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 Product Name **METHYLATED SPIRITS**

1. Identification

GHS Product Identifier METHYLATED SPIRITS

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use Solvent, Fuel, Cleaning Solvent.

2. Hazard Identification

GHS classification of the substance/mixture Flammable Liquids: Category 2

Signal Word (s) DANGER

Hazard Statement (s) H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

Precautionary statement – General P102 Keep out of reach of children.
P103 Read label before use.

Pictogram (s) Flame



Precautionary statement – Prevention P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Precautionary statement – Response P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P370+P378 In case of fire: Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, and foam for extinction.

Precautionary statement – Storage P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Precautionary statement – Disposal P501 Dispose of contents/container: Recycle packaging by replacing cap and returning clean containers to recycler or designated collection point.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredients	<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS</u>	<u>Proportion</u>
	Water	7732-18-5	<=5%
	Ethanol	64-17-5	>=95%

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. Seek medical attention.

Ingestion Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. Seek medical attention.

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Skin	Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse or discard. If symptoms develop seek medical attention.
Eye contact	If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Continue flushing for several minutes until all contaminants are washed off completely. Seek medical attention.
First Aid Facilities	Eye wash and normal washroom facilities.
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically.
Other Information	For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 13 1126 or a doctor at once.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, and foam.
Hazards from Combustion Products	Under fire conditions this product may emit toxic and/or irritating fumes including carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	This product is highly flammable. Keep storage tanks, pipelines, fire-exposed surfaces etc cool with water spray. Shut off any leak if safe to do so and remove sources of re-ignition. Vapour/air mixtures may ignite explosively. Flashback along the vapour trail may occur. Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard.
Hazchem Code	•2YE
Precautions in connection with Fire	Fire-fighters should wear full protective clothing and self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode. Water spray may be used to keep fire exposed containers cool.

6. Accidental release measures

Emergency Procedures	Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing to avoid exposure. Extinguish or remove all sources of ignition and stop leak if safe to do so. Increase ventilation. Evacuate all unprotected personnel. If possible contain the spill. Place inert non-combustible absorbent material onto spillage. Use clean non-sparking tools to collect the material and place into suitable labelled containers. Dispose of waste according to federal, Environmental Protection Authority and state regulations. If the spillage enters the waterways contact the Environmental Protection Authority, or your local Waste Management Authority.
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7. Handling and storage

Precautions for Safe Handling	Open containers cautiously as contents may be under pressure. Use only in a well ventilated area. DO NOT store or use in confined spaces. Keep tank covered and containers sealed when not in use. Build up of mists or vapours in the atmosphere must be prevented. Avoid inhalation of vapour and mists, skin or eye contact. Do not use near welding or other ignition sources and avoid sparks. Do NOT pressurise, cut, heat or weld containers as they may contain hazardous residues. Do not smoke. Wear appropriate protection. It is essential that all who come into contact with this material maintain high standards of personal hygiene i.e. Washing hands prior to eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from sources of ignition, oxidising agents, foodstuffs, and clothing and out of direct sunlight. Keep containers closed when not in use and securely sealed and protected against physical damage. Inspect regularly for deficiencies such as damage or leaks. Always keep in containers made of the same material as the supply container. Have appropriate fire extinguishers available in and near the storage area. Take precautions against static electricity discharges. Use proper grounding procedures. For information on the design of the storeroom, reference should be made to Australian Standard AS1940 - The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids. Reference should also be made to all State and Federal regulations.

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8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limit values	<p>No exposure standards have been established for this material by the Australian National Occupational Health & Safety Commission (NOHSC). However, the exposure standards for the ingredients are stated below: Australian National Occupational Health And Safety Commission (NOHSC) Exposure Standards:</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-left: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Substance</th> <th colspan="2">TWA</th> <th colspan="2">STEL</th> <th rowspan="2">Notices</th> </tr> <tr> <th>ppm</th> <th>mg/m³</th> <th>ppm</th> <th>mg/m³</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Ethanol</td> <td>1000</td> <td>1880</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Substance	TWA		STEL		Notices	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³	Ethanol	1000	1880	-	-	-
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Appropriate engineering controls	<p>TWA - the Time-Weighted Average airborne concentration over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week. STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) - the average airborne concentration over a 15-minute period, which should not be exceeded at any time during a normal eight-hour workday.</p> <p>Provide sufficient ventilation to keep airborne levels below the exposure limits. Where vapours or mists are generated, particularly in enclosed areas, and natural ventilation is inadequate, a flameproof exhaust ventilation system is required. Refer to AS 1940 - The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids and AS/NZS 2430.3.1:1997 : Classification of hazardous areas - Examples of area classification - General, for further information concerning ventilation requirements.</p>																
Respiratory Protection	<p>If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then respiratory protective equipment should be used. Type of breathing protection required will vary according to individual circumstances. Expert advice may be required to make this decision. Reference should be made to Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715, Selection, Use and maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices.</p>																
Eye Protection	<p>Safety glasses with side shields or chemical goggles should be worn. Final choice of appropriate eye/face protection will vary according to individual circumstances. Eye protection devices should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.</p>																
Hand Protection	<p>Where risk of skin contact, wear nitrile or other suitable gloves conforming to AS/NZS 2161: Occupational protective gloves.</p>																
Body Protection	<p>When large quantities are handled the use of plastic aprons and rubber boots is recommended. Industrial clothing should conform to the specifications detailed in AS/NZS 2919: Industrial clothing. When handling small quantities, normal work clothing provides sufficient protection.</p>																

9. Physical and chemical properties

Form	Liquid
Appearance	Clear, colourless liquid
Odour	Characteristic alcohol odour.
Melting Point	N Av
Boiling Point	78°C
Solubility in Water	Completely Soluble
Specific Gravity	0.8
pH	Not available
Vapour Pressure	44 mmHg at 20°C (ethanol)
Vapour Density (Air=1)	1.59 (Air=1)(ethanol)
Evaporation Rate	2.53 (n-Butyl acetate=1) (ethanol)
Volatile Component	100%
Flash Point	13°C (Abel closed cup)

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Flammability	Highly flammable
Auto-Ignition Temperature	392°C (ethanol)
Flammable Limits - Lower	3.5% (ethanol)
Flammable Limits - Upper	19.0% (ethanol)

10. Stability and reactivity

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.
Conditions to Avoid	Heat, direct sunlight, open flames or other sources of ignition.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidising agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Thermal decomposition may result in the release of toxic and/or irritating fumes including carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur.

11. Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity - Oral	LD50 (Oral, Rat): 7060 mg/kg
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation	LC50 (Inhalation, Rat): 38 mg/L/10h
Ingestion	Swallowing can cause drunkenness or harmful central nervous system effects. Effects of a small intake may include excitation, euphoria, headache, dizziness, drowsiness, blurred vision and fatigue. Severe acute intoxication may cause hypoglycaemia, hypothermia and extensor rigidity. Other effects may include decreased blood pressure, vomiting blood and blood changes. Aspiration into the lungs may cause pneumonitis.
Inhalation	Cause irritation to the respiratory tract and mucous membranes. Inhalation of the vapour may result in headache, nausea, incoordination, narcosis and vomiting. High concentrations may cause central nervous system symptoms similar to those given under ingestion below.
Skin	Can cause redness, itching and irritation.
Eye	Can be irritating to eyes. On eye contact this product can cause tearing, stinging, blurred vision, and redness.
Chronic Effects	Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause defatting leading to dermatitis. Long term exposure by swallowing or repeated inhalation may cause degenerative changes in the liver, kidney, gastrointestinal tract and heart muscle.

12. Ecological information

Persistence and degradability	Biodegradable. 94% elimination.
Environmental Protection	Do not allow product to enter drains, waterways or sewers.
Acute Toxicity - Fish	Golden ide LC0(48h): >1000 mg/L
Acute Toxicity - Daphnia	Daphnia magna EC50(24h): >1000mg/L

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal Considerations	Dispose of waste according to applicable local and national regulations. Labels should not be removed from containers until they have been cleaned. Do not cut, puncture or weld on or near containers. Empty containers may contain hazardous residues. Contaminated containers must not be treated as
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household waste. Containers should be cleaned by appropriate methods and then re-used or disposed of by landfill or incineration as appropriate. Do not incinerate closed containers. Advise flammable nature.

14. Transport information

Transport Information	This material is a Class 3 - Flammable Liquid according to The Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition) Class 3 - Flammable Liquids are incompatible in a placard load with any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Class 1, Explosives- Division 2.1, Flammable Gases, (Division 2.1 and Class 3 are incompatible in transport if both are in tanks or other receptacles with a capacity individually exceeding 500 L.)- Division 2.3, Toxic Gases- Division 4.2 Spontaneously Combustible Substances- Division 5.1 Oxidising Agents and Division 5.2, Organic Peroxides- Class 6 Toxic or Infectious Substances (where the flammable liquid is nitromethane)- Class 7 Radioactive Substances.
U.N. Number	1170
UN proper shipping name	ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL)
Transport hazard class(es)	3
Hazchem Code	•2YE
Packing Group	II
EPG Number	3A1
IERG Number	14

15. Regulatory information

Poisons Schedule	S5
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16. Other Information

Signature of Preparer/Data Service	Technical Manager 03 9580 2499
Technical Contact Numbers	Emergency Advice All Hours: Tel: 0409 949 298 Mon-Fri 8am - 6pm Poisons Information Centre: 13 11 26 - 24hrs
Other Information	NOTICE: This SDS summarises at the date of issue our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product, and in particular how to safely handle and use the product in the Workplace. Please refer to the technical datasheet (Instructions for use), and the label on the drum. The company cannot anticipate or control the individual working conditions encountered and so each user should read this SDS carefully, and if in doubt ring the Contact Point Number given below. ...End Of MSDS...

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