# SPECTION®

# **spectrum**°

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# 1. Identification

**Product identifier** 

Product Name METHYL ALCOHOL, NF

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) ME151

UN/ID no UN1230

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use

No information available

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier Address** 

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp. 14422 South San Pedro St. Gardena, CA 90248 (310) 516-8000

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

# 2. Hazard(s) identification

# Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Vapors)	Category 3
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
Flammable liquids	Category 2

# Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

# **Label elements**

Danger

# Hazard statements

Toxic if swallowed

Toxic in contact with skin

Toxic if inhaled

Causes serious eye irritation

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

Highly flammable liquid and vapor



Appearance clear Physical state Liquid Odor Alcohol

# **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

Keep container tightly closed

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/.?/equipment

Use only non-sparking tools

Take precautionary measures against static discharge

Keep cool

# **Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

Specific treatment (see .? on this label)

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

Rinse mouth

In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

# **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Other information

No information available.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substance

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Methyl Alcohol	67-56-1	100	*

<sup>\*</sup>The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

# 4. First-aid measures

# Description of first aid measures

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is **General advice** 

required.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical

> attention immediately. Immediate medical attention is required. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If

breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen.

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep Eye contact

> eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical advice/attention. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Skin contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated

clothes and shoes. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

Ingestion Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical

advice/attention.

Self-protection of the first aider Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s)

involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Do not breathe vapor or mist.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** May cause redness and tearing of the eyes, Burning sensation, Coughing and/or

wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO2). water spray. Alcohol resistant foam. **Suitable Extinguishing Media** Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

Specific hazards arising from the

chemical

risk of ignition. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

**Hazardous combustion products** Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide.

**Explosion data** 

Sensitivity to mechanical impact none.

Sensitivity to static discharge

Special protective equipment for

fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout

gear. Use personal protection equipment.

# 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

yes.

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. See Personal precautions

> section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not breathe

vapor or mist.

Other information Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. A vapor

suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors. Dike far ahead of spill to collect runoff water. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways. Absorb with earth, sand or other

non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal.

Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Dam up. Soak up with inert Methods for cleaning up

absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

# 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Use personal protection equipment. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Use grounding and bonding connection when transferring this material to prevent static discharge, fire or explosion. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Use according to package label instructions. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Do not breathe vapor or mist. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation.

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** 

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Keep in properly labeled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations. Keep out of the reach of children. Store locked up.

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

**Exposure Limits** 

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Methyl Alcohol	No data available	200 ppm TWA	-
67-56-1		260 mg/m³ TWA	

# **Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering controls Showers** 

> Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.

# Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Tight sealing safety goggles.

Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves. Hand protection

Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Skin and body protection

Antistatic boots.

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are

exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**General hygiene considerations** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing should not

be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use.

None known

Do not breathe vapor or mist.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid **Appearance** clear Colorless Color Odor Alcohol

No information available Odor threshold

**Property** Values Remarks • Method

no data available None known pН None known Melting point / freezing point -97.8 °C / -144 °F 64 - 65 °C / 147.2 - 149 °F Boiling point / boiling range None known Flash point 11 °C / 51.8 °F None known no data available **Evaporation rate** None known Flammability (solid, gas) no data available None known Flammability Limit in Air None known

Upper flammability or explosive 36.5 %

limits

Lower flammability or explosive 6 %

limits

Vapor pressure 12.3 - 12.8 None known Vapor density 1.11 None known 0.7866 - 0.7915 Relative density None known Water solubility No data available None known Solubility(ies) no data available None known **Partition coefficient** No data available None known

Autoignition temperature **Decomposition temperature** 

None known Kinematic viscosity no data available None known Dynamic viscosity No data available None known

no data available

Other information

Explosive propertiesNo information availableOxidizing propertiesNo information availableSoftening pointNo information available

Molecular weight 32.04

VOC Content (%)
Liquid Density
No information available
No information available
No information available

# 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** No information available.

Chemical stability Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions 
None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid** Heat, flames and sparks. Excessive heat.

**Incompatible materials**None known based on information supplied.

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

# 11. Toxicological information

# Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information .

**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of

respiratory tract. Toxic by inhalation. (based on components).

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye irritation.

(based on components). May cause redness, itching, and pain.

**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation.

Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation. Toxic in contact with skin. (based on

components).

**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause

gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Toxic if swallowed. (based on

components).

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in

breathing.

**Acute toxicity** 

Numerical measures of toxicity

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Methyl Alcohol	5628 mg/kg (Rat)	15800 mg/kg (Rabbit)	83.2 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
67-56-1			-

# Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Skin corrosion/irritation** May cause skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**Carcinogenicity
No information available.
No information available.

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin. Classification based on data available

for ingredients. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

**STOT - single exposure**STOT - repeated exposure
No information available.
No information available.

Target organ effects respiratory system, Eyes, Skin, central nervous system, Gastrointestinal tract (GI).

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

Interactive effects No information available.

# 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** 

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Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to	Crustacea
			microorganisms	
Methyl Alcohol	-	LC50: 13500 -	-	-
67-56-1		17600mg/L (96h,		
		Lepomis macrochirus)		
		LC50: 18 - 20mL/L (96h,		
		Oncorhynchus mykiss)		
		LC50: 19500 -		
		20700mg/L (96h,		
		Oncorhynchus mykiss)		
		LC50: =28200mg/L (96h,		
		Pimephales promelas)		
		LC50: >100mg/L (96h,		
		Pimephales promelas)		

Persistence and degradability Bioaccumulation

No information available. Inherently biodegradable.

**Component Information** 

Chemical name	Partition coefficient	
Methyl Alcohol	-0.77	
67-56-1		

Other adverse effects No information available.

# 13. Disposal considerations

# Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused

products

Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging

Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard. Do not cut, puncture of weld containers.

# 14. Transport information

DOT

UN/ID no UN1230

Proper Shipping Name: Methanol

Hazard class 3
Subsidiary Class 6.1
Packing group: II

Special Provisions IB2, T7, TP2

Marine Pollutant Severe Marine Pollutant UN1230, Methanol, 3 (6.1), II

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#### **TDG**

UN-No: UN1230
Proper Shipping Name: Methanol
Hazard class 3
Subsidiary Class 6.1
Packing Group: II

**Description:** UN1230, Methanol, 3 (6.1), II

# **MEX**

UN-No UN1230
Proper Shipping Name Methanol
Hazard class 3
Subsidiary Class 6.1
Special Provisions 279
Packing Group II

**Description** UN1230, Methanol, 3 (6.1), II

# ICAO (air)

UN-No: UN1230
Proper Shipping Name: Methanol
Hazard class 3
Subsidiary hazard class 6.1
Packing Group: II
Special Provisions A113

**Description:** UN1230, Methanol, 3 (6.1), II

# IATA

UN number UN1230
Proper Shipping Name: Methanol
Transport hazard class(es) 3
Subsidiary hazard class
Packing group II

**Description:** UN1230, Methanol, 3 (6.1), II

# **IMDG**

**UN** number UN1230 Proper shipping name Methanol Transport hazard class(es) 3 Subsidiary hazard class 6.1 Packing group Ш EmS-No F-E, S-D **Special Provisions** 279 Marine pollutant NP1

**Description** UN1230, Methanol, 3 (6.1), II, (11°C c.c.)

# <u>RID</u>

UN number UN1230
Proper Shipping Name: Methanol
Transport hazard class(es) 3
Packing group II
Classification code FT1
Special Provisions 279

**Description:** UN1230, Methanol, 3 (6.1), II

**Labels** 3 + 6.1

# <u>ADR</u>

UN number 1230 Proper Shipping Name: Methanol

Transport hazard class(es) 3
Subsidiary hazard class 6.1
Packing group II
Classification code FT1
Tunnel restriction code (D/E)
Special Provisions 279

**Description:** 1230, Methanol, 3 (6.1), II, (D/E)

**Labels** 3 + 6.1

ADN

UN/ID No UN1230 Proper shipping name Methanol

Transport hazard class(es) 3
Packing Group II
Classification code FT1
Special Provisions 279, 802

**Description** UN1230, Methanol, 3 (+ 6.1), II

Hazard label(s) 3 + 6.1Limited quantity (LQ) 1 L

ventilation VE01, VE02 Equipment Requirements PP, EP, EX, TOX, A

# 15. Regulatory information

#### **International Inventories**

TSCA Complies

DSL/NDSL Complies EINECS/ELINCS Complies

**ENCS** This product complies with ENCS: **IECSC** This product complies with China:

KECL Complies Complies

AICS All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical

Substances (AICS).

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances **IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

#### **US Federal Regulations**

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Methyl Alcohol - 67-56-1	1.0

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

# **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
Methyl Alcohol	5000 lb final RQ	-
67-56-1	2270 kg final RQ	

#### **US State Regulations**

# **California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:.

Chemical name	California Proposition 65	
Methyl Alcohol - 67-56-1	developmental toxicity	

#### **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Methyl Alcohol	1222	Present	Environmental hazard
67-56-1			

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

# U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

# 16. Other information

NFPA

Health hazards 4 Flammability 3

Instability 0

Physical and chemical properties -

**HMIS** 

Health hazards 3 \* Flammability 3

Physical hazards 0

Personal protection X

Chronic Hazard Star Legend \* = Chronic Health Hazard

# Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

# Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA TWA (time-weighted average) STEL

Ceiling Maximum limit value

#### Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

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