



Methanol

carbinol; methyl alcohol; methyl hydroxide; methylol;
monohydroxymethane; wood alcohol

WARNING! TOXIC! FLAMMABLE!

Emergency Overview:

Colorless, volatile liquid; slight alcohol odor. Irritating to eyes/skin/respiratory tract. Toxic. Also causes: headache, nausea, convulsions, kidney damage, visual disturbances including blindness. Chronic: visual impairment. Flammable!

Precautionary Measures: Avoid exposure to skin. Wear protective clothing: Goggles, Gloves, Full Suit, Boots.

First Aid Procedures: Inhalation: Remove to fresh air and support breathing as needed. Eyes/Skin: Remove contaminated clothing. Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting! Consult physician.

Fire Procedures: Highly flammable. Can form explosive mixtures in the air. Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or alcohol-resistant foam.

Spill Procedures: Notify safety personnel, isolate and ventilate area, deny entry, stay upwind. Shut off heat and ignition sources. Take up with inert material such as sand or vermiculite. Damp mop residue. Cleanup personnel should protect against exposure.

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