







Material Safety Data Sheet

WHMIS (Pictograms)	WHMIS (Classification)	Personal protective equipment
 	Class B-2: Flammable liquid Class D-1B: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (Toxic). Class D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (Very toxic). Class D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (Toxic).	 

Section 1. Product and Company Identification

Product name / Trade name	Windshield Washer -35°C	Associated Product's Item Code	WIP-15215
Synonym	Not available.	CAS #	Mixture.
Chemical family	Not available.	Validation date	04/05/2011.
Chemical formula	Not available.	Print date	04/05/2011.
Manufacturer/Supplier	Recochem Inc. 850 Montee de Liesse Montreal, Quebec 514-341-3550	In case of emergency	Recochem Inc. Communications and Regulatory Affairs Department (905) 878-5544
Material uses	Consumer products: Windshield de-icing fluid.		

Section 2. Hazards identification

Emergency Overview	WARNING! NOT EXPECTED TO PRODUCE SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS WHEN THE RECOMMENDED INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE ARE FOLLOWED. No known significant effects or critical hazards. Avoid prolonged contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
Potential Acute Health Effects	See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms. Extremely hazardous by the following route of exposure: of ingestion. Hazardous by the following route of exposure: of inhalation. Slightly hazardous by the following route of exposure: of skin contact (irritant, permeator), of eye contact (irritant). Non-sensitizer to skin. Severe over-exposure can result in death.
Note to Physician	Acute exposure to methanol, either through ingestion or breathing high airborne concentrations can result in symptoms appearing between 40 minutes and 72 hours after exposure. Symptoms and signs are usually limited to CNS, eyes and gastrointestinal tract. Because of the initial CNS's effects of headache, vertigo, lethargy and confusion, there may be an impression of ethanol intoxication. Blurred vision, decreased acuity and photophobia are common complaints. Treatment with ipecac or lavage is indicated in any patient presenting within two hours of ingestion. A profound metabolic acidosis occurs in severe poisoning and serum bicarbonate levels are a more accurate measure of severity than serum methanol levels. Treatment protocols are available from most major hospitals and early collaboration with appropriate hospitals is recommended.

Section 3. Composition, information on ingredients

<u>Canada</u>		
Name	CAS number	Conc. (% w/w)
Methanol	67-56-1	40 - 50
There are no ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.		

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**Section 4. First aid measures**

Eye contact	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
Skin contact	Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.
Inhalation	Move exposed person to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.
Ingestion	Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. Move exposed person to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.
Notes to physician	See section 2 Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Products of combustion	No specific data.
Fire-fighting media and instructions	Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
Fire Hazards	Explosive in the form of vapor when exposed to heat or flame. Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. When heated to decomposition, it emits acrid smoke and irritating fumes.
Explosion Hazards	Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Small spill and leak	Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble. Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.
Large spill and leak	Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

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**Section 7. Handling and Storage**

Handling	Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking.
Storage	Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Engineering controls	No special ventilation requirements. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any recommended or statutory limits.
Personal protection	<p>Eyes Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts. Recommended: splash goggles</p> <p>Body Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.</p> <p>Respiratory Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.</p> <p>Hands Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. >8 hours (breakthrough time): nitrile rubber</p>

United States**Product name**

Methanol

Exposure limits**ACGIH TLV (United States, 1/2008). Absorbed through skin.**

TWA: 200 ppm 8 hour(s).

TWA: 262 mg/m³ 8 hour(s).

STEL: 250 ppm 15 minute(s).

STEL: 328 mg/m³ 15 minute(s).**OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989). Absorbed through skin.**

TWA: 200 ppm 8 hour(s).

TWA: 260 mg/m³ 8 hour(s).

STEL: 250 ppm 15 minute(s).

STEL: 325 mg/m³ 15 minute(s).**NIOSH REL (United States, 6/2008). Absorbed through skin.**

TWA: 200 ppm 10 hour(s).

TWA: 260 mg/m³ 10 hour(s).

STEL: 250 ppm 15 minute(s).

STEL: 325 mg/m³ 15 minute(s).**Continued on next page**

**OSHA PEL (United States, 11/2006).**

TWA: 200 ppm 8 hour(s).

TWA: 260 mg/m³ 8 hour(s).**OSHA (United States, 2003).**

TWA: 200 ppm 8 hour(s).

TWA: 260 mg/m³ 8 hour(s).**Canada
Occupational exposure limits**

Ingredient	List name	TWA (8 hours)			STEL (15 mins)			Ceiling			Notations
		ppm	mg/m ³	Other	ppm	mg/m ³	Other	ppm	mg/m ³	Other	
Methanol	US ACGIH 1/2008	200	262	-	250	328	-	-	-	-	[1]
	AB 6/2008	200	262	-	250	328	-	-	-	-	[1]
	BC 6/2008	200	-	-	250	-	-	-	-	-	[1]
	ON 6/2008	200	260	-	250	325	-	-	-	-	[1]
	QC 6/2008	200	262	-	250	328	-	-	-	-	[1]

[1] Absorbed through skin.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State and Appearance	Liquid.	Odour	Alcohol. [Slight]
Molecular weight	Not available.	Taste	Not available.
pH	8 to 11	Colour	Blue.
Boiling/condensation point	Not available.	Volatility	Not available.
Melting/freezing point	Not available.	Evaporation rate	2.1 compared to Butyl acetate.
Relative density	0.9 to 0.97	Odour Threshold	Not available.
Vapor pressure	<12.8 kPa (<96 mm Hg)	Viscosity	Not available.
Vapour Density	<1.11 [Air = 1]	Solubility	Soluble in water.
VOC content	Not available.	Other Properties	Not available.

The product is: May be combustible at high temperature.**Auto-ignition temperature** 385°C (725°F)**Flash point** Closed cup: 28°C (82.4°F) [Tagliabue.]**Flammable limits**
Lower: 6%
Upper: 36%

Fire hazards in the presence of various substances

Slightly flammable in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open flames, sparks and static discharge and heat.

Non-flammable in the presence of the following materials or conditions: shocks and mechanical impacts.

Explosive in the form of vapor when exposed to heat or flame. Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. When heated to decomposition, it emits acrid smoke and irritating fumes.

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**Section 10. Stability and reactivity**

Stability	The product is stable. Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.
Conditions of instability	Not available.
Incompatibility with various substances	Slightly reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials, acids and alkalis.
Hazardous decomposition products	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

Section 11. Toxicological Information**Canada****Acute toxicity**

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Methanol	LC50 Inhalation Gas.	Rat	64000 ppm	4 hours
	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	15800 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	15840 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	5600 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	5600 mg/kg	-
Conclusion/Summary	Not available.			

Chronic toxicity

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Carcinogenicity

Conclusion/Summary May be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed.

Classification

Product/ingredient name	ACGIH	IARC	EPA	NIOSH	NTP	OSHA
Methanol	A5	4	-	-	-	None.

Mutagenicity

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

Teratogenicity

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

Reproductive Toxicity

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

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**Section 12. Ecological information**

For accidental discharges into the environment, see Section 6: "Accidental Release Measures" for suggested instructions.

Ecotoxicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Canada**Aquatic ecotoxicity**

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Exposure
Methanol	Acute LC50 2500000 ug/L Marine water	Crustaceans - Crangon crangon - Adult	48 hours
	Acute LC50 3289 to 4395 mg/L Fresh water	Daphnia - Daphnia magna - Neonate - <24 hours	48 hours
	Acute LC50 >100000 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Pimephales promelas - Juvenile (Fledgling, Hatchling, Weanling) - 0.2 to 0.5 g	96 hours

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

Biodegradability

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Waste information The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Section 14. Transport information**Canada TDG Classification**

Class Not applicable.

Subsidiary class Not applicable.

Proper Shipping Name (Canada) TDG Windshield washer antifreeze, Alcohol exempt.

UN number Not applicable.

Packing Group Not applicable.

Special provisions In containers of 450L or less, this product meets the requirements for exemption under TDG regulation special provisions, part 1, section 1.36b: Class 3, Flammable liquids: Alcohol Exemption.

No placard (handling and hazard label) required.

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**IMDG Classification**

Class _____ Class 3: Flammable liquid.

Subsidiary class _____ -

Proper Shipping Name _____ Alcohols, n.o.s. (Methanol)
IMDG

UN number _____ UN 1987

Packing Group _____ III

Marine pollutant _____ Not a pollutant.

Special provisions _____ Emergency schedules (EmS)
3-06Remarks

In a means of containment of 5 L capacity or less this product is classified as a "Limited Quantity".



No placard (handling and hazard label) required.

United States DOT (Classification)

Class _____ Class 3: Flammable liquid.

Subsidiary class _____ -

Proper Shipping Name _____ Alcohols, n.o.s. (Methanol)
(United States) DOT

UN number _____ UN 1987

Packing Group _____ III

Special provisions _____ In containers of 5 L (5Kg) capacity or less this product is classified as a "Consumer Commodity" under DOT regulations.



International Air Transport Association (IATA) For air shipment classification and associated regulations, please refer to the latest edition of IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

Section 15. Regulatory informationWHMIS Classification (Canada) Class B-2: Flammable liquid
Class D-1B: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (Toxic).
Class D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (Very toxic).
Class D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (Toxic).

Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL) Status This product and/ or all of its components are on the DSL.

HCS Classification (U.S.A.) Not regulated.

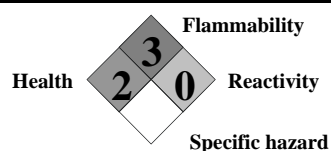
U.S.A. Regulatory Lists This product and/ or all of its components are on the TSCA inventory list.

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**Hazardous Material
Information System
(U.S.A.)**

Health	2
Flammability	3
Reactivity	0
Personal protection	B

**National Fire
Protection
Association
(U.S.A.)**

**Section 16. Other information**

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