:**

CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol

LC50/96 h 24,000 mg/l (fish)

· **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

· **Behavior in environmental systems:**

· **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

· **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

· **Additional ecological information:**

· **General notes:**

Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation:**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

· **Recommendation:** Dispose in accordance with national regulations.

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· Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**
· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** *UN1230*
· **DOT** *Methanol mixture*
· **ADR** *1230 Methanol mixture*
· **IMDG, IATA** *METHANOL mixture*

· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT**



· **Class** *3 Flammable liquids*
· **Label** *3, 6.1*

· **ADR**



· **Class** *3 Flammable liquids*
· **Label** *3+6.1*

· **IMDG**



· **Class** *3 Flammable liquids*
· **Label** *3/6.1*

· **IATA**



· **Class** *3 Flammable liquids*
· **Label** *3 (6.1)*

· **Packing group**
· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** *II*

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· Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Flammable liquids
· Danger code (Kemler):	336
· EMS Number:	F-E,S-D
· Stowage Category	B
· Stowage Code	SW2 Clear of living quarters.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR	
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1230 METHANOL MIXTURE, 3 (6.1), II

15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
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· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

CAS: 67-56-1 | Methanol

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

CAS: 67-56-1 | Methanol

· TSCA new (21st Century Act) (Substances not listed)

CAS: 101064-48-6 | Microcystin YR

· Proposition 65**· Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

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· Carcinogenic categories**· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Hazard pictograms

GHS02

GHS06

GHS08

· Signal word Danger**· Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

Methanol

· Hazard statements

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H301+H311+H331 Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H370 Causes damage to organs.

· Precautionary statements

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - 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/shower.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

The information in this Safety Data Sheet meets the requirements of the United States OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT and regulations promulgated thereunder (29 CFR 1910.1200 et. seq.) This document is intended only as a guide to the appropriate precautionary handling of the material by a person trained in, or supervised by a person trained in, chemical handling. The user is responsible for determining the application. Depending on usage, protective clothing including eye and face guards and respirators must be used to avoid contact with material or breathing chemical vapors/fumes. Exposure to this product may have serious adverse health effects. This chemical may interact with other substances. Since the potential uses are so varied, we cannot warn of all of the potential dangers of use or interaction with other chemicals or materials. We warrant that the chemical meets the specifications set forth on the label. We (LGC/VHG/ARMI) disclaim any other warranties, expressed or implied with regard to the product supplied hereunder, its merchantability or its fitness for a particular purpose. The user should recognize that this product can cause severe injury and even death, especially if improperly handled or the known dangers of use are not heeded.

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Read all precautionary information.

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

BEI: Biological Exposure Limit

Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2

Acute Tox. 2: Acute toxicity – Category 2

Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1

STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

· **Sources**

Tables 3.1 and 3.2 from Annex 6 of EC 1272/2008, EC 1907/2006, EH40/2005 as amended 2011, Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS), The Dictionary of Substances and their Effects, 1st Edition, IUCLID.

· **Data compared to the previous version altered.** All sections have been updated.