







# 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

<b>Product name</b> / Trade name <b>Windshield Washer -49°C Aqua Colour</b>		<b>Associated Product's Item Code</b> <b>WIP-15706</b>
<b>Synonym</b>	Not available.	<b>CAS #</b> Mixture.
<b>Chemical family</b>	Not available.	<b>Validation date</b> 2013-04-25.
<b>Chemical formula</b>	Not available.	<b>Print date</b> 2013-05-01.
<b>Manufacturer/Supplier</b>	Recochem Inc. 850 Montee de Liesse Montreal, Quebec 514-341-3550	<b>In case of emergency</b> Recochem Inc. Communications and Regulatory Affairs Department (905) 878-5544
<b>Material uses</b>	Consumer products: Windshield de-icing fluid.	

## Section 2. Hazards identification

<b>Emergency Overview</b>	<b>WARNING!</b>  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.
<b>Potential Acute Health Effects</b>	<b>See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.</b>  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.
<b>Note to Physician</b>	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

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Name	CAS number	Conc. (% w/w)
Methanol	67-56-1	30 - 60
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	0.1 - 1

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There are no other 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.

#### **Section 4. First aid measures**

<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 30 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
<b>Skin contact</b>	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.
<b>Inhalation</b>	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.
<b>Ingestion</b>	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.
<b>Notes to physician</b>	See section 2 Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

#### **Section 5. Fire-fighting measures**

<b>Products of combustion</b>	No specific data.
<b>Fire-fighting media and instructions</b>	Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
<b>Fire Hazards</b>	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.
<b>Explosion Hazards</b>	Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

#### **Section 6. Accidental release measures**

<b>Small spill and leak</b>	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.
<b>Large spill and leak</b>	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**

<b>Handling</b>	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.
<b>Storage</b>	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**

<b>Engineering controls</b>	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.
<b>Personal protection</b>	
<i>Eyes</i>	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
<i>Body</i>	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.
<i>Respiratory</i>	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.
<i>Hands</i>	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

**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/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s).

STEL: 250 ppm 15 minute(s).

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

TWA: 200 ppm 8 hour(s).

TWA: 260 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s).

STEL: 250 ppm 15 minute(s).

STEL: 325 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 15 minute(s).**NIOSH REL (United States, 6/2008). Absorbed through skin.**

TWA: 200 ppm 10 hour(s).

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TWA: 260 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 10 hour(s).  
 STEL: 250 ppm 15 minute(s).  
 STEL: 325 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 15 minute(s).  
**OSHA PEL (United States, 11/2006).**  
 TWA: 200 ppm 8 hour(s).  
 TWA: 260 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s).  
**OSHA (United States, 2003).**  
 TWA: 200 ppm 8 hour(s).  
 TWA: 260 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s).

<b>Canada Occupational exposure limits</b>		<b>TWA (8 hours)</b>			<b>STEL (15 mins)</b>			<b>Ceiling</b>			<b>Notations</b>
<b>Ingredient</b>	<b>List name</b>	<b>ppm</b>	<b>mg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>ppm</b>	<b>mg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>ppm</b>	<b>mg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Other</b>	
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]
Ethylene glycol	US ACGIH 1/2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	[a]
	AB 6/2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	[b]
	BC 6/2008	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	[a]
		-	10	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	[c]
		-	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	[d]
	ON 6/2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	
	QC 6/2008	-	-	-	50	127	-	-	-	-	[e]

[1] Absorbed through skin.

Form: [a] Aerosol [b] aerosol [c] Particulate [d] Vapour [e] vapour and mist

**Section 9. Physical and chemical properties**

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

The product is: May be combustible at high temperature.

Auto-ignition temperature 385°C (725°F)

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<b>Flash point</b>	Closed cup: 28°C (82.4°F) [Tagliabue.]
<b>Flammable limits</b>	Lower: 6% Upper: 36%
<b>Fire hazards in the presence of various substances</b>	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.

### Section 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Stability</b>	The product is stable. Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.
<b>Conditions of instability</b>	Not available.
<b>Incompatibility with various substances</b>	Slightly reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials, acids and alkalis.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	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	-
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Ethylene glycol	LC50 Inhalation Dusts and mists	Rat	2725 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	4 hours
	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	9500 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	9500 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	9530 uL/kg	-
	LD50 Intraperitoneal	Mouse	5614 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Intraperitoneal	Rat	5010 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Intravenous	Rat	3260 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Cat	1650 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Dog	5500 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Mouse	5500 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	4000 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	4700 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	5000 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Subcutaneous	Rat	2800 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Unreported	Mouse	8050 mg/kg	-

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LD50 Unreported	Rabbit	5017 mg/kg	-
LD50 Unreported	Rat	13 g/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.

**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
Ethylene glycol	Acute EC50 >100 mg/L	Daphnia	4 hours
	Acute EC50 >100 mg/L	Daphnia	4 hours
	Acute IC50 >100 mg/L	Algae	1 hours
	Acute IC50 >100 mg/L	Algae	1 hours
	Acute LC50 >100000 ug/L Marine water	Crustaceans - Crangon crangon - Adult	48 hours
	Acute LC50 6900000 to 8800000 ug/L Fresh water	Daphnia - Ceriodaphnia dubia - Neonate	48 hours
	Acute LC50 >100 mg/L	Fish	24 hours
	Acute LC50 >100 mg/L	Fish	24 hours
	Acute LC50 8050000 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Pimephales promelas - <=7	96 hours

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Chronic NOEC 11610000 ug/L Fresh water  
Chronic NOEC 6090000 ug/L Fresh water

days  
Daphnia - Ceriodaphnia dubia - 48 hours  
≤24 hours  
Fish - Pimephales promelas - ≤7 96 hours  
days

**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.

#### IMDG Classification

**Class** Class 3: Flammable liquid.


**Subsidiary class** -

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



**UN number** UN 1987



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<b>Packing Group</b>	III	No placard (handling and hazard label) required.
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	Not a pollutant.	
<b>Special provisions</b>	<u>Emergency schedules (EmS)</u> 3-06  <b>Remarks</b> In a means of containment of 5 L capacity or less this product is classified as a "Limited Quantity".	
<b>United States DOT (Classification)</b>		
<b>Class</b>	Class 3: Flammable liquid.	
<b>Subsidiary class</b>	-	
<b>Proper Shipping Name (United States) DOT</b>	Alcohols, n.o.s. (Methanol)	
<b>UN number</b>	UN 1987	
<b>Packing Group</b>	III	
<b>Special provisions</b>	In containers of 5 L (5Kg) capacity or less this product is classified as a "Consumer Commodity" under DOT regulations.	
<b>International Air Transport Association (IATA)</b>	For air shipment classification and associated regulations, please refer to the latest edition of IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.	

### Section 15. Regulatory information

<b>WHMIS Classification (Canada)</b>	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).	 																	
<b>Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL) Status</b>	This product and/ or all of its components are on the DSL.																		
<b>HCS Classification (U.S.A.)</b>	Not regulated.																		
<b>U.S.A. Regulatory Lists</b>	This product and/ or all of its components are on the TSCA inventory list.																		
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**Section 16. Other information**

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