

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

*This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) complies with the United Nations Globally Harmonized System (GHS) of Classification and Labeling, Second revised Edition and meets or exceeds the Canadian and United States Requirements for Hazard Communication*

## 1. Product and Supplier Identification

**Product Name:** Methanol  
**GHS Product Identifier:** Methanol

**Recommended Use:** Solvent, fuel, feedstock

**Restrictions on Use:** Do not use in a confined area without proper ventilation. Contact lenses may cause further damage in case of splash into eye. Avoid use near heat, flames, sparks, and other sources of ignition.

<b>Product:</b>	<b>Methanol (CH<sub>3</sub>OH)</b>	<b>Methanex Tel. #:</b> (604) 661-2600
<b>Synonyms:</b>	Methanol, methyl hydrate, wood spirit, methyl hydroxide	<b>Emergency Tel. #:</b> 1-800-262-8200 <b>(CHEMTREC)</b> (Canada and USA)
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## 2. Hazards Identification

**Classification:** Flammable Liquid, Category 1, Acute Toxicity Category 1\*, Reproductive Toxicity 1B, Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)



**Label:**

**Hazard Communication:** DANGER! Extremely flammable liquid and vapour. Fatal if swallowed.  
May damage fertility or the unborn child (fetotoxic and teratogenic effects).  
May cause damage to eyes and central nervous system if ingested or inhaled.

**\*Note:** Assigned to classification based on human experience rather than the strict application of classification criteria set out in the Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations Special Provision 279.

**Hazards:** Colourless liquid, with a mild, characteristic alcohol odour when pure. Crude methanol may have a repulsive, pungent odour. Hygroscopic (moisture absorbing).

**FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOUR:** Burns with a clean, clear flame, which is almost invisible in daylight, or a light blue flame. Can decompose at high temperatures forming carbon monoxide and formaldehyde.

Confined space toxicity hazard. Mild central nervous system depressant following inhalation, skin absorption or ingestion. May cause headache, nausea, dizziness, drowsiness, and un-coordination. Severe vision effects, including increased sensitivity to light, blurred vision, and blindness may develop following an 8-24 hour symptom-free period. Coma and death may result.

**IRRITANT:** Causes eye irritation. Aspiration hazard. Swallowing or vomiting of the liquid may result in aspiration (breathing) into the lungs.

**POSSIBLE REPRODUCTIVE HAZARD:** May cause fetotoxic (toxic to the fetus during the latter stages of pregnancy, often through the placenta) and teratogenic effects (causing malformations of the fetus), based on animal information.

**NFPA Ratings:** (Health, Fire, Reactivity): 1, 3, 0

### 3. Composition

Component	% (w/w)	Exposure Limits (ACGIH)*	LD <sub>50</sub>	LC <sub>50</sub>
Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)	99-100	ACGIH* TLV-TWA: 200 ppm, skin; TLV-STEL: 250 ppm, skin PEL-TWA: 200 ppm, skin PEL-STEL: 250 ppm, skin IDLH: 6000 ppm, acute inhalation toxicity to animals  TLV Basis, critical effects: neuropathy, vision, central nervous system(CNS)	5628 mg/kg (oral/rat)  15800 mg/kg (dermal/ rabbit)	64000 ppm (inhalation/rat)

\* Exposure limits may vary from time to time and from one jurisdiction to another. Check with local regulatory agency for the exposure limits in your area. ACGIH, American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

### 4. First Aid Measures

**Note:** Emergency assistance may also be available from the local poison control centre.

**Eye Contact:** Remove contact lenses if worn. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of clean running water for at least 15 minutes, lifting the upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Obtain medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** In case of contact, remove contaminated clothing. In a shower, wash affected areas with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs or persists. Wash clothing before reuse. Prolonged contact with methanol may defat skin tissue, resulting in drying and cracking.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air, restore or assist breathing if necessary. Obtain medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Swallowing methanol is potentially life threatening. Onset of symptoms may be delayed for 18 to 24 hours after digestion. If conscious and medical aid is not immediately available, do not induce vomiting. In actual or suspected cases of ingestion, transport to medical facility immediately.

**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 the Central Nervous System (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.

Ethanol significantly decreases the toxicity of methanol because it competes for the same metabolic enzymes, and has been used to treat methanol poisoning.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** **Extinguishing Media:** Small fires: Dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray  
Large fires: Water spray(see note in Unsuitable Extinguishing Media), AFFF(R) (Aqueous Film Forming Foam (alcohol resistant)) type with either a 3% or 6% foam proportioning system.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** General purpose synthetic foams or protein foams may work, but much less effectively. Water may be effective for cooling, but may not be effective for extinguishing a fire because it may not cool methanol below its flash point.

**Specific Hazards:** Methanol vapours may burn with an invisible flame. During a fire, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and irritation and toxic gases such as formaldehyde may be generated. Vapours can accumulate in confined spaces resulting in a toxicity and flammability hazard. Closed containers may rupture violently and suddenly release large quantities of methanol when exposed to fire or excessive heat for a sufficient period of time. Vapours are slightly heavier than air and may travel long distances toward sources of ignition.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Toxic gases and vapours; oxides of carbon and formaldehyde.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Methanol burns with a clean clear flame that is almost invisible in daylight. Stay upwind! Isolate and restrict area access. Concentrations of greater than 25% methanol in water can be ignited. Use fine water spray or fog to control fire spread and cool adjacent structures or containers. Contain fire control water for later disposal. Fire fighters must wear full face, positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus or airline and appropriate protective fire fighting clothing as per NFPA. Note that methanol fires may require proximity suits. Take care not to walk through any spilled chemical.

**Special Information:** Vapours can flow along surfaces to distant ignition sources and flash back.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Overview:** Flammable liquid! Can burn without a visible flame. Release can cause an immediate risk of fire and explosion. Eliminate all ignition sources, stop leak and use absorbent materials. If necessary, contain spill by diking. Fluorocarbon alcohol resistant foams may be applied to spill to diminish vapour and fire hazard. Maximize methanol recovery for recycling or re-use. Restrict access to area until completion of cleanup. Ensure cleanup is conducted by trained personnel only. Wear adequate personal protection and remove all sources of ignition. Notify all governmental agencies as required by law.

**Personal Protection:** Full face, positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus or airline, and fire resistant protective clothing with chemical resistant splash suit must be worn. If product ignites, approach and fire fighting must be done with appropriate fire fighting clothing.

**Environmental Precautions:** Biodegrades easily in water. Methanol in fresh or salt water may have serious effects on aquatic life. A study on methanol's toxic effects on sewage sludge bacteria reported little effect on digestion at 0.1% while 0.5% methanol retarded digestion. Methanol will be broken down to carbon dioxide and water.

**Remedial Measures:** Flammable liquid. Release can cause an immediate fire/explosion hazard. Eliminate all sources of ignition, stop leak and use absorbent materials. Collect liquid with explosion proof pumps. Do not walk through spill product as it may be on fire and not visible.

**Small Spills:** Soak up spill with non-combustible absorbent material. Recover methanol and dilute with water to reduce fire hazard. Prevent spilled methanol from entering sewers, confined spaces, drains, or waterways. Restrict access to unprotected personnel. Put material in suitable, covered, labeled containers. Flush area with water.

**Large Spills:** If necessary, contain spill by diking. Fluorocarbon alcohol resistant foams may be applied to spill to diminish vapour and fire hazard. Maximize methanol recovery for recycling or reuse. Collect liquid with explosion proof pumps.

## 7. Handling and Storage

**Precautions for 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.

**Storage:** Store in totally enclosed equipment, designed to avoid ignition and human contact. Tanks must be grounded, vented, and should have vapour emission controls. Tanks must be diked as per NFPA or API Standards. A flammable mixture of methanol vapour and air is possible inside a storage tank or transportation tank, and handlers should take appropriate precautions to reduce the risk of ignition. Handlers must eliminate ignition sources or purge the tank with an inert gas such as nitrogen. All equipment must be grounded - bonded when transferring product in order to avoid static discharge from the equipment, and subsequent possible fire. Avoid storage with incompatible materials. Anhydrous methanol is non-corrosive to most metals at ambient temperatures except for lead, nickel, monel, cast iron and high silicon iron. Coatings of copper (or copper alloys), zinc (including galvanized steel), or aluminum are unsuitable for storage. These materials may be attacked slowly by the methanol. Storage tanks of welded construction are normally satisfactory. They should be designed and built in conformance with good engineering practice for the material being stored. While plastics can be used for short term storage, they are generally not recommended for long-term storage due to deterioration effects and the subsequent risk of contamination.

Corrosion rates for several construction materials:

<0.508 mm/year:	Cast iron, monel, lead, nickel
<0.051 mm/year:	High silicon iron
Some attack:	Polyethylene
Satisfactory:	Neoprene, phenolic resins, polyesters, natural rubber, butyl rubber
Resistant:	Polyvinyl chloride, unplasticized

## 8. Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Occupational Controls:** ACGIH\* TLV-TWA: 200 ppm, skin (262 mg/m<sup>3</sup>);  
 TLV-STEL: 250 ppm, skin (328 mg/m<sup>3</sup>);  
 PEL-TWA: 200 ppm, skin  
 PEL-STEL: 250 ppm, skin  
 TLV Basis: critical effects: neuropathy, vision,  
 central nervous system(CNS)  
 IDLH: 6000 ppm, acute inhalation toxicity to animals

**Engineering Controls:** In confined areas, local and general ventilation should be provided to maintain airborne concentrations below permissible exposure limits. Ventilation systems must be designed according to approved engineering standards.

**Respiratory Protection:** NIOSH/OSHA recommendations for methanol concentrations in air:

- Up to 2000 ppm: supplied air respirator
- Up to 5000 ppm: supplied air respirator operated in a continuous-flow mode.
- Up to 6000 ppm: supplied air respirator with a tight-fitting facepiece operated in a continuous-flow mode; or Full-facepiece self-contained breathing apparatus or Full-facepiece supplied air respirator.

Cartridge type respirators are NOT recommended.

*Emergency or Planned entry into unknown concentrations or IDLH (immediately dangerous to life or health) conditions:*

Respirator selection must be done by a qualified person and be based upon a risk assessment of the work activities and exposure levels. Respirators must be fit tested and users must be clean shaven where the respirator seals to the face. Exposure must be kept at or below the applicable exposure limits and the maximum use concentration of the respirator must not be exceeded.

Positive pressure, full-facepiece self-contained breathing apparatus; or Positive pressure, full-facepiece supplied air respirator with an auxiliary positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Skin Protection:** Butyl and nitrile rubbers are recommended for gloves. Check with manufacturer. Wear chemical resistant pants and jackets, preferably of butyl or nitrile rubber. Check with manufacturer.

**Eye and Face Protection:** Face shield and chemical splash goggles when transferring is taking place. Contact lenses should not be worn when working with methanol.

**Footwear:** Chemical resistant and as specified by the workplace.

**Other:** Eyewash and showers should be located near work areas. NOTE: PPE must not be considered a long-term solution to exposure control. PPE usage must be accompanied by employer programs to properly select, maintain, clean, fit and use. Consult a competent industrial hygiene resource to determine hazard potential and/or the PPE manufacturers to ensure adequate protection.

Careful consideration must be made of the added danger of the concentration being in the LEL/UEL range and so there may be a fire/explosion hazard.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Liquid, clear, colourless

**Odour:** Mild characteristic alcohol odour

**Odour Threshold:** detection: 4.2 - 5960 ppm  
(geometric mean) 160 ppm  
recognition: 53 – 8940 ppm  
(geometric mean) 690 ppm

**pH:** Not applicable

**Freezing Point:** -97.8°C

**Boiling Point:** 64.7°C

**Boiling Range:** Not determined

**Flash Point:** 11.0°C

**Solubility:** Completely soluble

**Partial Coefficient:** Log P (oct) = -0.82

**Vapour Pressure:** 12.8 kPa @ 20°C

**Upper Explosive Limit (UEL):** 36.5 %

**Lower Explosive Limit (LEL):** 6%

**Auto Ignition Temperature:** 464°C

**Solvent Solubility:** Soluble in all proportions in ethanol, benzene, other alcohols, chloroform, diethyl ether, other ethers, esters, ketones and most organic solvents

**Critical Temperature:** 239.4°C

**Specific Gravity:** 0.791 @ 20°C

**Evaporation Rate:** 4.1 (n-butyl acetate =1)

**Vapour Density:** 1.105 @ 15°C (air = 1)

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not determined

**Sensitivity to Impact:** No

**Sensitivity to Static Charge:** Low

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable as supplied.

**Hazardous Reactions:** Yes. Avoid contact with strong oxidizers, strong mineral or organic acids, and strong bases. Contact with these materials may cause a violent or explosive reaction. May be corrosive to lead, aluminum, magnesium, and platinum.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid contact with sparks, heat, open flame, or ignition sources.

**Incompatibility:** Yes. Avoid contact with strong oxidizers, strong mineral or organic acids, and strong bases. Contact with these materials may cause a violent or explosive reaction. May be corrosive to lead, aluminum, magnesium, and platinum. May react with metallic aluminum or magnesium and generate hydrogen gas. May attack some forms of plastic, rubber, and coatings.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Formaldehyde, carbon dioxide, and carbon monoxide.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

## 11. Toxicological Information



**Signal Word/Label:** **DANGER!** Extremely flammable liquid and vapour. Fatal if swallowed.  
May damage fertility or the unborn child (fetotoxic and teratogenic effects).  
May cause damage to eyes and central nervous system if ingested or inhaled.

### Primary Routes of Entry:

Skin Contact:	Yes
Skin Absorption:	Yes
Eye Contact:	Yes
Ingestion:	Yes
Inhalation:	Yes

**Emergency Overview:** Colourless liquid, with a mild, characteristic alcohol odour when pure. Crude methanol may have a repulsive, pungent odour. Hygroscopic. Can decompose at high temperatures forming carbon monoxide and formaldehyde. Confined space toxicity hazard. Mild central nervous system depressant following inhalation, skin absorption or ingestion. May cause headache, nausea, dizziness, drowsiness, and incoordination. Severe vision effects, including increased sensitivity to light, blurred vision, and blindness may develop following an 8-24 hour symptom-free period. Coma and death may result. Causes eye irritation. Aspiration hazard. Swallowing or vomiting of the liquid may result in aspiration (breathing) into the lungs. May cause fetotoxic (toxic to the fetus during the latter stages of pregnancy, often through the placenta) and teratogenic effects (causing malformations of the fetus), based on animal information.

### Acute Exposure:

**Inhalation:** Inhalation of high airborne concentrations can also irritate mucous membranes, cause headaches, sleepiness, nausea, confusion, loss of consciousness, digestive and visual disturbances and even death. NOTE: Odour threshold of methanol is several times higher than the TLV-TWA. Depending upon severity of poisoning and the promptness of treatment, survivors may recover completely or may have permanent blindness, vision disturbances and/or nervous system effects. Concentrations in air exceeding 1000 ppm may cause irritation of the mucous membranes.

**Skin Contact:** Methanol is moderately irritating to the skin. Methanol can be absorbed through the skin and harmful effects have been reported by this route of entry. Effects are similar to those described in "Inhalation".

**Eye Contact:** Methanol is a mild to moderate eye irritant. High vapour concentration or liquid contact with eyes causes irritation, tearing and burning.

**Ingestion:** Swallowing even small amounts of methanol could potentially cause blindness or death. Effects of sub lethal doses may be nausea, headache, abdominal pain, vomiting and visual disturbances ranging from blurred vision to light sensitivity.

### Chronic Exposure:

**Irritancy:** Prolonged contact with skin may defat tissue causing dermatitis or aggravate existing skin problems.

**Sensitization:** None reported.

**Carcinogenicity:** Not listed by IARC, NTP, ACGIH, or OSHA as a carcinogen.

**Teratogenicity:** Methanol has produced fetotoxicity in rats and teratogenicity in mice exposed by inhalation to high concentrations of methanol vapours .

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Information available does not suggest that methanol is a reproductive toxin.

**Mutagenicity:** There is insufficient information available to conclude that methanol is mutagenic.

**Synergistic Products:** In animals, high concentrations of methanol can increase the toxicity of other chemicals, particularly liver toxins like carbon tetrachloride. Ethanol significantly reduces the toxicity of methanol because it competes for the same metabolic enzymes, and has been used to treat methanol poisoning.

**Potential for Accumulation:** Methanol is readily absorbed into the body following inhalation and ingestion. Skin absorption may occur if the skin is broken or exposure is prolonged. Once absorbed, methanol is rapidly distributed to body tissues. A small amount is excreted unchanged in exhaled air and the urine. The rest is first metabolized to formaldehyde, which is then metabolized to formic acid and/or formate. The formic acid and formate are eventually converted to carbon dioxide and water. In humans, methanol clears from the body, after inhalation or oral exposure, with a half-life of 1 day or more for high doses (greater than 1000 mg/kg) or about 1.5-3 hours for low doses (less than 100 mg/kg or 76.5-230 ppm (100-300 mg/m<sup>3</sup>)).

**Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure:** Persons with pre-existing skin disorders, eye problems, respiratory conditions, or impaired liver or kidney functions may be more susceptible to the effects of this substance.

## 12. Ecological Information

**Environmental toxicity:** DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

Methanol:

LC<sub>50</sub> Pimephales promelas (fathead minnows) 29.4 g/L/96 hr, (28-29 days old), confidence limit= 28.5-30.4; Test conditions: Water temp= 25°C, dissolved oxygen= 7.3 mg/L, water hardness= 43.5 mg/l CaCO<sub>3</sub>, alkalinity= 46.6 CaCO<sub>3</sub>, tank volume= 6.3 L, additions= 5.71 V/D, pH= 7.66

LC<sub>50</sub> Pimephales promelas (Fathead minnow, 28-32 day old, 0.126 g) 29,700 mg/L/24 hr; flow-through, 23.3+/-1.7°C, hardness 46.4 mg/L CaCO<sub>3</sub>, pH 7.0-8.0

LC<sub>50</sub> Pimephales promelas (Fathead minnow, 30 day old 0.12 g) 28,100 mg/L/96 hr; flow-through, 24-26°C, hardness 45.5 mg/L CaCO<sub>3</sub>, pH 7.5

LC<sub>50</sub> Daphnia pulex (Water flea, <24 hr old) 19,500 mg/L/18 hr; static, 22°C, hardness 23+/-2 mg/L CaCO<sub>3</sub>

EC<sub>50</sub> Daphnia obtusa (Water flea, <24 hr old; immobilization) 23,500 mg/L/24 hr; static, 20+/-2°C, hardness 250 mg/L CaCO<sub>3</sub>, pH 7.8+/-0.2

EC<sub>50</sub> Daphnia obtusa (Water flea, <24 hr old; immobilization) 22,200 mg/L/48 hr; static, 20+/-2°C, hardness 250 mg/L CaCO<sub>3</sub>, pH 7.8+/-0.2

log K<sub>ow</sub>: -0.82 – -0.66

Half-life (hr) air: 427

Half-life (hr) H<sub>2</sub>O surface water: 5.3 – 64

Henry's Law constant (atm m<sup>3</sup>/mol): 4.55X10<sup>-6</sup>

BOD 5 if unstated: 0.76 – 1.12

COD: 1.05 – 1.50, 99%

ThOD: 1.05

BCF: 0.2 – 10

TLm(48 hr): 8000mg/L (trout)

Toxicity Arthropoda: NOEL 10 g/L/48 hr (Daphnia)

HSNO Classification: 9.3C – Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates

Methanol in fresh or salt water may have serious effects on aquatic life. A study on methanol's toxic effects on sewage sludge bacteria reported little effect on digestion at 0.1% while 0.5% methanol retarded digestion. Methanol will be broken down into carbon dioxide and water.

**Environmental Fate:**

**Biodegradability:** Biodegrades easily in water and soil.

**Bioaccumulation:**

- **TERRESTRIAL FATE:** Based on a classification scheme, an estimated Koc value of 1 determined from a structure estimation method indicates that methanol is expected to have very high mobility in soil. Volatilization of methanol from moist soil surfaces is expected to be an important fate process given a Henry's Law constant of  $4.55 \times 10^{-6}$  (atm m<sup>3</sup>/mol). The potential for volatilization of methanol from dry soil surfaces may exist based upon a vapor pressure of 127 mm Hg. Biodegradation is expected to be an important fate process for methanol.
- **AQUATIC FATE:** Based on a classification scheme, an estimated Koc value of 1, determined from a structure estimation method, indicates that methanol is not expected to adsorb to suspended solids and sediment. Volatilization from water surfaces is expected based upon a Henry's Law constant of  $4.55 \times 10^{-6}$  (atm m<sup>3</sup>/mol). Using this Henry's Law constant and an estimation method, volatilization half-lives for a model river and model lake are three and 35 days, respectively. According to a classification scheme, a BCF of less than 10 measured in fish, suggests bioconcentration in aquatic organisms is low. Hydrolysis and photolysis in sunlit surface waters is not expected to be an important environmental fate process for methanol since this compound lacks functional groups that hydrolyze or absorb light under environmentally relevant conditions. Methanol has been shown to undergo rapid biodegradation in a variety of screening studies using sewage seed and activated sludge inoculum, which suggests that biodegradation will occur in aquatic environments.
- **ATMOSPHERIC FATE:** According to a model of gas/particle partitioning of semi volatile organic compounds in the atmosphere, methanol, which has a vapor pressure of 127 mm Hg at 25°C, is expected to exist solely as a vapor in the ambient atmosphere. Vapor-phase methanol is degraded in the atmosphere by reaction with photo chemically-produced hydroxyl radicals; the half-life for this reaction in air is estimated to be 17 days, calculated from its rate constant of  $9.4 \times 10^{-13}$  cu cm/molecule-sec at 25°C

## 13. Disposal Considerations

Review federal, provincial or state, and local government requirements prior to disposal. Store material for disposal as indicated in Section #7, **Handling and Storage**. Disposal by controlled incineration or by secure land fill may be acceptable.

Recycle wherever possible. Large volumes may be suitable for re-distillation or, if contaminated, incinerated. Can be disposed of in a sewage treatment facility. Methanol levels of up to 0.1% act as a food source for bacteria; above this level may be toxic to bacteria. When pumping through sewage collection systems, the level of methanol should be kept below the flammable range (a 25% methanol/water mixture is non-flammable at temperatures below 39°C). 1 ppm of methanol is equivalent to 1.5 ppm BOD loading in the sewage plant.

**Container disposal:**

Empty containers may contain hazardous residue. Return to supplier for reuse if possible. Never weld, cut or grind empty containers. If disposing of containers, ensure they are well rinsed with water, then disposed of at an authorized landfill. After cleaning, all existing labels should be removed.

## 14. Transport Information

<b>Canada Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG):</b>	UN 1230, Methanol, Class 3(6.1), P.G. II Limited Quantity: ≤ 1 litres ERG Guide Number: 131
<b>United States Department of Transport (49CFR): (Domestic Only)</b>	UN 1230, Methanol, Class 3, P.G. II, (RQ 5000 lbs/2270 kg) Limited Quantity: ≤ 1 litres ERG Guide Number: 131
<b>International Air Transport Association (IATA):</b>	UN 1230, Methanol, Class 3(6.1), P.G. II Packaging Instruction (passenger aircraft): 305, 1 litre maximum per package,
<b>International Maritime Organization (IMO):</b>	UN 1230, Methanol, Class 3(6.1), P.G.II, Flash Point = 11°C EmS No. F-E, S-D Stowage Category "B", Clear of living quarters
<b>Marine Pollutant:</b>	No

## 15. Regulatory Information

### CANADIAN FEDERAL REGULATIONS:

**CEPA, DOMESTIC SUBSTANCES LIST:** Listed (Canadian Environmental Protection Act  
(CEPA) Schedule I)

**WHMIS CLASSIFICATION:** B2, D1B, D2A, D2B

### UNITED STATES REGULATIONS:

**29CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA):** Hazardous

**40CFR 116-117 (EPA):** Hazardous

**40CFR 355, Appendices A and B:** Subject to Emergency Planning and Notification

**40CFR 372 (SARA Title III):** Listed

**40CFR 302 (CERCLA):** Listed

**TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA):** Listed in the inventory.

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