

# Meth-O-Gas® Q

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#### SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Meth-O-Gas® Q

Product Use Description: EPA Registered Pesticide

FIFRA (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, Rodenticide Act): This product is a registered pesticide.,In compliance with Section 611

of the Clean Air Act:

WARNING: contains methyl bromide, a substance which harms public health and environment by destroying ozone in the upper

atmosphere.

Synonyms: methyl bromide

Company: LANXESS Solutions US Inc.

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06749

United States of America (USA)

Telephone: (US) +1 866-430-2775

Emergency telephone

number:

CHEMTREC: (24 hours) 800-424-9300

: US : 800-292-5898 (Technical inquiries)

For additional emergency telephone numbers see section 16 of the Safety

Data Sheet.

Prepared by Product Safety Department

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MSDSRequest@lanxess.com

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : EPA Registered Pesticide

Restrictions on use : Restricted to professional users.

#### **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Form	gas
Colour	colourless
Odour	odourless

## **GHS Classification**



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: Category 3 (Respiratory system)

Flammable gases : Category 1 Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 3 Acute toxicity (Inhalation) : Category 3 Skin irritation : Category 2 Eve irritation : Category 2A Germ cell mutagenicity : Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

Acute aquatic toxicity : Category 1

**GHS** label elements

Signal word : Danger

Hazard pictograms



: Category 2









Hazard statements : H220 Extremely flammable gas.

H301 + H331 Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H335 May cause respiratory irritation. H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or

repeated exposure.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Other hazards : None

Precautionary statements : Prevention:

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read

and understood.

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces.

No smoking.

P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye

protection/ face protection.

Response:

P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a

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POISON CENTER/doctor. Rinse mouth.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON

CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P311 Call a POISON CENTER /doctor.

P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. P377 Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.

P381 Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.

P391 Collect spillage.

## Storage:

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405 Store locked up.

## Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Carcinogenicity:

IARC 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.

OSHA No component of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

NTP No component of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen

by NTP.

#### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

## **Hazardous components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
bromomethane	74-83-9	>= 90 - <= 100 %



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### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

If inhaled : Get medical attention immediately.

Remove to fresh air.

Keep patient warm and at rest. Keep respiratory tract clear.

Give oxygen or artificial respiration if needed.

Gently wipe or rinse the inside of the mouth with water.

In case of skin contact : Get medical attention immediately.

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.

Wash off with soap and water.

In case of eye contact : Get medical attention immediately.

Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water for at

least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

If swallowed : Get medical attention immediately.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and

delayed

: Symptoms may be delayed.

Dizziness Blurred vision Weakness Staggering gait Slurred speech

Nausea Vomiting

Loss of appetite

Effects of breathing high concentrations of vapour may

include: Convulsions Lung oedema Lack of coordination

Fatigue

corrosive effects

Notes to physician : For specialist advice physicians should contact the Poisons

Information Service.

## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local

circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Specific hazards during

firefighting

: Container may explode if heated.

Burning produces noxious and toxic fumes.

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Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases

and vapours.

Specific extinguishing

methods

: Use a water spray to cool fully closed containers.

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface

water or the ground water system.

Special protective equipment

for firefighters

: In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Complete suit protecting against chemicals

#### **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Use personal protective equipment.

Environmental precautions : Toxic to aquatic life.

Do not allow contact with soil, surface or ground water. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not use product nearer than 10 m from streams and lakes.

insoluble

Methods and materials for

containment and cleaning up

: Allow to evaporate.

### **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Advice on safe handling : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety

practice.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Use personal protective equipment as required.

Do not breathe vapours or spray mist.

Handle with extreme care. Wear respiratory protection.

Conditions for safe storage : Keep container tightly closed.

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Store in upright position only.

Store locked up.

Materials to avoid : Aluminium, Zinc, Alkali metals, Strong bases

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#### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Form of exposure	Permissible concentration	Basis
bromomethane	74-83-9	TWA	1 ppm	ACGIH
		С	20 ppm 80 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
		TWA	5 ppm 20 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		PEL	1 ppm 3.88 mg/m3	CAL PEL
		С	20 ppm	CAL PEL

Engineering measures : Use local ventilation to keep levels below established

threshold values.

Adequate general ventilation is recommended when handling

to control airborne levels.

Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation. Use mechanical ventilation for general area control.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : If the concentration of methyl bromide as measured by

detector tube exceeds 5 ppm at any time, all persons must

wear NIOSH/MSHA approved SCBA.

A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever

workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

Eye protection : Full face shield or safety glasses with brow and temple

shields. Do NOT wear goggles.

Skin and body protection : Loose-fitting or well ventilated long-sleeved shirt and long

pants and shoes\* and socks. Do NOT wear jewelry, tight clothing, rubber protective clothing or rubber boots when

handling.

For personal hygiene purposes, use adequate clothing to

prevent skin contact.

Hygiene measures : Use the appropriate detector tubes and pumps for determining

methyl bromide air concentrations.

Make sure piping is empty before doing maintenance work. All persons working with methyl bromide should be trained in the hazards, use of required respirator equipment, emergency procedures and in the proper use of methyl bromide as a

fumigant where applicable.

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### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance : gas

Color : colourless
Odor : odourless

Odour Threshold : No data available pH : Not applicable

Melting point/range

Not applicable

Boiling point/boiling range : 3.6 °C

Evaporation rate : Not applicable

Flash point

Not applicable

Upper explosion limit : ca. 15 %(V)

Lower explosion limit : ca. 10 %(V)

Vapour pressure : 1,866.5 hPa (20 °C)

3,466.4 hPa (40 °C)

Relative vapour density : ca. 3.27 Relative density : 1.7 (0 °C)

Density : 14.45 lb/gal

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility : 17.5 g/l (20 °C)

Solubility in other solvents : No data available

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

: No data available

Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
Thermal decomposition : No data available

Viscosity

Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable



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## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity : No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Chemical stability : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

: Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

Conditions to avoid : None known.

Incompatible materials : Aluminium

Zinc

Alkali metals Strong bases

Hazardous decomposition

products

: Bromine

Carbon dioxide (CO2) Carbon monoxide Hydrogen halides

## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## **Acute toxicity**

**Product:** 

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 214 mg/kg

Remarks: Toxic if swallowed.

Acute inhalation toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: 700 ppm

Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: gas
Method: Calculation method

**Components:** 

bromomethane:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Rat): 214 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

**Product:** 

Result: Irritating to skin.



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## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

**Product:** 

Result: Irritating to eyes.

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

**Product:** 

Remarks: No data available

Carcinogenicity

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equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed

human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA No component of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

NTP No component of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen

by NTP.

## STOT - single exposure

## **Product:**

Assessment: May cause respiratory irritation.

### STOT - repeated exposure

#### **Product:**

Assessment: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

## **Aspiration toxicity**

## **Product:**

No aspiration toxicity classification

### **Further information**

#### **Product:**

Remarks: Methyl bromide is a poison and can cause respiratory distress, cardiac arrest and central nervous system effects. Overexposure may cause neurotoxic effects from which recovery may be slow.

Methyl bromide demonstrates genotoxicity in several test systems at levels above the TLV.

In a two year inhalation cancer bioassay with rats at 3, 30 and 90 ppm no tumors were observed.

In a two generation inhalation reproduction study with rats at 3, 30 and 90 ppm the no observed



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effect level was 3 ppm. At the higher doses organ weight variation was observed in some offspring.

In a 24 month chronic dietary study in rats, a no observable effect level (NOEL) for systemic toxicity of microencapsulated methyl bromide was considered to be 50 ppm (equivalent to 2.20 mg/kg/day for males and 2.92 mg/kg/day for females). The low observable effect level (LOEL) was considered to be 250 ppm (equivalent to 11.10 mg/kg/day for males and 15.12 mg/kg/day for females) based on reduced food consumption, body weight gains and body weights noted during the first 12 to 18 months of the study. Methyl bromide was not oncogenic upon dietary administration for two years.

In a two year inhalation study in B6C3FI mice, exposed to levels of 0, 10, 33 or 100 ppm for 6 hours per day, 5 days per week, degenerative changes in the cerebellum and cerebrum, myocardial degeneration and cardiomyopathy, sternal dysplasia, and olfactory epithelial necrosis and metaplasia were observed. There was no evidence of carcinogenic activity.

In an EPA/NIH sponsored epidemiology study entitled Agricultural Health Study, pesticides were evaluated based on cancer related deaths and questionnaire results provided by farmers, nursery workers and commercial pesticide applicators in Iowa and North Carolina. Results associated methyl bromide with an increase in prostate cancer risk in pesticide applicators. Exposures to methyl bromide were not confirmed. Incidence and intensity estimations were based solely on self-reporting via a questionnaire. Although the interpretation of the data collected in the study led to a statistically significant increase in prostate cancer risk for methyl bromide applicators, the authors could not rule out the possibility that the observations may have occurred by chance alone and findings need to be confirmed.

#### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity** 

**Product:** 

Toxicity to fish

Remarks: Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

Persistence and degradability

**Product:** 

Biodegradability : Remarks: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

Product:

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No data available

Mobility in soil

**Product:** 

Mobility : Remarks: No data available



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#### Other adverse effects

**Product:** 

Results of PBT and vPvB

assessment

This substance is not considered to be persistent,

bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT).

Additional ecological

information

Do not contaminate water with the product or its container (Do not clean application equipment near surface water/Avoid

contamination via drains from farmyards and roads).

Toxic to aquatic organisms.

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates.

Toxic to terrestrial invertebrates.

#### **Components:**

bromomethane:

Ozone-Depletion Potential : 0.7

Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82

Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I

Substances (Update: 2007-07-01)

Group: Group VI

0.6

Regulation: UNEP - Handbook for the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (Update: 2009-10-

01)

Group: Annex E - Group I: Methyl bromide

## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : Pesticide wastes are toxic.

Improper disposal of excess product, spray mixture or rinsate

is a violation of Federal Law.

If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance. For registered pesticides,

contact your State Pesticide Agency.

Return empty cylinders freight collect to the Great Lakes Solutions location from which shipment was made. Close cylinder valve by turning clockwise until hand tight.

Disconnect lines. Replace safety caps and bonnet. Return partial cylinders only after consulting Great Lakes Solutions

for proper shipping instructions.

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#### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

### **International Regulations**

**IMDG-Code** 

UN number : UN 1062

Proper shipping name : METHYL BROMIDE

Class : 2.3

Packing group : Not assigned by regulation

Labels : 2.3
EmS Code : F-C, S-U
Marine pollutant : yes

### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

## **National Regulations**

**49 CFR** 

UN/ID/NA number : UN 1062

Proper shipping name : METHYL BROMIDE

Class : 2.3

Packing group : Not assigned by regulation

Labels : POISON GAS

ERG Code : 123 Marine pollutant : yes

Remarks : Poison Inhalation Hazard - Zone C

# **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

FIFRA (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, Rodenticide Act): This product is a registered pesticide.,In compliance with Section 611 of the Clean Air Act:

WARNING: contains methyl bromide, a substance which harms public health and environment by destroying ozone in the upper atmosphere.

# **EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act**

## **CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ	Calculated product RQ
		(lbs)	(lbs)
bromomethane	74-83-9	1000	1000

## SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity



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Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
bromomethane	74-83-9	1000	1000

SARA 302 : The following components are subject to reporting levels

established by SARA Title III, Section 302: bromomethane 74-83-9

SARA 313 : The following components are subject to reporting levels

established by SARA Title III, Section 313: bromomethane 74-83-9

## **US State Regulations**

## California Prop. 65

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including bromomethane, chloromethane, which is/are known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Please note that Section 3 of this document lists only the hazardous components required by the specific country or region hazard communication regulations. The chemical identifiers listed in Section 3 are used globally for hazard communication purposes and may not reflect those used for chemical inventory coverage in a particular country or region. The chemical inventory information given in Section 15 of this document applies to the product as a whole and should be used when evaluating inventory compliance.

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL AICS

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**NZIoC**Not in compliance with the inventory

ENCS
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
KECI
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
PICCS
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
IECSC
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
TCSI
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
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US.TSCA On TSCA Inventory

### **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

## **Further information**

### Other Emergency Phone Number

Latin America:	Brazil	+55 113 711 9144
	All other countries	+44 (0) 1235 239 670



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+52 555 004 876	Mexico:

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