

Astro Product Code # 10014

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

This Material Safety Data Sheet conforms to the requirements of ANSI Z400.1.
THIS MSDS COMPLIES WITH 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD)
IMPORTANT: Read this MSDS before handling & disposing of this product.
Pass this information on to employees, customers, & users of this product.

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY

PRODUCT IDENTITY: 20% METHANOL
COMPANY IDENTITY: ASTRO CHEMICALS, INC.
COMPANY ADDRESS: 64-94 SHAW'S LANE
COMPANY CITY: SPRINGFIELD, MA 01102
COMPANY PHONE: 1-413-781-7240
CHEMTREC PHONE: 1-800-424-9300

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CONTAINS: 75-85% WATER (7732-18-5),
10-20% METHANOL (67-56-1)[200-659-6]
Number in parentheses is CAS #, number in brackets is European EC #.

SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

RISK STATEMENTS:

R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.
R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
R39/25 Toxic: danger of very serious irreversible effects if swallowed.

SAFETY STATEMENTS:

S7 Keep container tightly closed.
S16 Keep away from sources of ignition. No smoking.
S24 Avoid contact with skin.
S45 In case of accident, or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately. (Show the label where possible).

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SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT:

For eyes, flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes & get medical attention.

SKIN CONTACT:

In case of contact with skin immediately remove contaminated clothing.
Wash thoroughly with soap & water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

INHALATION:

After high vapor exposure, remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration.

SWALLOWING:

Induce vomiting promptly using physician's instructions or by having patient stick finger down throat. After vomiting has been induced, give two teaspoonsful of baking soda in a glass of water. CALL A PHYSICIAN. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Have patient lie down & keep warm. Cover eyes to exclude light.

SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

NFPA Class B extinguishers(Carbon Dioxide or foam)for Class II liquid fires.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

Water spray may be ineffective on fire but can protect fire-fighters & cool closed containers. Use fog nozzles if water is used.
Do not enter confined fire-space without full bunker gear.
(Helmet with face shield,bunker coats, gloves & rubber boots).
Use NIOSH approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

UNUSUAL EXPLOSION AND FIRE PROCEDURES

COMBUSTIBLE!

Keep container tightly closed.
Isolate from oxidizers, heat, & open flame.
Closed containers may explode if exposed to extreme heat.
Applying to hot surfaces requires special precautions.
Empty container very hazardous! Continue all label precautions!

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

CONTAINMENT TECHNIQUES

Keep unprotected personnel away. Stop spill at source. Dike area & contain.

CLEAN-UP PROCEDURES:

Clean up remainder with absorbent materials. Mop up & dispose of.

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SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING

Isolate from oxidizers, heat, & open flame.
Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing of vapor or spray mist.
Avoid contact with skin & eyes.
Wear OSHA Standard goggles or face shield. Consult Safety Equipment Supplier.
Wear gloves, apron & footwear impervious to this material. Wash clothing before reuse.
Avoid free fall of liquid. Ground containers when transferring. Do not flame cut, braze, or weld. Empty container very hazardous! Continue all label precautions!

STORAGE

Do not store above 49 C/120 F. Store large amounts in structures made for OSHA Class II liquids. Keep container tightly closed & upright when not in use to prevent leakage.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION:

RESPIRATORY EXPOSURE CONTROLS

A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z86.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

VENTILATION

LOCAL EXHAUST	: Necessary
MECHANICAL (GENERAL)	: Acceptable
SPECIAL	: None
OTHER	: None

PERSONAL PROTECTIONS:

Wear OSHA Standard goggles or face shield. Consult Safety Equipment Supplier.
Wear gloves, apron & footwear impervious to this material. Wash clothing before reuse.

WORK & HYGIENIC PRACTICES:

Provide readily accessible eye wash stations & safety showers.
Wash at end of each workshift & before eating, smoking or using the toilet.
Promptly remove clothing that becomes contaminated. Destroy contaminated leather articles. Launder or discard contaminated clothing.

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SECTION 9. PHYSICAL DATA

APPEARANCE :	Liquid,Water-White
ODOR :	Alcohol
BOILING RANGE :	63 93 100 C / 147 201 212 F
AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE :	463 C / 867 F (Lowest Component)
LOWER FLAMMABLE LIMIT IN AIR (% by vol):	7.3 (Lowest Component)
FLASH POINT (TEST METHOD):	46 C / 115 F (TCC)
FLAMMABILITY CLASSIFICATION:	Class II
GRAVITY @ 68/68 F / 20/20 C :	
API :	16.2
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (Water=1) :	0.958
POUNDS/GALLON :	7.980
VOC'S (>0.44 Lbs/Sq In) :	16.7 Vol. % / 160.0 g/L / 1.332 Lbs/Gal
TOTAL VOC'S (TVOC) :	20.2 Vol. % / 160.0 g/L / 1.332 Lbs/Gal
NONEXEMPT VOC'S (CVOC) :	20.2 Vol. % / 160.0 g/L / 1.332 Lbs/Gal
HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS (HAPS) :	16.7 Wt. % / 160.0 g/L / 1.332 Lbs/Gal
VAPOR PRESSURE (mm of Hg)@20 C	25.6
NONEXEMPT VOC PARTIAL PRESSURE (mm of Hg @ 20 C)	9.8
VAPOR DENSITY (air=1) :	0.7
WATER ABSORPTION :	Complete
REFRACTIVE INDEX :	1.332

SECTION 10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

STABILITY

Stable under normal conditions.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Isolate from oxidizers, heat, & open flame.

MATERIALS TO AVOID

Isolate from strong oxidizers such as permanganates, chromates & peroxides.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide from burning.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Will not occur.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

MATERIAL	CAS #	TWA (OSHA)	TLV (ACGIH)	HAP
Water	7732-18-5	None Known	None Known	No
Methanol	67-56-1	200 ppm S	200 ppm S	Yes

Each component showing 'Yes' under "HAP" is an EPA Hazardous Air Pollutant.

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SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

MATERIAL	CAS #	CEILING	STEL (OSHA/ACGIH)
Methanol	67-56-1	None Known	250 ppm

ACUTE HAZARDS

EYE & SKIN CONTACT:

Primary irritation to skin, defatting, dermatitis.
Primary irritation to eyes, redness, tearing, blurred vision.
Liquid can cause eye irritation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

INHALATION:

Anesthetic. Irritates respiratory tract. Acute overexposure can cause serious nervous system depression. Vapor harmful. Breathing vapor can cause irritation. Acute overexposure can cause damage to kidneys, blood, nerves, liver & lungs. Repeated exposure over TLV can cause blindness.

SWALLOWING:

Can be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed. Cannot be made non-poisonous. POISON ! Can cause irreversible nervous system damage & death. Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Swallowing can cause abdominal irritation, nausea, vomiting & diarrhea.

SUBCHRONIC HAZARDS/CONDITIONS AGGREGATED

CONDITIONS AGGREGATED

Chronic overexposure can cause damage to kidneys, blood, nerves, liver & lungs. Persons with severe eye, skin, liver or kidney problems should avoid use.

CHRONIC HAZARDS

CANCER, REPRODUCTIVE & OTHER CHRONIC HAZARDS:

This product has no carcinogens listed by IARC, NTP, NIOSH, OSHA or ACGIH, as of this date, greater or equal to 0.1%. Absorption thru skin may be harmful. Studies with laboratory animals indicate this product can cause damage to fetus.

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SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

MAMMALIAN INFORMATION:

MATERIAL	CAS #	LOWEST KNOWN LETHAL DOSE DATA
Methanol	67-56-1	LOWEST KNOWN LD50 (ORAL) 1000.0 mg/kg (Man)
Methanol	67-56-1	LOWEST KNOWN LD50 (SKIN) 20000.0 mg/kg (Rabbits)

AQUATIC ANIMAL INFORMATION:

The most sensitive known aquatic group to any component of this product is:
Goldfish 250 ppm or mg/L (24 hour exposure).
Keep out of sewers and natural water supplies.

MOBILITY

This material is a mobile liquid.

DEGRADABILITY

This product is completely biodegradable.

ACCUMULATION

This product does not accumulate or biomagnify in the environment.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Recycle / dispose of observing national, regional, state, provincial and local health, safety & pollution laws.
If questions exist, contact the appropriate agencies.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IF CONTAINER HAS > PRODUCT RQ (SEE SECTION 15) PUT "RQ," BEFORE SHIPPING NAME.
DOT SHIPPING NAME: Combustible Liquid, n.o.s.,
(Methanol), NA1993,PG-III
Combustible liquid. Not DOT regulated on trucks in containers of < 119 gallons.
DRUM LABEL: None (Combustible Liquid)
IATA / ICAO: Methanol solution,3,UN1230,PG-III,Poison
IMO / IMDG: Methanol solution,3,UN1230,PG-III,Poison
EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK NUMBER: 128 / 131

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPA REGULATION:

SARA SECTION 311/312 HAZARDS: Acute Health, Fire

All components of this product are on the TSCA list.

SARA Title III Section 313 Supplier Notification

This product contains the indicated <*> toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning & Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 & of 40 CFR 372. This information must be included in all MSDSs that are copied and distributed for this material.

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SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

SARA TITLE III INGREDIENTS	CAS#	WT. % (REG. SECTION)	RQ(LBS)
*Methanol	67-56-1	16 (311,312,313,RCRA)	5000

> 31250 LB / 14205 KG OF THIS PRODUCT IN 1 CONTAINER EXCEEDS THE "RQ" OF METHANOL. Any release equal to or exceeding the RQ must be reported to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and appropriate state and local regulatory agencies as described in 40 CFR 302.6 and 40 CFR 355.40 respectively. Failure to report may result in substantial civil and criminal penalties. State & local regulations may be more restrictive than federal regulations.

STATE REGULATIONS:

THIS PRODUCT MEETS REQUIREMENTS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AQMD RULE 443.1 & SIMILAR REGULATIONS

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

The components of this product are listed on the chemical inventories of the following countries:
Australia, Canada, Europe (EINECS), Japan, Korea, United Kingdom.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

HAZARD RATINGS:

HEALTH (NFPA): 1, HEALTH (HMIS): 3, FLAMMABILITY: 2, REACTIVITY: 0
This information is intended solely for the use of individuals trained in the NFPA & HMIS hazard rating systems.

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Employees should be made aware of all hazards of this material (as stated in this MSDS) before handling it.

NOTICE

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