



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	15-215
Synonym	Not available.	CAS #	Mixture.
Chemical family	Not available.	Validation date	Feb. 12 2009
Chemical formula	Not available.	Print date	Feb. 12 2009
Manufacturer	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 dangerous in case of ingestion. Hazardous in case of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator), of eye contact (irritant). Non-sensitizer for 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>			
<u>Name</u>		<u>CAS number</u>	<u>%</u>
methanol		67-56-1	40 - 50
There are no ingredients or additional 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 60 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	Combustible liquid and vapor.
Explosion Hazards	No additional remark.

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 or 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. Approach release from upwind. 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. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. 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. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.
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	
<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, gases 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

Product name

Canada
methanol

Exposure limits

CA Alberta Provincial (Canada, 10/2006). Skin
8 hrs OEL: 262 mg/m³ 8 hour(s).
8 hrs OEL: 200 ppm 8 hour(s).
15 min OEL: 250 ppm 15 minute(s).
15 min OEL: 328 mg/m³ 15 minute(s).

CA British Columbia Provincial (Canada, 7/2007). Skin
TWA: 200 ppm 8 hour(s).
STEL: 250 ppm 15 minute(s).

CA Ontario Provincial (Canada, 3/2007). Skin
TWAEV: 200 ppm 8 hour(s).
TWAEV: 260 mg/m³ 8 hour(s).
STEV: 250 ppm 15 minute(s).
STEV: 325 mg/m³ 15 minute(s).

CA Quebec Provincial (Canada, 12/2006). Skin
TWAEV: 200 ppm 8 hour(s).
TWAEV: 262 mg/m³ 8 hour(s).
STEV: 250 ppm 15 minute(s).
STEV: 328 mg/m³ 15 minute(s).

United States

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methanol

ACGIH TLV (United States, 1/2007). 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). 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, 12/2001). 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).

OSHA PEL (United States, 11/2006).

TWA: 200 ppm 8 hour(s).
 TWA: 260 mg/m³ 8 hour(s).

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State and Appearance	Liquid.	Odour	Alcohol. [Slight]
Molecular weight	Not available.	Taste	Not available.
pH	8 to 10.5	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 0.95	Odour Threshold	Not available.
Vapour 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	Product may sustain a flame when source of ignition applied.		

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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 to reactive with oxidizing agents, acids, 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	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	15840 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	15800 mg/kg	-
	LD50	Rat	7529 mg/kg	-
	Intraperitoneal			
	LD50 Intravenous	Rat	2131 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	5600 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	5600 mg/kg	-
	TDL _o Oral	Rat	8 g/kg	-
	TDL _o	Rat	3490 mg/kg	-
	Intraperitoneal			
	TDL _o	Rat	3000 mg/kg	-
	Intraperitoneal			
TDL _o Oral	Rat	3 g/kg	-	
TDL _o Oral	Rat	3500 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.

Environmental effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Canada**Aquatic ecotoxicity**

Product/ingredient name	Test	Result	Species	Exposure
methanol	-	Acute EC50 22200 to 23400 mg/L Fresh water	Daphnia - Daphnia obtusa	48 hours
	-	Acute EC50 24500000 to 29350000 ug/L Fresh water	Daphnia - Daphnia magna	48 hours
	-	Acute EC50 13000000 to 13400000 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Oncorhynchus mykiss	96 hours
	-	Acute EC50 12700000 to 13700000 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Lepomis macrochirus	96 hours
	-	Acute EC50 >10000000 ug/L Fresh water	Daphnia - Daphnia magna	48 hours
	-	Acute LC50 15400000 to 17600000 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Lepomis macrochirus	96 hours
	-	Acute LC50 19 to 20 ml/L Fresh water	Fish - Oncorhynchus mykiss	96 hours
	-	Acute LC50 3289 to 4395 mg/L Fresh water	Daphnia - Daphnia magna	48 hours
	-	Acute LC50 10000000 to 33000000 ug/L Marine water	Fish - Agonus cataphractus	96 hours
	-	Acute LC50 20100000 to 20700000 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Oncorhynchus mykiss	96 hours
	-	Acute LC50 >100000 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Pimephales promelas	96 hours
	-	Acute LC50 28200000 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Pimephales promelas	96 hours
	-	Acute LC50 28000000 ug/L	Fish - Alburnus alburnus	96 hours

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-	Marine water	Fish - Alburnus	96 hours
	Acute LC50	alburnus	
	>28000000 ug/L		
	Marine water		

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 hazard 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
Packing Group	III
Marine pollutant	Not a pollutant.
Special provisions	<u>Emergency schedules (EmS)</u> 3-06
	<u>Remarks</u> In a means of containment of 5 L capacity or less this product is classified as a "Limited Quantity".



No hazard handling and hazard label required

United States DOT (Classification)

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Class	Class 3: Flammable liquid.
Subsidiary class	-
Proper Shipping Name (United States) DOT	Alcohols, n.o.s. (Methanol)
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 information

WHMIS 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.

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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