

First Aid:

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Keep individual quiet. For respiratory distress give oxygen and or CPR. Obtain medical attention.

Eye: Flush with plenty of low-pressure water for at least 15 minutes. Retract eyelids often. Obtain emergency medical attention

Skin: Immediately remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap and water. If irritation persists seek medical attention. Wash clothing before reuse. Wash or discard contaminated leather shoes or gloves

Ingestion: Swallowing methanol is life threatening. If conscious and medical aid is not immediately available, dilute stomach contents by giving large amounts of water or milk and induce vomiting. Transport to medical attention immediately.

SECTION VII – PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

Storage: Store in totally enclosed equipment, designed to avoid ignition and human contact. Tanks must be grounded and vented and should be nitrogen blanketed. Tanks must be diked. Avoid storage with incompatible materials.

Handling: No smoking or open flame in storage, use or handling areas. Use explosion proof electrical equipment. Ensure proper electrical grounding procedures are in place.

SECTION VIII – CONTROL MEASURES

Extremely flammable liquid. Release can cause an immediate fire/explosion hazard. Eliminate all ignition sources, stop spill and use absorbent materials. If necessary, contain spill by diking. Maximize methanol recovery for recycling or reuse if applicable. Collect liquid with explosion proof pumps. For small spills, collect with a non-combustible sorbent. Recover methanol or dilute with water to reduce fire hazard. Prevent it from entering sewer, confined spaces, drains or waterways. Restrict access to unprotected personnel. Full-face, positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus or airline and protective clothing must be worn.

SECTION IX – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Chemical Family – Aliphatic alcohol

Proper shipping name – Methyl alcohol methanol

Hazardous class # (Flammable Liquid) PG II

UN 1230

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