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Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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Section 1 — Chemical Product and Company Identification

Methyl Alcohol Solution

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

Section 2 — Composition, Information on Ingredients

Methyl Alcohol (67-56-1) <2%, and Water (7714-18-5) >98%

Synonyms: methanol, wood alcohol

CAS#: None established

Section 3 — Hazards Identification

Clear, colorless liquid. Slight alcohol odor.

Mildly toxic by ingestion (methyl alcohol may cause blindness), inhalation or absorption. Irritating to body tissues. Avoid body tissue contact.

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Health-1

Flammability-0

Reactivity-0

Exposure-0

Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

Section 4 — First Aid Measures

Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.

Internal: Induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control at once.

Section 5 — Fire Fighting Measures

Non flammable, non combustible liquid

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None established

Section 6 — Accidental Release Measures

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain spill with sand and absorbent material; deposit in sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

Section 7 — Handling and Storage

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #2. Store with alcohols, glycols, amines and amides.

Section 8 — Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves and chemical-resistant apron.

Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).

Exposure guidelines: TWA 200 ppm, STEL 250 ppm (OSHA, NIOSH)

Section 9 — Physical and Chemical Properties

Clear, colorless liquid. Slight alcohol odor.
Solubility: Miscible with water, alcohol and ether.
Formula: CH₃OH
Formula Weight: 32.05

Section 10 — Stability and Reactivity

Avoid contact with acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, oxidizers, reducers, alkali metals.
Shelf life: Indefinite.

Section 11 — Toxicological Information

Acute effects: Poison, irritant, GI disturbances
Chronic effects: N.A.
Target organs: Eyes, kidneys

ORL-RAT LD50: 5628 mg/kg as methyl alcohol
IHL-RAT LC50: 64000 ppm/4H as methyl alcohol
SKN-RBT LD50: 15800 mg/kg as methyl alcohol

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

Section 12 — Ecological Information

Data not yet available.

Section 13 — Disposal Considerations

Please consult with state and local regulations.
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26b is one option.

Section 14 — Transport Information

Shipping Name: Not regulated
Hazard Class: N/A
UN Number: N/A
N/A = Not applicable

Section 15 — Regulatory Information

Not listed.

Section 16 — Other Information

Consult your copy of the Flinn Scientific Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals. This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is for guidance and is based upon information and tests believed to be reliable. Flinn Scientific Inc. makes no guarantee of the accuracy or completeness of the data and shall not be liable for any damages relating thereto. The data is offered solely for your consideration, investigation, and verification. Flinn Scientific Inc. assumes no legal responsibility for use or reliance upon this data.

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