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#### **SECTION 01: PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION**

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PRODUCT NAME ..... WINDSHIELD WASHER PRODUCT USE ..... WINDSHIELD WASHER FLUID EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER ...... CANUTEC 1-613-996-6666

### **SECTION 02: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**



ROUTE OF ENTRY:

SKIN CONTACT ..... MAY CAUSE MILD SKIN IRRITATION. PROLONGED OR REPEATED SKIN

CONTACT MAY CAUSE DRYING, CRACKING OR IRRITATION.

SKIN ABSORPTION .....

EYE CONTACT..... CAUSES EYE IRRITATION. SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE MAY INCLUDE:

A BURNING SENSATION, REDNESS, SWELLING AND BLURRED VISION. HEADACHE, NAUSEA, VOMITING, DIZZINESS, DROWSINESS AND LOSS

OF CONSCIOUSNESS MAY OCCUR. HIGH AIRBORN

CONCENTRATIONS CAN ALSO IRRITATE MUCOUS MEMBRANES.

INGESTION ..... ALTHOUGH INGESTION IS UNLIKELY, LIQUID WOULD IRRITATE UPPER

DIGESTIVE TRACT IF SWALLOWED. INGESTION OF THIS PRODUCT WOULD CAUSE HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, FATIGUE AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DEPRESSION, EVEN SMALL AMOUNTS INGESTED

COULD RESULT IN BLINDNESS.

EFFECTS/SYMPTOMS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE ...... EFFECTS/SYMPTOMS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE....

INHALATION.....

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE..... SEE ABOVE.

SEE ABOVE. N.AV.

SECTION 03: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS LC50 C.A.S. # TLV LD50

**METHANOL** 67-56-1 40 - 60**SEE SECTION 11 SEE SECTION 11 SEE SECTION 11** 

**SECTION 04: FIRST AID MEASURES** 

SKIN CONTACT ..... IN CASE OF CONTACT. IMMEDIATELY FLUSH SKIN WITH PLENTY OF

WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. IF IRRITATION PERSISTS GET

MEDICAL ATTENTION. REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND

LAUNDER BEFORE REUSE. EYE CONTACT.....

IN CASE OF CONTACT, OR SUSPECTED CONTACT, IMMEDIATELY

FLUSH EYES WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES AND GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY AFTER FLUSHING.

INHALATION..... REMOVE PERSON TO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING, GIVE

ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT. GET

IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.

INGESTION ..... DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN

> UNCONSCIOUS OR CONVULSING PERSON. SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION. IF VOMITING OCCURS

SPONTANEOUSLY, KEEP HEAD BELOW HIPS TO PREVENT

ASPIRATION OF LIQUID INTO THE LUNGS

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN..... TREATMENT BASED ON SOUND JUDGMENT OF PHYSICIAN AND

INDIVIDUAL REACTIONS OF PATIENT.

**SECTION 05: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES** 

CONDITIONS OF FLAMMABILITY..... FLAMMABLE.

MEANS OF EXTINCTION/EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: ... CARBON DIOXIDE. DRY CHEMICAL.

FLASH POINT.....

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SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES...... FIRE FIGHTERS SHOULD WEAR FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING,

INCLUDING SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING

EQUIPMENT.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS...... METHANOL BURNS WITH A CLEAN CLEAR FLAMES THAT IS ALMOST

INVISIBLE IN DAYLIGHT. VAPOURS MAY TRAVEL TO A SOURCE OF

IGNITION AND FLASH BACK.

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### **SECTION 06: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES ...... FLAMMABLE LIQUID

RELEASE CAN CAUSE AN IMMEDIATE FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARD. ELIMINATE ALL IGNITION SOURCES, STOP LEAK AND USE NON-COMBUSTIBLE 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 REUSE. COLLECT LIQUID WITH EXPLOSION PROOF PUMPS. FOR SMALL SPILLS, COLLECT WITH A NON-COMBUSTIBLE ABSORBENT MATERIAL. RECOVER METHANOL OR DILUTE WITH WATER TO REDUCE FIRE HAZARD. PREVENT SPILLED METHANOL FROM ENTERING SEWERS, 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. PROTECTIVE FIRE FIGHTING STRUCTURAL CLOTHING IS NOT EFFECTIVE PROTECTION FROM METHANOL. DO NOT WALK THROUGH SPILLED PRODUCT AS IT MAY BE ON FIRE AND NOT VISIBLE.

## **SECTION 07: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

HANDLING PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT......... KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT, SPARKS AND OPEN FLAME. AVOID

BREATHING VAPOURS. AVOID EYE AND SKIN CONTACT. DO NOT INGEST. WEAR PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT DURING HANDLING. HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOOD INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE AND SAFETY PRACTICES. NO SMOKING OR OPEN FLAME IN STORAGE, USE OR HANDLING. USE EXPLOSION PROOF ELECTRICAL QUIPMENT. ENSURE PROPER ELECTRICAL GROUNDING PROCEDURES ARE IN PLACE. EQUIPMENT MUST BE GROUNDED. KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED WHEN NOT IN USE. EMPTY CONTAINERS ARE HAZARDOUS, MAY CONTAIN FLAMMABLE/EXPLOSIVE DUSTS, LIQUID RESIDUE OR VAPOURS. FOLLOW LABEL WARNINGS EVEN AFTER

CONTAINER IS EMPTIED.

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS...... STORE IN A COOL, DRY, WELL VENTILATED AREA, AWAY FROM HEAT

AND IGNITION SOURCES. USE EXPLOSION-PROOF VENTILATION TO PREVENT VAPOUR ACCUMULATION. CAN ATTACK ALUMINUM AT ELEVATED TEMPERATURE. STORE AT AMBIENT TEMPERATURE. KEEP AWAY FROM AEROSOLS, FLAMMABLES, OXIDIZING AGENTS AND CORROSIVES. PLACE AWAY FROM INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS.

### **SECTION 08: EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION**

ENGINEERING CONTROL...... FOR PERSONNEL ENTRY INTO CONFINED SPACES (I.E. BULK

STORAGE TANKS) A PROPER CONFINED SPACE ENTRY PROCEDURE MUST BE FOLLOWED INCLUDING VENTILATION AND TESTING OF TANK ATMOSPHERE. LOCAL VENTILATION RECOMMENDED WHERE MECHANICAL VENTILATION IS INEFFECTIVE IN CONTROLLING AIRBORNE CONCENTRATIONS BELOW THE RECOMMENDED OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMIT. CONCENTRATIONS IN AIR SHOULD

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BE MAINTAINED BELOW LOWER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT AT ALL TIMES OR BELOW THE RECOMMENDED THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE IF UNPROTECTED PERSONNEL ARE INVOLVED. MAKE UP AIR SHOULD ALWAYS BE SUPPLIED TO BALANCE AIR EXHAUSTED (EITHER GENERALLY OR LOCALLY). ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE EXPLOSION PROOF. MECHANICAL VENTILATION IS RECOMMENDED FOR ALL INDOOR SITUATIONS TO CONTROL FUGITIVE EMISSIONS.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

SKIN PROTECTION .....

NATURAL RUBBER GLOVES. BUTYL RUBBER GLOVES. NEOPRENE GLOVES. VITON GLOVES. SKIN CONTACT SHOULD BE PREVENTED THROUGH THE USE OF SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, GLOVES AND FOOTWEAR, SELECTED FOR CONDITIONS OF USE AND EXPOSURE POTENTIAL. CONSIDERATION MUST BE GIVEN BOTH TO DUBBELL AS DEPARTMENT ON BESISTANCE.

DURABILITY AS WELL AS PERMEATION RESISTANCE.

EYE/FACE PROTECTION ...... CHEMICAL GOGGLES; ALSO WEAR A FACE SHIELD IF SPLASHING

HAZARD EXISTS.

CONCENTRATIONS EXCEED EXPOSURE LIMITS. USE A NIOSH-APPROVED CHEMICAL CARTRIDGE RESPIRATOR WITH ORGANIC VAPOUR CARTRIDGES OR USE A NIOSH-APPROVED SUPPLIEDAIR RESPIRATOR. FOR HIGH AIRBOURNE CONCENTRATIONS, USE A NIOSH -APPROVED SUPPLIED-AIR RESPIRATOR, EITHER SELF-CONTAINED OR AIRLINE BREATHING APPARATUS, OPERATED IN

POSITIVE PRESSURE MODE.

WORK/HYGIENE PRACTICES ...... ENSURE THAT EYEWASH STATIONS AND SAFETY SHOWERS ARE

PROXIMAL TO THE WORK-STATION LOCATION.

### **SECTION 09: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

PHYSICAL STATE..... LIQUID APPEARANCE & ODOUR..... BLUE COLOUR - ALCOHOL ODOUR ODOUR THRESHOLD..... N.AV. SPECIFIC GRAVITY..... N.AV. VAPOUR PRESSURE (MMHG)...... N.AV. VAPOUR DENSITY (AIR=1) ...... N.AV. EVAPORATION RATE...... BOILING POINT..... N.AV. FREEZING/MELTING POINT ...... N.AV. SOLUBILITY IN WATER (% W/W)..... SOLUBLE.

# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

STABILITY ...... STABLE UNDER NORMAL OPERATING CONDITIONS.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID...... AVOID ANY SOURCE OF IGNITION.

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID)......STRONG ACIDS. MAY BE CORROSIVE TO LEAD AND ALUMINIUM.

STRONG OXIDIZERS. STRONG BASES.

# **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

MUCOUS MEMBRANE

SENSITIZATION TO PRODUCT ...... N.AV.

COEFFICIENT OF WATER/OIL DISTRIBUTION ........

PPM.

PRODUCT: WINDSHIELD WASHER Page 4 TOXICOLOGICAL SYNERGISTIC PRODUCTS...... N.AV. CHRONIC TOXICITY..... N.AV. **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION** ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION ..... 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. **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS** WASTE DISPOSAL..... IN ACCORDANCE WITH MUNICIPAL, PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS. SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION PROPER SHIPPING NAME..... FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, N.O.S. (METHANOL) TDG CLASSIFICATION ..... 3 UN NUMBER ..... 1993 PACKING GROUP..... **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION** WHMIS CLASSIFICATION ..... B2, D2B, D1A, D2A CPR COMPLIANCE..... THIS PRODUCT HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HAZARD CRITERIA OF THE CANADIAN CONTROLLED PRODUCTS REGULATIONS (CPR) AND THE MSDS CONTAINS ALL THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE CPR.

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION** 

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