

Safety Data Sheet


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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Miracle Grow, Liquid
- **Product code:** MG5276
- **Recommended use and restriction on use**
- **Recommended use:** Laboratory chemicals
- **Restrictions on use:** No relevant information available.
- **Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
STOT SE 2 H371 May cause damage to the central nervous system and optic nerve.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms:**

GHS08
- **Signal word:** Warning
- **Hazard statements:**
H371 May cause damage to the central nervous system and optic nerve.
- **Precautionary statements:**

P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P264	Wash thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P308+P311	IF exposed or concerned: Call a poison center/doctor.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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- **Other hazards** There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

- **Components:**

67-56-1	Methanol  Flam. Liq. 2, H225  Acute Tox. 3, H301; Acute Tox. 3, H311; Acute Tox. 3, H331  STOT SE 1, H370	1-3%
10043-35-3	Boric acid  Repr. 1B, H360	0.1-0.3%

- **Additional information:**

For the listed ingredient(s), the identity and/or exact percentage(s) are being withheld as a trade secret.
For the wording of the listed Hazard Statements, refer to section 16.

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**

- **General information:** No special measures required.

- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

- **After skin contact:**

Immediately rinse with water.

If skin irritation is experienced, consult a doctor.

- **After eye contact:**

Remove contact lenses if worn.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

- **After swallowing:**

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

Nausea in case of ingestion.

Breathing difficulty

Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested.

- **Danger:** May cause damage to the central nervous system and optic nerve.

- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

Medical supervision for at least 48 hours.

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** No relevant information available.

- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

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- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Wear fully protective suit.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Environmental precautions**
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.
- **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.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling:**
Use only in well ventilated areas.
Prevent formation of aerosols.
Avoid splashes or spray in enclosed areas.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Avoid storage near extreme heat.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Store away from foodstuffs.
Do not store together with acids.
Store away from oxidizing agents.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep containers tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Specific end use(s)** No relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

67-56-1 Methanol

PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm
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REL (USA)	Short-term value: 325 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 328 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 262 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin; BEI
EL (Canada)	Short-term value: 250 ppm Long-term value: 200 ppm Skin
EV (Canada)	Short-term value: 325 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin
LMPE (Mexico)	Short-term value: 250 ppm Long-term value: 200 ppm PIEL, IBE

10043-35-3 Boric acid

TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 6* mg/m ³ Long-term value: 2* mg/m ³ *as inhalable fraction
EL (Canada)	Short-term value: 6 mg/m ³ Long-term value: 2 mg/m ³
EV (Canada)	Short-term value: 6 mg/m ³ Long-term value: 2 mg/m ³ inorganic, inhalable
LMPE (Mexico)	Short-term value: 6* mg/m ³ Long-term value: 2* mg/m ³ A4; *fracción inhalable

· Ingredients with biological limit values:

67-56-1 Methanol

BEI (USA)	15 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Methanol (background, nonspecific)
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· Exposure controls

· General protective and hygienic measures:

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid breathing mist, vapors, or spray.

· Engineering controls: Provide adequate ventilation.

· Breathing equipment:

Not required under normal conditions of use.

Use suitable respiratory protective device when high concentrations are present.

· Protection of hands:

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Protective gloves

· **Material of gloves**

Butyl rubber, BR

Fluorocarbon rubber (Viton)

Natural rubber, NR

Neoprene gloves

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Sensibilization by the components in the glove materials is possible.

· **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:**



Safety glasses

Follow relevant national guidelines concerning the use of protective eyewear.

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

· **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment**

No relevant information available.

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Liquid

Color: Not determined.

· **Odor:** Not determined.

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined.

· **Boiling point/Boiling range:** Not determined.

· **Flash point:** The product is not flammable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.

· **Auto-ignition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits**

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

· **Oxidizing properties:** Non-oxidizing.

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| · Vapor pressure: | Not determined. |
| · Density: | |
| Relative density: | Not determined. |
| Vapor density: | Not determined. |
| Evaporation rate: | Not determined. |
| · Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: | Soluble. |
| · Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): | Not determined. |
| · Viscosity | |
| Dynamic: | Not determined. |
| Kinematic: | Not determined. |
| · Other information | No relevant information available. |

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity:** No relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Reacts with strong acids and oxidizing agents.
Reacts with reducing agents.
- **Conditions to avoid** Excessive heat.
- **Incompatible materials**
Acids.
Oxidizing agents.
Reducing agents.
- **Hazardous decomposition products**
Under fire conditions only:
Possible in traces.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
 - **Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
 - **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**
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| 10043-35-3 Boric acid | | |
| Oral | LD50 | 2660 mg/kg (rat) |
- **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.
 - **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

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None of the ingredients are listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Probable route(s) of exposure:**

Ingestion.
Inhalation.
Eye contact.
Skin contact.

· **Acute effects (acute toxicity, irritation and corrosivity):**

May cause damage to the central nervous system and optic nerve.

· **Repeated dose toxicity:** No relevant information available.

· **Germ cell mutagenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Carcinogenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Reproductive toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **STOT-single exposure:** May cause damage to the central nervous system and optic nerve.

· **STOT-repeated exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Aspiration hazard:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity** No relevant information available.

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

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

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

· **Additional ecological information**

· **General notes:**

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

· **Other adverse effects** No 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. The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes.

· **Uncleaned packagings**

· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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

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14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number
· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated. |
| · UN proper shipping name
· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated. |
| · Transport hazard class(es)
· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA
· Class | Not regulated. |
| · Packing group
· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated. |
| · Environmental hazards | Not applicable. |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **United States (USA)**
- **SARA**

· Section 302 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients are listed.

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

All ingredients are listed.

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)

All ingredients are listed or exempt.

· Proposition 65 (California)

· Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients are listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients are listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients are listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

67-56-1 | Methanol

· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):

10043-35-3 | Boric acid

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· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: 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

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

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration

Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2

Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3

Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B

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

STOT SE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 2

· **Sources**

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