



DE-ICER WINDSHIELD WASHER FLUID MSDS353

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

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MSDS ID: MSDS353

PRODUCT NAME: PRESTONE(R) De-Icer Windshield Washer Fluid
PRODUCT NUMBER: AS250/N, AS250NF, AS248, AS250N, AS250A, AS250AF
FORMULA NUMBER: 2103-43, 2127-3, 2147-21, 2166-45, 2128-162, 2234-37, 2219-25

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PRODUCT USE: Automobile windshield cleaning fluid- consumer product

NFPA RATING (NFPA 704) - FIRE: 3
HEALTH: 2
REACTIVITY: 0

SECTION 2: PRODUCT COMPONENTS

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS	CAS#	PERCENT	EXPOSURE LIMITS
Methyl Alcohol (Methanol)	67-56-1	30-60	200 ppm TWA OSHA PEL 200 ppm TWA ACGIH TLV skin 250 ppm STEL ACGIH TLV
Ethylene Glycol	107-21-1	3-7	None Established-OSHA PEL 100 mg/m3 Ceiling ACGIH TLV

NON-HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS >1%
Water 7732-18-5 40-70%

SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Flammable liquid! Eye irritant. Inhalation may cause headache, dizziness, drowsiness, nausea, visual impairment, narcosis and unconsciousness. Methyl Alcohol may be absorbed through the skin in harmful amounts. Poisonous if swallowed.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:**ACUTE HAZARDS:**

INHALATION: May cause irritation of the nose and throat with headache, particularly from mists. High vapor concentrations may produce nausea, vomiting, headache, dizziness, drowsiness, tingling, numbness and shooting pains in the hands and forearms, and visual disturbances.

SKIN CONTACT: Prolonged contact with the skin may cause redness and defatting of the skin and absorption of harmful amounts of methanol.

EYE CONTACT: Liquid, vapors or mist may cause discomfort in the eye with persistent conjunctivitis, seen as slight excess redness or conjunctiva. Serious corneal injury is not anticipated.

INGESTION: Contains methanol and ethylene glycol. May cause abdominal discomfort or pain, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, drowsiness, headache, malaise, blurring of vision, irritability, back pain, decrease in urine output, kidney failure, and central nervous system effects, including irregular eye movements, convulsions and coma. Visual effects from methanol include blurred vision, double vision, changes in color perception, restriction of visual fields and complete blindness. Cardiac failure and pulmonary edema may develop. Severe kidney damage which may be fatal follows the swallowing of large volumes of ethylene glycol. Signs of renal insufficiency may be delayed 36 to 48 hours post ingestion. A few reports have been published describing the development of weakness of the facial muscles, diminishing hearing, and difficulty with swallowing, during the late stages of severe poisoning.

With massive overdoses of methanol, liver, kidney and heart muscle injury have been described. There may be a delay of several hours between swallowing methanol and the onset of signs and symptoms. Ingestion of moderate quantities of methanol also produces metabolic acidosis. 60-200 ml of methanol is a fatal dose for most adults. Ingestion of as little as 10 ml may cause blindness.

CHRONIC EFFECTS: Prolonged or repeated inhalation exposure may produce signs of central nervous system involvement, including nausea, vomiting, headache, ringing in the ears, dizziness, vertigo, cloudy and double vision. Prolonged overexposure at levels of 800-1000 ppm may result and in severe eye damage. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause skin sensitization and an associated dermatitis in some individuals. Ethylene glycol has been found to cause birth defects in laboratory animals. The significance of this finding to humans has not been determined.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Due to its defatting properties, methanol may aggravate an existing skin condition, e.g., eczema. Due to its liver and kidney injuring potential, the product may exacerbate existing liver and/or kidney diseases.

CARCINOGEN: None of the components of these products is listed as a

carcinogen or suspected carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION: Remove the victim to fresh air. If breathing has stopped administer artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, have medical personnel administer oxygen. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN CONTACT: Remove contaminated clothing. Immediately wash contacted area thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation persists, get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

INGESTION: Seek immediate medical attention. Immediately call local poison control center or go to an emergency department. Never give anything by mouth to or induce vomiting in an unconscious or drowsy person.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN: The combination of visual disturbances, metabolic acidosis and an osmol gap is evidence of methanol poisoning. Ethanol is antidotal and its early administration may block the formation of toxic metabolites of methanol. The principal toxic effect of ethylene glycol, when swallowed, are kidney damage and metabolic acidosis. The combination of metabolic acidosis, an osmol gap and oxalate crystals in the urine is evidence of ethylene glycol poisoning. Ethanol is antidotal and its early administration may block the formation of nephrotoxic metabolites of ethylene glycol in the liver. . The objective is to rapidly achieve and maintain a blood ethanol level of approximately 100 mg/dl by giving a loading dose of ethanol followed by a maintenance dose. Intravenous administration of ethanol is the preferred route. Ethanol blood levels should be checked frequently. Hemodialysis may be required. 4-Methylpyrazole (Antizole(R) or Fomepizole), a potent inhibitor of alcohol dehydrogenase, has been used therapeutically to decrease the metabolic consequences of both methanol and ethylene glycol poisoning. This antidote is now approved by the F.D.A. and in many cases has replaced ethanol in the treatment of ethylene glycol poisoning.

Pulmonary edema with hypoxia has been described in a number of patients following poisoning with ethylene glycol. Respiratory support with mechanical ventilation may be required.

There may be cranial nerve involvement in the late stages of toxicity from swallowed ethylene glycol. In particular, effects have been reported involving the seventh, eighth and ninth cranial nerves, presenting with bilateral facial paralysis, diminished hearing and dysphagia.

Seek immediate consultation with a physician toxicologist or poison control center.

SECTION 5: FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

FLASH POINT: 96-99 F (35-37 C) Setaflash

FLAMMABILITY LIMITS:

LEL: 3.2 (ethylene glycol) UEL: 36% (Methanol)

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: Not Determined

NFPA CLASSIFICATION: Exempted

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use water fog, carbon dioxide, alcohol foam or dry chemical. Cool fire exposed containers with water.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Firefighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing for fires in areas where chemicals are used or stored.

UNUSUAL FIRE HAZARDS: Flammable liquid. Methanol-water mixtures will burn unless very dilute. Flame is invisible in daylight. Vapors are heavier than air and may flow along surfaces to distant ignition sources and flashback.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: Burning may produce carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Eliminate all ignition sources. Ventilate area. Wear appropriate protective clothing and equipment (See Section 8). Collect with absorbent material and place in a container suitable for flammable waste.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

DANGER: May be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed!

Do not swallow.

Avoid eye and skin contact.

Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

Use only with adequate ventilation.

Wash exposed skin thoroughly with soap and water after use.

Flammable liquid!

Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames and all other sources of ignition.

Do not smoke during use.

Store product below 120 F and away from direct sunlight.

Store in a cool, well ventilated area.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

VENTILATION: Use general ventilation or local exhaust as required to maintain exposures below the occupational exposure limits.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: For operations where the TLV is exceeded a NIOSH approved supplied air respirator or positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus is recommended. Organic vapor cartridge respirators are not recommended for methanol vapor exposures. Equipment selection depends on contaminant type and concentration. Select and use in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.134 and good industrial hygiene practice. For firefighting, use self-contained breathing apparatus.

GLOVES: Chemical resistant gloves such as butyl rubber or Viton where contact is possible.

EYE PROTECTION: Splash-proof goggles.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT/CLOTHING: Appropriate protective clothing as needed to minimize skin contact.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Clear yellow liquid with a slight sweet alcohol odor.

The reported mean odor threshold for methanol is 160 - 690 ppm.

pH: 5-8

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 0.95

BOILING POINT (F): 178-185 F

VAPOR PRESSURE: Not determined

FREEZING POINT (F): -25--40 F

VAPOR DENSITY: >1

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: >99%

EVAPORATION RATE: Not determined

PERCENT VOLATILE: >95%

VISCOSITY: Approximately 1

COEFFICIENT OF WATER/OIL DISTRIBUTION: Not determined

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Heat, sparks, flames and all other sources of ignition.

INCOMPATIBILITY: Strong bases, strong acids, strong oxidizing agents, materials reactive with hydroxyl compounds

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None known.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Methanol: LD50 Oral Rat: 9100 mg/kg

LD50 Skin Rabbit: 15,940 mg/kg

LC50 Inhalation Rat: 145,000 ppm/1hr

Ethylene Glycol: LD50 Oral Rat: 4700 mg/kg

LD50 Skin Rabbit: 9530 mg/kg

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Methanol: TLM 96: >1000 ppm
Ethylene Glycol: LC50 Goldfish: 5,000 mg/L/24 hr. at 20 C static conditions.
Toxicity threshold (cell multiplication inhibition test):
Bacterial (*Pseudomonas putida*): 10,000 mg/l
Protozoa (*Entosiphon sulcatum* and *Uronema parduczi* Chatton-Lwoff): >10,000 mg/l
Algae (*Microcystis aeruginosa*): 2,000 mg/l
Green algae (*Scenedesmus quadricauda*): >10,000 mg/l

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Dispose of product as hazardous waste (ignitable) in accordance with all local, state/provincial and federal regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

U.S. DOT HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

Containers Not Over 5 Liters: PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Consumer Commodity
TECHNICAL NAME: None
UN NUMBER: None
HAZARD CLASS/PACKING GROUP: ORM-D
LABELS REQUIRED: None

Containers Over 5 Liters: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains METHANOL),
3, UN1993, PGIII

DOT MARINE POLLUTANTS: This product does not contain Marine Pollutants as defined in 49 CFR 171.8.

IMDG CODE SHIPPING CLASSIFICATION

Only containers not over 5 Liters can be shipped as Limited Quantities
DESCRIPTION: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains METHANOL), 3, UN1993,
PGIII, FP 35C, LIMITED QUANTITIES
ID NUMBER: UN1993
HAZARD CLASS: 3
PACKING GROUP: III
LABELS REQUIRED: None
PLACARDS REQUIRED: LIMITED QUANTITIES ON TRANSPORT CONTAINER

CANADIAN TDG CLASSIFICATION

Containers Not Over 5 Liters: PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Consumer Commodity
(Limited Quantity)
TECHNICAL NAME: None
CLASS: None



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PACKING GROUP: None

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SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPA SARA 311/312 HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: Acute health, chronic health, fire hazard

EPA SARA 313: This Product Contains the Following Chemicals Subject to Annual Release Reporting Requirements Under SARA Title III, Section 313 (40 CFR 372):

Methanol	67-56-1	30-60%
Ethylene Glycol	107-21-1	3-7%

PROTECTION OF STRATOSPHERIC OZONE: This product is not known to contain or to have been manufactured with ozone depleting substances as defined in 40 CFR Part 82, Appendix A to Subpart A.

CERCLA SECTION 103: Spills of this product over the RQ (reportable quantity) must be reported to the National Response Center. The RQ for the product, based on the RQ for Methanol (60% maximum) of 5,000 lbs, is 8,333 lbs. Many states have more stringent release reporting requirements. Report spills required under federal, state and local regulations.

EPA TSCA INVENTORY: All of the components of this material are listed on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substances Inventory.

CANADIAN WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: Class D - Division 2 - Subdivision B - (A toxic material causing other chronic effects) Eye irritant, chronic toxin
Class B - Division 2 (Flammable Liquid)

CANADIAN WHIMS HAZARD SYMBOLS: Toxic - Division 2, Flammable Materials

This MSDS has been prepared according to the criteria of the Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

EUROPEAN INVENTORY OF EXISTING COMMERCIAL CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES (EINECS):
All of the ingredients are listed on the EINECS inventory.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

REVISION SUMMARY: Section 1: Product Number, Formula Number
Section 9: pH, Boiling point, Freezing Point
Section 15: Removed Canadian Environmental Protection Act

This MSDS is directed to professional users and bulk handlers of the



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product. Consumer products are labeled in accordance with Federal Hazardous Substances Act regulations.

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