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SECTION I - PRODUCT AND PREPARATION INFORMATION								4T002
		<b>777 McKay Road</b> <b>Pickering, Ontario</b> <b>L1W 3A3 (905)683-0411</b> Prepared by: Technical Committee			TRADE NAME: <b>METHYL HYDRATE</b> MANUFAC. CODE: <b>4T002</b> PRODUCT CLASS: <b>UN 1230 Class 3 (6.1) Packing Group II</b> WHIMIS CLASS: <b>B2 D1B D2A D2B</b>			
SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS								
INGREDIENT	CAS NO.	%	NATURE OF HEALTH HAZARD AND ROUTE OF ENTRY	TYPE OF HAZARD	EXPOSURE LIMIT	SOURCE	OTHER HAZARDS	
METHANOL	67-56-1	60-100	HARMFUL IF INHALED, IRRITANT SKIN CONTACT	ACUTE	200 PPM	TLV	POISON	
SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA								
ODOUR AND APPEARANCE		PH VALUE	PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME		EVAPORATION RATE (nButyl Acetate =1)			
ACETATE KETONE			100%		4.1			
CLEAR								
BOILING POINT			FREEZING POINT		SPECIFIC GRAVITY			
64 °C			97- °C		0.791			
SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS								
FLAMMABILITY CLASSIFICATION /		FLASHPOINT	HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS					
Class 3, Division 2		6 °C	CARBON MONOXIDE, CARBON DIOXIDE					
		TAG CUP	EXTINGUISHING MEDIA					
			Foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide or any class B extinguishing agent					
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS								
Vapours may ignite explosively. Vapours may spread long distances. Prevent build-up of vapours. Extinguish all pilot lights and turn off heaters, non-explosion-proof electrical equipment and all other sources of ignition. Keep away from and do not store or use near heat, sparks or flames caused by such sources as electricity, static discharge, welding, grinding or flamecutting operation. Ground all equipment. Use spark-proof tools and conductive shoes to avoid sparking hazards.								
SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES								
Exposure to vapours or products of combustion should be avoided. Self-contained breathing apparatus is recommended. Vapours may form an explosive mixture with air. Closed containers may rupture when exposed to extreme heat.								

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SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA: TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES AND FIRST AID MEASURES		4T002
<b>ACUTE EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE</b>		<b>EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES</b>
<b>INHALATION:</b> Excessive exposure to vapours or spray mists can result in headache, dizziness, incoordination and loss of consciousness. Irritation of the eyes, nose, throat and lungs can also occur when exposed to high vapour concentrations. Some reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent nervous system damage. <b>EYE CONTACT:</b> This material can cause eye irritation. The effects are usually reversible. <b>SKIN CONTACT:</b> This material may cause defatting and irritation of skin (Dermatitis) upon prolonged or repeated contact. <b>INGESTION:</b> Swallowing can cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and loss of consciousness.	<b>INHALATION:</b> Remove victim to fresh air. Restore breathing. Treat symptomatically. Consult a physician. <b>SPLASH (EYES):</b> Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Take to a physician for medical treatment. <b>SPLASH (SKIN):</b> Wash affected areas with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. <b>INGESTION:</b> Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water to dilute. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Consult a physician or Poison Control center immediately. Treat symptomatically.	
<b>CHRONIC EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE</b>		<b>IRRITANT                      SENSITIZER</b>
n/av		YES: Skin and Eye                      YES: Skin
<b>SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA</b>		
<b>STABILITY:</b>		<b>HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATIONS:</b>
Stable		Will not occur
<b>INCOMPATIBILITY: (Materials to avoid)</b>		<b>CONDITIONS TO AVOID:</b>
Oxidizing compounds		Vapour concentrations
<b>HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:</b>		Ignition sources
None known		
<b>SECTION VII - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES</b>		
<b>STEPS TO BE TAKEN in case material is Released or Spilled</b>		<b>WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD</b>
Restrict access to area. Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate area. Absorb spill with an absorbent material such as vermiculite or sand and place material into a closed container. If a large spill, dike area to prevent this material from entering water systems or sewers. Wear protective equipment during cleanup.		Dispose of this material in accordance with Federal, Provincial, and Municipal regulations.
<b>SECTION VIII - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION</b>		
<b>PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT</b>		
<b>PROTECTIVE GLOVES:</b>		<b>EYE PROTECTION:</b>
Chemical resistant gloves made of Viton should be used. Gloves made of nitrile, neoprene or rubber may be used for exposure of short duration.		Chemical safety goggles should be worn to prevent eye contact. A face shield may also be necessary.
<b>RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:</b>		<b>OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:</b>
An organic vapour cartridge respiratory mask shall be worn to prevent the inhalation of vapours or spray mist when the TLB or PEL is exceeded. If respiratory protection is required, institute a complete respiratory protection program. Refer to the CSA Standard Z94.4 M1982 "Selection, Care and Use of Respirators" available from the Canadian Standard Association, Rexdale, Ontario. M9W 1R3		Eye wash fountain and safety showers must be available in areas where this material is used. Wear protective clothing to prevent skin contact.
		<b>ENGINEERING CONTROLS - VENTILATION:</b>
		General (dilution) ventilation is required during normal use. Local exhaust ventilation may be required during certain operations to keep exposure level below the limit listed in Section II of this data sheet.
<b>SECTION IX - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS</b>		
<b>PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING</b>		<b>OTHER PRECAUTIONS</b>
<b>STORAGE:</b> Keep storage area separate from populated work areas. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, out of direct sunlight and away from incompatible materials and any source of ignition. Ventilation fans and electrical equipment should be non-sparking. <b>HANDLING:</b> Avoid prolonged or repeated inhalation of vapours or spray mist. Avoid prolonged or repeated skin contact. Ground and bond equipment and container to prevent a static charge build-up. <b>ATTENTION:</b> Emptied containers may retain hazardous residue and explosive vapours. Keep away from heat, sparks and flames. Do not cut puncture or weld near this container. Follow label warning until container is thoroughly cleaned or destroyed.		