



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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#### 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Description:** METHYL-5 FURFURAL  
**CAS #** 620-02-0  
**FEMA Number** 2702  
**Other means of identification**  
**Vigon Item #** 501188  
**Recommended use** Concentrated aromatic and flavor ingredient which may be used in flavor and fragrance compounds according to legal and IFRA or FEMA GRAS/FDA guidelines.  
**Recommended restrictions** For Manufacturing Use Only

#### Company

Vigon International, Inc.  
127 Airport Road  
E. Stroudsburg, PA 18301  
For information call: 570-476-6300  
Web Site: www.vigon.com

#### 24 Hour Emergency Response Information

INFOTRAC (ACCT# 78928);  
1-800-535-5053 WITHIN THE U.S.A.  
1-352-323-3500 OUTSIDE THE U.S.A.

#### **Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information**

##### **Manufacturer**

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**E-mail** Not available.  
**Emergency phone number** INFOTRAC (ACCT# 78928);  
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#### 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

**Physical hazards** Flammable liquids Category 4  
**Health hazards** Acute toxicity, oral Category 5  
**Environmental hazards** Not classified.

##### **Label elements**

**Hazard symbol** None.  
**Signal word** Warning  
**Hazard statement** Combustible liquid. May be harmful if swallowed.

##### **Precautionary statement**

**Prevention** Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
**Response** Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.

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<b>Storage</b>	Store in a well-ventilated place.
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)</b>	After prolonged contact with highly porous materials, this product may spontaneously combust.
<b>Supplemental information</b>	100% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity. 100% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity. 100% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute hazards to the aquatic environment. 100% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown long-term hazards to the aquatic environment.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Substances

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
5-METHYLFURFURAL	5-methylfuran-2-carbaldehyde 5- methyl furan-2-al 2- formyl-5-methyl furan 5-Methyl-2-furancarboxaldehyde; 5-Methylfurfural 2-Furancarboxaldehyde, 5-methyl-	620-02-0	100

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

<b>Inhalation</b>	If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. For breathing difficulties, oxygen may be necessary. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water for several minutes.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that stomach vomit doesn't enter the lungs.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Not available.
<b>General information</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water spray, fog, CO <sub>2</sub> , dry chemical, or alcohol resistant foam.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases. Porous material such as rags, paper, insulation, or organic clay may spontaneously combust when wetted with this material.



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<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA. Structural firefighters protective clothing will only provide limited protection. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure demand mode when fighting fires.
<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources. Dike for water control.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use water spray to cool unopened containers.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	Static charges generated by emptying package in or near flammable vapor may cause flash fire.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Avoid contact with skin or inhalation of spillage, dust or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Eliminate all sources of ignition.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb with inert absorbent such as dry clay, sand or diatomaceous earth, commercial sorbents, or recover using pumps.  The product is immiscible with water and will spread on the water surface.  Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Prevent product from entering drains. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers.  Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.  Never return spills in original containers for re-use. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Collect and dispose of spillage as indicated in section 13 of the SDS.

<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Avoid release to the environment. Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment.
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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition. Porous material such as rags, paper, insulation, or organic clay may spontaneously combust when wetted with this material. May auto-oxidize with sufficient heat generation to ignite if spread (as a thin film) or absorbed on porous or fibrous material. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Contaminated rags and cloths must be put in fireproof containers for disposal. Avoid breathing vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Do not store in direct sunlight. Keep container closed. Handle containers with care. Open slowly in order to control possible pressure release. Store in a cool, well-ventilated area. Keep under a nitrogen blanket.

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#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Occupational exposure limits</b>	This substance has no PEL, TLV, or other recommended exposure limit.
<b>Biological limit values</b>	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment to stay below exposure limits. Adequate ventilation should be provided so that exposure limits are not exceeded.
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Hand protection</b>	Chemical resistant gloves.
<b>Other</b>	Not available.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Respiratory protection not required. If ventilation is insufficient, suitable respiratory protection must be provided.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	When using do not smoke. Keep away from food and drink. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	Refer to Spec Sheet
<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid.
<b>Form</b>	Liquid.
<b>Color</b>	Refer to Spec Sheet
<b>Odor</b>	Characteristic.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	368.6 - 372.2 °F (187 - 189 °C)
<b>Flash point</b>	160.0 °F (71.1 °C) Closed Cup
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	0.64 mm Hg at 25 °C
<b>Vapor density</b>	3.8

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<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Insoluble
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not explosive.
<b>Molecular formula</b>	C6H6O2
<b>Molecular weight</b>	150.22 g/mol
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Not oxidizing.
<b>Specific gravity</b>	1.1 at 25 °C

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#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Porous material such as rags, paper, insulation, or organic clay may spontaneously combust when wetted with this material.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as indicated.

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#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

##### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.
<b>Skin contact</b>	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

##### Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** May be harmful if swallowed.

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<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	2200 mg/kg
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.	
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.	
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>		
<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Not a respiratory sensitizer.	
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.	
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.	
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>		
<b>IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity</b>		
Not listed.		
<b>OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)</b>		
Not regulated.		
<b>US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens</b>		
Not listed.		
<b>US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)</b>		
Not available.		
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.	
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Not classified.	
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Not classified.	
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not an aspiration hazard.	

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this substance.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

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#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	Not established.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

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#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

##### ADN

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

##### ADR

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

##### RID

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

##### DOT

##### BULK

<b>UN number</b>	NA1993
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (METHYL-5 FURFURAL)
<b>Hazard class</b>	Combustible liq
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	No
<b>Packaging exceptions</b>	150
<b>Packaging bulk</b>	241
<b>Labels required</b>	3

##### DOT

##### NON-BULK

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

##### IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

##### IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

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#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

<b>US federal regulations</b>	This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.
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**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Not listed.

**SARA 304 Emergency release notification**

Not regulated.

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not available.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)**

Not regulated.

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

Not regulated.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical**      Yes

**Classified hazard categories**      Flammable (gases, aerosols, liquids, or solids)  
Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Not regulated.

**Other federal regulations**

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)**      Not regulated.

**US state regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

**California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance**

Not listed.

**International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes





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New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
Taiwan	Taiwan Toxic Chemical Substances (TCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

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**HMIS® ratings** Health: 1  
Flammability: 2  
Physical hazard: 0

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#### Revision information

This document has undergone significant changes and should be reviewed in its entirety.