

1. Identification

Product identifier IDEXX ProCyte Dx™ Leukocyte Stain

Other means of identification

Product code 29-25755-00

Recommended use Reagent.

Recommended restrictions None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

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2. Hazard identification

Physical hazards Flammable liquids Category 4

Health hazards Acute toxicity, oral Category 4

Specific target organ toxicity following single exposure Category 1 (central nervous system, optic nerve)

Specific target organ toxicity following repeated exposure Category 2 (kidney)

Label elements



Signal word Warning

Hazard statement Combustible liquid. Harmful if swallowed. Causes damage to organs (central nervous system, optic nerve). May cause damage to organs (kidney) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statement

Prevention Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Do not breathe mist/vapours. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor if you feel unwell. IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor. Rinse mouth. In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.

Storage Store in a well-ventilated place. Store locked up.

Disposal Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Supplemental information None.

Other hazards None known.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Ethylene glycol		107-21-1	80 - 100
Methanol		67-56-1	1 - < 3

Composition comments All concentrations are in percent by weight.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Call a physician or poison control centre immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control centre. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Convulsions. Dizziness. Nausea, vomiting. Abdominal pain. Behavioural changes. Decrease in motor functions. Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Oedema. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
General information	If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Water fog. Alcohol resistant foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	The product is combustible, and heating may generate vapours which may form explosive vapour/air mixtures. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	Combustible liquid.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe mist/vapours. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil etc) away from spilled material. Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Small Spills: Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.
Environmental precautions	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Do not breathe mist/vapours. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store away from incompatible materials (see section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)	STEL	10 mg/m ³	Aerosol, inhalable.
		50 ppm	Vapor fraction
	TWA	25 ppm	Vapor fraction
Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)	STEL	250 ppm	
	TWA	200 ppm	

Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2), as amended

Components	Type	Value	Form
Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)	Ceiling	100 mg/m ³	
Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)	STEL	328 mg/m ³	
		250 ppm	
	TWA	262 mg/m ³	
		200 ppm	

Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)	Ceiling	100 mg/m ³	Aerosol
		50 ppm	Vapour.
	STEL	20 mg/m ³	Particulate.
	TWA	10 mg/m ³	Particulate.
Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)	STEL	250 ppm	
	TWA	200 ppm	

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Canada. New Brunswick OELs: Threshold Limit Values (TLVs) Based on the 1991 and 1997 ACGIH TLVs and BEIs Publication (New Brunswick Regulation 91-191)

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Components	Type	Value	Form
	TWA	200 ppm	

Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation respecting occupational health and safety)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)	Ceiling	127 mg/m3	Vapor and mist.
		50 ppm	Vapor and mist.
Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)	STEL	328 mg/m3	
		250 ppm	
	TWA	262 mg/m3	
		200 ppm	

Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21), as amended

Components	Type	Value	Form
Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)	Ceiling	100 mg/m3	Aerosol
Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)	15 minute	250 ppm	
	8 hour	200 ppm	

Biological limit values

ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)

Components	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)	15 mg/l	Methanol	Urine	*

* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

Exposure guidelines

Canada - Alberta OELs: Skin designation

Methanol (CAS 67-56-1) Can be absorbed through the skin.

Canada - British Columbia OELs: Skin designation

Methanol (CAS 67-56-1) Can be absorbed through the skin.

Canada - Manitoba OELs: Skin designation

Methanol (CAS 67-56-1) Danger of cutaneous absorption

Canada - Ontario OELs: Skin designation

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Canada - Quebec OELs: Skin designation

Methanol (CAS 67-56-1) Can be absorbed through the skin.

Canada - Saskatchewan OELs: Can be absorbed through the skin.

Methanol (CAS 67-56-1) Can be absorbed through the skin.

US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: Skin designation

Methanol (CAS 67-56-1) Danger of cutaneous absorption

Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves. The most suitable glove must be chosen in consultation with the gloves supplier, who can inform about the breakthrough time of the glove material.

Other Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

Respiratory protection Chemical respirator with organic vapour cartridge and full facepiece.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

When using do not smoke. Keep away from food and drink. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Translucent liquid.
Colour	Blue.
Odour	Odourless.
Odour threshold	Odourless.
pH	6.47
Melting point/freezing point	Property has not been measured. / -15.1 °C (4.82 °F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	158 °C (316.4 °F)
Flash point	69 °C (156.2 °F)
Evaporation rate	Property has not been measured.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Explosive limit - lower (%)	Property has not been measured.
Explosive limit – upper (%)	Property has not been measured.
Vapour pressure	Property has not been measured.
Vapour density	Property has not been measured.
Relative density	Property has not been measured.
Solubility(ies)	

Solubility (water) Completely soluble (100%).

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) Not applicable, product is a mixture.

Auto-ignition temperature 413 °C (775.4 °F)

Decomposition temperature Property has not been measured.

Viscosity 167 cps

Other information

Density	1.096 g/ml (20 °C (68 °F))
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Kinematic viscosity	Property has not been measured.
Molecular weight	Not applicable, product is a mixture.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidising agents.

Hazardous decomposition products No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
Skin contact	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
Eye contact	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Convulsions. Dizziness. Nausea, vomiting. Abdominal pain. Behavioural changes. Decrease in motor functions. Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Oedema. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Harmful if swallowed.

Components	Species	Test Results
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Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)

Acute**Dermal**

LD50

Rabbit

9530 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation**Canada - Alberta OELs: Irritant**

Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)

Irritant

Respiratory sensitisation

Not a respiratory sensitiser.

Skin sensitisation

This product is not expected to cause skin sensitisation.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity

Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

ACGIH Carcinogens

Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)

A4 Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

Canada - Manitoba OELs: carcinogenicity

Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)

Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity

This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Causes damage to organs (central nervous system, optic nerve).

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

May cause damage to organs (kidney) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Not an aspiration hazard.

Chronic effects

Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

12. Ecological information**Ecotoxicity**

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Components	Species	Test Results
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Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)

Aquatic*Acute*

Crustacea

EC50

Ceriodaphnia dubia

10000 mg/l, 48 Hours

Fish

LC50

Oncorhynchus mykiss

24591 mg/l, 96 Hours

Chronic

Crustacea

NOEC

Ceriodaphnia dubia

3469 mg/l, 7 days

Fish

NOEC

Oncorhynchus mykiss

14692 mg/l, 12 days

Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)

Aquatic*Acute*

Crustacea

EC50

Daphnia magna

> 10000 mg/l, 48 hours

Fish

LC50

Bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus)

15400 mg/l, 96 hours

Persistence and degradability

No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)	-1.36
Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)	-0.77

Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects No data available.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner.

Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport information

TDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not established.

15. Regulatory information

Canadian regulations This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

Controlled Drugs and Substances Act

Not regulated.

Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

Not listed.

Greenhouse Gases

Not listed.

Precursor Control Regulations

Not regulated.

International regulations

Stockholm Convention

Not applicable.

Rotterdam Convention

Not applicable.

Kyoto Protocol

Not applicable.

Montreal Protocol

Not applicable.

Basel Convention

Not applicable.

16. Other information

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List of abbreviations

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.
Ceiling: Short Term Exposure Limit Ceiling value.
EC50: Effective Concentration, 50%.
IATA: International Air Transport Association.
IBC Code: International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk.
IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods.
LC50: Lethal Concentration, 50%.
LD50: Lethal Dose, 50%.
MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships.
NOEC: No Observed Effect Concentration.
STEL: Short term exposure limit.
TWA: Time Weighted Average.

References

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Disclaimer

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1. Identification

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Other means of identification

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2. Hazard identification

Physical hazards	Flammable liquids	Category 3
Health hazards	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
	Specific target organ toxicity following single exposure	Category 1 (central nervous system, optic nerve)
	Specific target organ toxicity following repeated exposure	Category 2 (kidney)

Label elements



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement Flammable liquid and vapour. Harmful if swallowed. Causes damage to organs (central nervous system, optic nerve). May cause damage to organs (kidney) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statement

Prevention Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Use non-sparking tools. Take action to prevent static discharges. Do not breathe mist/vapours. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor. In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.

Storage Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up.

Disposal Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Supplemental information None.

Other hazards None known.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Ethylene glycol		107-21-1	90 - 95

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Chemical name	CAS number	%
Methanol	67-56-1	5 - < 10

Composition comments All concentrations are in percent by weight.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Call a physician or poison control centre immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control centre. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Convulsions. Dizziness. Nausea, vomiting. Abdominal pain. Behavioural changes. Decrease in motor functions. Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Oedema. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Thermal burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
General information	Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Water fog. Alcohol resistant foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapours may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	Flammable liquid and vapour.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe mist/vapours. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil etc) away from spilled material. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only non-sparking tools. Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Small Spills: Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.
Environmental precautions	Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Do not handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Use non-sparking tools and explosion-proof equipment. Do not breathe mist/vapours. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Prevent electrostatic charge build-up by using common bonding and grounding techniques. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store away from incompatible materials (see section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)	STEL	10 mg/m ³	Aerosol, inhalable.
		50 ppm	Vapor fraction
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Appropriate engineering controls	Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment	
Eye/face protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
Skin protection	
Hand protection	Wear suitable gloves. The most suitable glove must be chosen in consultation with the gloves supplier, who can inform about the breakthrough time of the glove material.
Other	Wear suitable protective clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.
Respiratory protection	Chemical respirator with organic vapour cartridge and full facepiece.
Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
General hygiene considerations	When using do not smoke. Keep away from food and drink. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Translucent liquid.
Colour	Blue.
Odour	Odourless.
Odour threshold	Odourless.
Melting point/freezing point	Property has not been measured. / -19.7 °C (-3.46 °F)
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	127 °C (260.6 °F)
Flammability	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Property has not been measured.
Explosive limit – upper (%)	Property has not been measured.
Flash point	47 °C (116.6 °F)
Auto-ignition temperature	403 °C (757.4 °F)
Decomposition temperature	Property has not been measured.
pH	7.27
Kinematic viscosity	Property has not been measured.
Solubility	
Solubility (water)	Completely soluble (100%).
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) (log value)	Not applicable, product is a mixture.
Vapour pressure	Property has not been measured.
Density and/or relative density	
Density	1.08 g/ml (20 °C (68 °F))
Relative density	Property has not been measured.
Vapour density	Property has not been measured.
Particle characteristics	Not applicable, material is a liquid.
Other information	
Evaporation rate	Property has not been measured.
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Molecular weight	Not applicable, product is a mixture.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.
Viscosity	132 cps

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidising agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	May cause damage to organs by inhalation. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
Skin contact	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
Eye contact	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Convulsions. Dizziness. Nausea, vomiting. Abdominal pain. Behavioural changes. Decrease in motor functions. Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Oedema. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Harmful if swallowed.

Components	Species	Test Results
Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)		
Acute Dermal LD50	Rabbit	9530 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Canada - Alberta OELs: Irritant

Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1) Irritant

Respiratory sensitisation Not a respiratory sensitiser.

Skin sensitisation This product is not expected to cause skin sensitisation.

Germ cell mutagenicity No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

ACGIH Carcinogens

Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1) A4 Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

Canada - Manitoba OELs: carcinogenicity

Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1) Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Causes damage to organs (central nervous system, optic nerve).

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure May cause damage to organs (kidney) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard Not an aspiration hazard.

Chronic effects Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Components		Species	Test Results
Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)			
Aquatic			
<i>Acute</i>			
Crustacea	EC50	Ceriodaphnia dubia	10000 mg/l, 48 Hours
Fish	LC50	Oncorhynchus mykiss	24591 mg/l, 96 Hours
<i>Chronic</i>			
Crustacea	NOEC	Ceriodaphnia dubia	3469 mg/l, 7 days
Fish	NOEC	Oncorhynchus mykiss	14692 mg/l, 12 days
Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)			
Aquatic			
<i>Acute</i>			
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia magna	> 10000 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus)	15400 mg/l, 96 hours

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)	-1.36
Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)	-0.77

Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects No data available.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner.

Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport information

TDG

UN number	UN1987
UN proper shipping name	ALCOHOLS, N.O.S. (Methanol)
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	3
Subsidiary hazard	-
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	No.
Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

IATA

UN number	UN1987
UN proper shipping name	Alcohols, n.o.s. (Methanol)
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	3
Subsidiary hazard	-
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	No.
ERG Code	3L

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

IMDG

UN number UN1987

UN proper shipping name ALCOHOLS, N.O.S. (Methanol)

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 3

Subsidiary hazard -

Packing group III

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant No.

EmS F-E, S-D

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not established.

15. Regulatory information

Canadian regulations This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

Controlled Drugs and Substances Act

Not regulated.

Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

Not listed.

Greenhouse Gases

Not listed.

Precursor Control Regulations

Not regulated.

International regulations

Stockholm Convention

Not applicable.

Rotterdam Convention

Not applicable.

Kyoto Protocol

Not applicable.

Montreal Protocol

Not applicable.

Basel Convention

Not applicable.

16. Other information

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List of abbreviations ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.
Ceiling: Short Term Exposure Limit Ceiling value.
EC50: Effective Concentration, 50%.
IATA: International Air Transport Association.
IBC Code: International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk.
IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods.
LC50: Lethal Concentration, 50%.
LD50: Lethal Dose, 50%.
MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships.
NOEC: No Observed Effect Concentration.
STEL: Short term exposure limit.
TWA: Time Weighted Average.

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