

**Prostaglandin F2.alpha. Alcohol methyl ether**

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according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 as amended by (EC) No. 1272/2008

**Section 1. Identification of the Substance/Mixture and of the Company/Undertaking**

- 1.1 Product Code:** 16014  
**Product Name:** Prostaglandin F2.alpha. Alcohol methyl ether  
**Synonyms:** 1-methoxy-9.alpha.,11.alpha.,15S-trihydroxyprosta-5Z,13E-diene; AGN 191129; PGF2.alpha.-OMe;
- 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:**  
**Relevant identified uses:** For research use only, not for human or veterinary use.
- 1.3 Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet:**
- Company Name:** Cayman Chemical Company  
 1180 E. Ellsworth Rd.  
 Ann Arbor, MI 48108
- Web site address:** www.caymanchem.com
- Information:** Cayman Chemical Company +1 (734)971-3335
- 1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
- Emergency Contact:** CHEMTREC Within USA and Canada: +1 (800)424-9300  
 CHEMTREC Outside USA and Canada: +1 (703)527-3887

**Section 2. Hazards Identification**

- 2.1 Classification of the Substance or Mixture:**
- 2.1.1 Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]:**  
**Flammable Liquids, Category 2**  
**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation, Category 2**  
**Toxic To Reproduction, Category 1B**  
**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (single exposure), Category 3**
- 2.2 Label Elements:**
- 2.2.1 Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]:**


**GHS Signal Word:** **Danger**
**GHS Hazard Phrases:**

EUH066: Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H336: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

H360: May damage fertility or the unborn child.

**GHS Precaution Phrases:**

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.

P261: Avoid breathing {dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray}.

P264: Wash {hands} thoroughly after handling.

P280: Wear {protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection}.

**GHS Response Phrases:**

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P303+361+353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304+340: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P308+313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice.

P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P337+313: If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

### GHS Storage and Disposal Phrases:

Please refer to Section 7 for Storage and Section 13 for Disposal information.

**2.3 Adverse Human Health** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Effects and Symptoms:** Material may be irritating to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.  
 May be harmful by inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption.  
 May cause adverse reproductive effects in males and/or females.  
 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.  
 May cause gastrointestinal disturbances.  
 May cause skin or respiratory system irritation.  
 May damage fertility or the unborn child.  
 May stimulate contraction of intestinal and reproductive smooth muscle.  
 Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.  
 This chemical has the potential to induce premature labor or abortion.  
 To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

CAS # / RTECS #	Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)/ REACH Registration No.	Concentration	EC No./ EC Index No.	GHS Classification
143656-18-2 NA	Prostaglandin F2.alpha. Alcohol methyl ether	1.0 %	NA NA	Acute Tox.(O) 4: H302 Toxic Repro. 1B: H360
79-20-9 AI9100000	Methyl acetate	99.0 %	201-185-2 607-021-00-X	Flam. Liq. 2: H225 Eye Damage 2: H319 STOT (SE) 3: H335 H336

## Section 4. First Aid Measures

- 4.1 Description of First Aid Measures:** No data available.
- In Case of Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Get immediate medical attention.
- In Case of Skin Contact:** Immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse.
- In Case of Eye Contact:** Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Have eyes examined and tested by medical personnel.
- In Case of Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.
- 4.2 Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed:** Exposure may cause: coughing, dizziness, drowsiness, headache, narcosis, optic nerve atrophy, chest tightness.  
 Exposure can cause: diarrhea, dizziness, fever, flushing, headache, hypotension, nausea, shivering, vomiting.

### Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

- 5.1 Suitable Extinguishing** Use alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, water, or dry chemical spray.  
**Media:** Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers.  
**Unsuitable Extinguishing** A solid water stream may be inefficient.  
**Media:**
- 5.2 Flammable Properties and Hazards:** Can release vapors that form explosive mixtures at temperatures at or above the flash point.  
 Container explosion may occur under fire conditions.  
 Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.  
 Sensitive to static discharge.  
 Vapors can travel to a source of ignition and flash back.  
**Flash Pt:** -10.00 C Method Used: Closed Cup  
**Explosive Limits:** LEL: 3.1% at 25.0 C UEL: 16.0% at 25.0 C  
**Autoignition Pt:** 455.00 C
- 5.3 Fire Fighting Instructions:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent), and full protective gear to prevent contact with skin and eyes.  
 Note: Flammable as diluted in methyl acetate.

### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

- 6.1 Protective Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:** Avoid breathing vapors and provide adequate ventilation.  
 As conditions warrant, wear a NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus, or respirator, and appropriate personal protection (rubber boots, safety goggles, and heavy rubber gloves).
- 6.2 Environmental Precautions:** Take steps to avoid release into the environment, if safe to do so.
- 6.3 Methods and Material For Containment and Cleaning Up:** Contain spill and collect, as appropriate.  
 Transfer to a chemical waste container for disposal in accordance with local regulations.

### Section 7. Handling and Storage

- 7.1 Precautions To Be Taken in Handling:** Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
 Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.  
 Keep away from sources of ignition.  
 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
- 7.2 Precautions To Be Taken in Storing:** Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame.  
 Keep container tightly closed.  
 Store in accordance with information listed on the product insert.  
**Other Precautions:** Protect from moisture.

### Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**8.1 Exposure Parameters:**

CAS #	Partial Chemical Name	Britain EH40	France VL	Europe
143656-18-2	Prostaglandin F2.alpha. Alcohol methyl ether	No data.	No data.	No data.
79-20-9	Methyl acetate	TWA: 616 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (200 ppm) STEL: 770 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (250 ppm)	TWA: 610 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (200 ppm) STEL: 760 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (250 ppm)	No data.

CAS #	Partial Chemical Name	OSHA TWA	ACGIH TWA	Other Limits
143656-18-2	Prostaglandin F2.alpha. Alcohol methyl ether	No data.	No data.	No data.
79-20-9	Methyl acetate	PEL: 200 ppm	TLV: 200 ppm STEL: 250 ppm	No data.

### 8.2 Exposure Controls:

**8.2.1 Engineering Controls (Ventilation etc.):** Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

### 8.2.2 Personal protection equipment:

**Eye Protection:** Safety glasses

**Protective Gloves:** Compatible chemical-resistant gloves

**Other Protective Clothing:** Lab coat

**Respiratory Equipment (Specify Type):** NIOSH approved respirator, as conditions warrant.

**Work/Hygienic/Maintenance Practices:** Do not take internally.

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash and a safety shower. Wash thoroughly after handling.

No data available.

## Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical States:** [ ] Gas [X] Liquid [ ] Solid

**Appearance and Odor:** A solution in methyl acetate

**Melting Point:** No data.

**Boiling Point:** No data.

**Flash Pt:** -10.00 C Method Used: Closed Cup

**Evaporation Rate:** No data.

**Explosive Limits:** LEL: 3.1% at 25.0 C UEL: 16.0% at 25.0 C

**Vapor Pressure (vs. Air or mm Hg):** 173 MM\_HG at 20.0 C

**Hg):**

**Vapor Density (vs. Air = 1):** No data.

**Specific Gravity (Water = 1):** No data.

**Solubility in Water:** No data.

**Autoignition Pt:** 455.00 C

### 9.2 Other Information

**Percent Volatile:** No data.

**Molecular Formula & Weight:** C21H38O4 354.5

## Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

**10.1 Reactivity:** No data available.

**10.2 Stability:** Unstable [ ] Stable [X]

**10.3 Stability Note(s):** Stable if stored in accordance with information listed on the product insert.

**Polymerization:** Will occur [ ] Will not occur [X]

**10.4 Conditions To Avoid:** heat, flames and sparks

**10.5 Incompatibility - Materials To Avoid:** acids

alkalis

nitrates

strong oxidizing agents

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<b>10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Or Byproducts:</b>	carbon dioxide carbon monoxide
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### Section 11. Toxicological Information

<b>11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects:</b>	The toxicological effects of this product have not been thoroughly studied. Methyl Acetate - Toxicity Data: Oral LD50 (rat): >5,000 mg/kg; Oral LD50 (rabbit): 3,705 mg/kg; Skin LD50 (rabbit): >5,000 mg/kg; Inhalation TCLO (human): 15,000 mg/m3; Methyl Acetate - Irritation Data: Skin (rabbit): 500 mg (24h) mild; Eyes (rabbit): 100 mg (24h) moderate;
<b>Chronic Toxicological Effects:</b>	Only select Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) data is presented here. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information. Methyl Acetate RTECS Number: AI9100000
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	NTP? No      IARC Monographs? No      OSHA Regulated? No

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143656-18-2	Prostaglandin F2.alpha. Alcohol methyl ether	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
79-20-9	Methyl acetate	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.


### Section 12. Ecological Information

<b>12.1 Toxicity:</b>	Avoid release into the environment. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.
<b>12.2 Persistence and Degradability:</b>	No data available.
<b>12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential:</b>	No data available.
<b>12.4 Mobility in Soil:</b>	No data available.
<b>12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:</b>	No data available.
<b>12.6 Other adverse effects:</b>	No data available.

### Section 13. Disposal Considerations

<b>13.1 Waste Disposal Method:</b>	Dispose in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.
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### Section 14. Transport Information

<b>14.1 LAND TRANSPORT (US DOT):</b>					
<b>DOT Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Methyl Acetate Solution				
<b>DOT Hazard Class:</b>	3	FLAMMABLE LIQUID			
<b>UN/NA Number:</b>	1231	<b>Packing Group:</b>	II		
					
<b>14.1 LAND TRANSPORT (European ADR/RID):</b>					
<b>ADR/RID Shipping Name:</b>	Methyl Acetate Solution				
<b>UN Number:</b>	1231	<b>Packing Group:</b>	II		
<b>Hazard Class:</b>	3 - FLAMMABLE LIQUID				



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### 14.3 AIR TRANSPORT (ICAO/IATA):

**ICAO/IATA Shipping Name:** Methyl Acetate Solution

**UN Number:** 1231

**Packing Group:** II

**Hazard Class:** 3 - FLAMMABLE LIQUID

**IATA Classification:** 3

**Additional Transport Information:** Transport in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

When sold in quantities of less than or equal to 1 mL, or 1 g, with an Excepted Quantity Code of E1, E2, E4, or E5, this item meets the De Minimis Quantities exemption, per IATA 2.6.10. Therefore packaging does not have to be labeled as Dangerous Goods/Excepted Quantity.

## Section 15. Regulatory Information

### EPA SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986) Lists

CAS #	Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	S. 302 (EHS)	S. 304 RQ	S. 313 (TRI)
143656-18-2	Prostaglandin F2.alpha. Alcohol methyl ether	No	No	No
79-20-9	Methyl acetate	No	No	No

CAS #	Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	Other US EPA or State Lists
143656-18-2	Prostaglandin F2.alpha. Alcohol methyl ether	CAA HAP,ODC: No; CWA NPDES: No; TSCA: No; CA PROP.65: No
79-20-9	Methyl acetate	CAA HAP,ODC: No; CWA NPDES: No; TSCA: Yes - Inventory, 4 Test, 8A PAIR; CA PROP.65: No

**Regulatory Information Statement:** This SDS was prepared in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200 and Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008.

## Section 16. Other Information

**Revision Date:** 04/28/2015

**Additional Information About This Product:** No data available.

**This Product:**

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