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# **Technical Data Sheet**

# Sodium methoxide

#### **Product Information**

Chemical Name Sodium methoxide

CAS # 124-41-4
Formula CH3NaO
Molecular Weight 54.02

Synonyms Sodium methylate, sodium methanolate

**Chemical Structure** 

#### Description

It is white nonfixiform easy flow powder. It is easy to react with oxygen.

It will decompose into methanol and sodium hydroxide when meet moisture or water.

It will decompose in the air if the temperature is more than 126

It is soluble in methanol and ethanol and insoluble in benzene and toluene.

#### **Physical Properties**

#### **Specification**

#### Solid:

Items	Specification
Appearance	White powder
Content(total alkali),%	≥99.0
Sodium methylate(NaOCH3),%	≥97.0
Sodium Hydroxide,%	≤1.5
Sodium carbonate,%	≤0.3
Moisture,%	≤0.65

#### Liquid:

Items	Specification
Appearance	Clear liquid
Purity,%	≥29.5~31.0
Sodium Methoxide,%	≥28.9~31.0
Free alkali,%	≤0.5
Na2CO3,%	≤0.1
Moisture,%	≤0.2
Methanol,%	≤70

# Safety

Always refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

### **Applications**

It is mainly used in the production of vitamin A1, B1, sulphadoxine, sulfadiazine, trimethoprim and other pharmaceutical industry.

It can also be used in biodiesel industry.

Besides, it can be used as edible catalyst and analytical reagent.

# **Packaging**

#### Solid:

Mouth opened steal drum: 100~120kg/drum(10~12bags/drum,10kg/bag) 80drums/20"container(20pallets per container)

#### Liquid:

ISO Tank: 20~22.5mt/tank

IBC: 950kg/IBC;19mt/20"container

Steel drum: 200kg/drum;80drums/20"container

#### Storage & Handling

It should be storaged in cool and dry warehouse. It should be kept away from flame, heat resource, antioxidant, acids and storaged and transported isolatedly. Light handling and discharge. Keep packing complete.

Always refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for detailed information on handling and disposal.

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