



SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Product and Company Information

Product name	Analytical standard Microcystin LW (from <i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i>)
Synonym	MCYST-LW
Chemical formula	C ₅₄ H ₇₂ N ₈ O ₁₂ (Microcystin LW)
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2. Hazards Identification

Special indications of hazards	Risk advice to man and the environment Highly flammable. Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Toxic: danger of very serious irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
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3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Product	Solution of 10 µg/ml Microcystin-LW in MeOH, approx. 0.001 %
CAS Number	None
EC Number	None
Ingredient name	Methanol, > 99,9 %
CAS Number	67-56-1
EC Number	200-659-6
Symbols	F, T
R-Phrases	11-23/24/25-39/23/24/25

4. First Aid Measures

General advice	Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Inhalation	If inhaled, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	If swallowed, do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention immediately.
Skin Contact	In case of skin contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.
Eye Contact	In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Get medical attention.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media	Suitable: Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.
Special risks	Specific Hazard(s): Flammable liquid. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions. Explosion Hazards: Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Container explosion may occur under fire conditions.
Special protective equipment for fire fighters	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing if necessary to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions	Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas.
Environmental precautions	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.
Methods for cleaning up	Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite). Place in covered containers using non-sparking tools and transport outdoors. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Do not breathe vapor or mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Do not use if skin is cut or scratched. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.
Storage	Store in cool place not above -20°C (-4°F). Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Respiratory protection	Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multipurpose combination (US) or type AXBEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH(US) or CEN (EU).
Skin and body protection	Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.
Hand protection	The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Handle with gloves.
Eye protection	Chemical safety goggles Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state	liquid
Color	colorless
pH	no data available
Melting point	-98,0 °C
Boiling point	64,0 - 65,0 °C
Flash point	11,0 °C - closed cup
Ignition temperature	455 °C
Lower explosion limit	6 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	36 %(V)
Vapour pressure	546,6 hPa at 50,0 °C 130,3 hPa at 20,0 °C
Density	0,79 g/cm ³
Water solubility	completely miscible
Partition coefficient:	log Pow: -0,77 (n-octanol/water)

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Heat, flames and sparks.
Materials to avoid	Acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, oxidizing agents, alkali metals, reducing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur.

11. Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity	LD50 Oral - rat - 5.628 mg/kg LC50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - 64000 ppm LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 15.800 mg/kg
Irritation and corrosion	Skin - rabbit - Skin irritation - 24 h Eyes - rabbit - Eye irritation - 24 h
Sensitisation	no data available
Chronic exposure	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0,1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
Signs and symptoms of exposure	Nausea, headache, and vomiting. Gastrointestinal disturbances. Dizziness. Weakness. Confusion. Drowsiness. Unconsciousness. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Ingestion can cause: Methyl alcohol may be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed. Cannot be made non-poisonous.
Route of exposure	Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation. Skin Absorption: Toxic if absorbed through skin. Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation. Inhalation: Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Toxic if inhaled. Ingestion: Toxic if swallowed.
Target organ information	Eyes. Kidney. Liver. Heart. Central nervous system.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicological effects

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> (rainbow trout) - 19.000,00 mg/l - 96 h LC50 - <i>Cyprinus carpio</i> (Carp) - 36.000,00 mg/l - 48 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates.	EC50 - <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) - 24.500,00 mg/l - 48 h EC100 - <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) - 10.000,00 mg/l - 24 h

13. Disposal Considerations

Substance disposal	Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.
Contaminated packaging	Dispose of as unused product.

14. Transport Information

RID/ADR

UN#	1992
Class	3
PG	II
Subrisk	6.1
Proper Shipping Name	Methanol solution

IMDG

UN#	1992
Class	3
PG	II
Subrisk	6.1
Proper Shipping Name	Methanol solution
Marine Pollutant	No
Severe Marine Pollutant	No

IATA

UN#	1992
Class	3
PG	II
Subrisk	6.1
Proper Shipping Name	Methanol solution
Inhalation Packing Group I	No

15. Regulatory Information

Classification and labeling according to EU directives.

Labeling according to EC Directives

EC Label

Hazard symbols

F	Highly flammable
T	Toxic

R-phrases(s)

R11	Highly flammable.
R23/24/25	Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
R39/23/24/25	Toxic: danger of very serious irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

S-phrases(s)

S 7	Keep container tightly closed.
S16	Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
S36/37	Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
S45	In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

16. Other Information

Warranty

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Cyano Biotech GmbH shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

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