



## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

IDENTITY (As used on label and list): **POLAR WINDSHIELD WASHER CONCENTRATE**

PRODUCT CODE: **POSF0075**

NFPA Hazard Identification      0 – Least      1 – Slight      2– Moderate      3 – High      4 - Extreme

**Health: 1**

**Fire: 3**

**Reactivity: 0**

### Section I - General Information

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### Section II - Composition/Information on Ingredients

COMPONENT NAME	%	CAS	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Methyl Alcohol	99	67-56-1	200ppm	250ppm

**Section 313 Supplier Information**

This product contains a toxic chemical subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-know Act of 1986 (40 CFR 372):

NON-HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

No IARC, NTP, OSHA and ACGIH listed carcinogens.

### Section III - Hazards Identification

**EYE CONTACT:** May be slightly irritating.

**SKIN CONTACT:** May be absorbed in harmful amounts and cause blindness. Repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis.

**INHALATION:** may be absorbed in harmful amounts and cause blindness

**INGESTION:** If taken internally it may cause blindness.

**CARCINOGENICITY:** n/a

**SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE:** Inhalation may cause coughing, shortness of breath, dizziness, intoxication, and collapse. Skin absorption can result in blurred vision, photophobia, and may cause acidosis.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** Dermatitis, asthma

**OTHER HEALTH INFORMATION:** Methanol toxicity is antagonized with ethanol.

**Section IV - First Aid Procedures**

**EYE CONTACT:** Flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Wash with soap and water. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

**INHALATION:** Remove from exposure, seek medical attention immediately.

**INGESTION:** POISON - Immediately induce vomiting and call a physician.

**Section V - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data**

Flash Point (deg F): 58 Method Used: TCC  
Flammable or Explosive Limits (approximate % by volume in air) LEL: 3.2 UEL: 15.3

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, foam for alcohol.

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Fire may not be visible to the naked eye. Use self-contained breathing apparatus and other protective equipment.

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Releases flammable vapors below normal ambient temperatures. When mixed with air and exposed to ignition source, can burn or explode if confined.

**Section VI - Accidental Release Measures**

**STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:** Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Wear full protective clothing and gear.

**Section VII - Handling and Storage**

**PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE:** Store only in tightly closed and properly vented containers away from heat, sparks, open flames, and strong oxidizing agents. Use only non-sparking tools. Blanket storage with dry inert gas. Store drums with bung in up position. Carefully vent internal pressure before removing closure. Ground containers before transfer. Will absorb atmospheric pressure.

**OTHER PRECAUTIONS:** Electrical equipment should conform to national electric code. Carbon steel is satisfactory for material of construction. Do not store in aluminum or zinc (galvanized). Handle empty drums with care - vapor/residue may be flammable and/or poisonous.

**Section VIII -  
Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Use NIOSH approved self contained breathing apparatus.

**VENTILATION:** Local exhaust is recommended and general room ventilation is required.

**PROTECTIVE GLOVES:** Recommended (rubber)

**EYE PROTECTION:** Use chemical goggles or face shield.

**OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Use apron, boots, and full body covering if skin contact is possible.

**WORK PRACTICES/ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Keep containers closed when not in use.

**PERSONAL HYGIENE:** Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking, or using toilet facilities. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before re-use. Shower after contact using plenty of soap and water.

**Section IX- Physical/Chemical Characteristics**

Boiling Point (deg F): 148      Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1): .797      Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): 97  
Melting Point (deg F): -144      Vapor Density (Air=1): 1.105      Solubility in water: Totally miscible  
Evaporation Rate (n-butyl Acetate=1): 4.6

**APPEARANCE AND ODOR:** Clear, characteristic pungent odor - not good indicator of exposure level.

**Section X - Reactivity Data**

**STABILITY:** Stable

**INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID):** Oxygen and strong oxidizing agents

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BYPRODUCTS:** Carbon oxides and various hydrocarbons

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Heat, open flame

**Section XI - Toxicological Information**

See Section IV

**Section XII - Ecological Information**

**Section XIII - Disposal Considerations**

**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:** Incinerate or otherwise manage at RCRA permitted waste management facility.

**Section XIV - Transport Information**

**NOT A REGULATED ITEM ACCORDING TO DOT.**

**Section XV-Regulatory Information**

**SARA SECTION 313:** This product contains 99% methanol, CAS 67-56-1.  
WHMIS classification for product: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

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