

## Product Information

# Sodium Methylate Solution, 30%

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## CAS NUMBER

124-41-4

67-56-1

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A solution of sodium methylate (30% in methanol), a strong base commonly used in organic synthesis and as a catalyst in transesterification reactions.

### Typical Properties

Property	Unit	Value
Appearance		Clear, colorless liquid
Boiling Point	°C	≤92
Chemical Name		Sodium methanolate in methanol
Density	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	0.97
Viscosity	mPa·s	62
	20 °C	

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## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Typically used as a catalyst or as a deprotonating agent in applications such as:

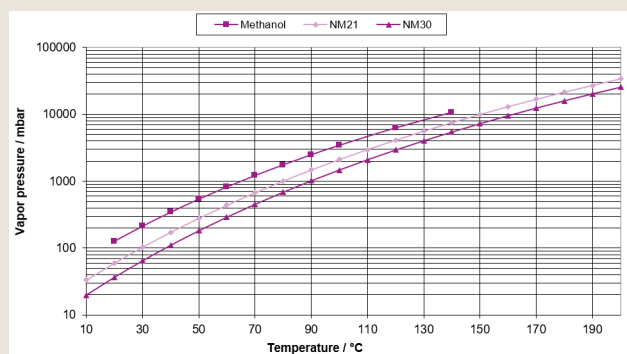
- Production of biodiesel
- Production of PVOH and EVOH
- Agro syntheses
- Vitamin production and other pharma syntheses
- Glycol ether production
- Methylation reactions, e.g., in polyethers
- Depolymerization of PET

### Product Composition

Product Composition	Unit	Value
Effective Product Content	wt%	29.5-30.5
NaOH + Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> Content, max.	wt%	≤0.5
Solvent Type		Methanol
Total Alkalinity	wt%	29.5-31.0

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## Vapor pressure of different sodium methylate solutions



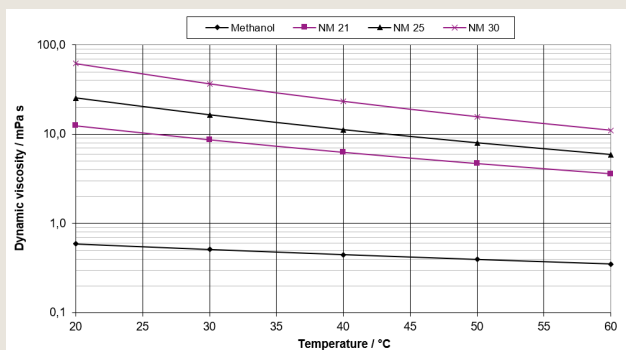
## BENEFITS & ADVANTAGES

- Strong organic base
- Especially well suited for water-free organic syntheses
- Ready to use solution in methanol
- Available in very large quantities

## HANDLING & PROCESSING

Avoid air contact! Product quickly reacts with moisture from the air.

## Viscosity of different solutions of sodium methyrate in methanol



## PACKAGING

- 200 kg drum
- 950 kg IBC
- bulk

## STORAGE

Store tightly closed in a cool and dry place below 30 °C.

During winter times at temperatures below 5 °C the active ingredient might start to precipitate. Warming up under agitation will help to solve the active ingredient again.

## SHELF LIFE

Recommended re-test of the product 24 months after production when stored dry and in original packaging.

### Registration Listings

Registry	Status
China (IECSC)	Yes

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