

# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

# and Safe Handling and Disposal Information

Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product name KLEAR

**Product Use** Windshield Washer Fluid and Antifreeze

Product Code 0629

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This product is not a registered pesticide.

**Emergency Telephone For MSDS Information:** 

**Numbers** Acuity Specialy Products Group, Inc.

Compliance Services 1-877-I-BUY-ZEP

For Medical Emergency:

**INFOTRAC** 

(877) 541-2016 Toll Free - All Calls Recorded

For a Transportation Emergency:

CHEMTREC

(800) 424-9300 - All Calls Recorded

In the District of Columbia (202) 483-7616

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Section 2. Composition, Information on Ingredients

Name of Hazardous Ingredients	CAS#	% by Weight	Exposure Limits
METHANOL; methyl alcohol; wood alcohol; columbia spirits	67-56-1	90-100	OSHA/ACGIH (United States). TWA: 200 ppm OSHA /ACGIH (United States). STEL: 250 ppm

## Section 3. Hazards Identification

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Acute Effects Routes of Entry Eye contact. Absorbed through skin. Inhalation. Ingestion.

**Skin** Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Toxic in contact with skin.

**Eyes** Hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant) Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering,

and itching.

Inhalation Toxic by inhalation. Can cause CNS depression. Symptoms and signs include headaches, dizziness, fatigue,

muscular weakness, drowsiness and, in extreme cases, loss of consciousness.

**Ingestion** Toxic if swallowed. May be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed.

Carcinogenic Effects Ingredients: Not listed as carcinogen by OSHA, NTP or IARC.

Chronic Effects The substance may be toxic to kidneys, lungs, liver, heart, peripheral nervous system, eyes, central nervous system (CNS),

pancreas. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.

# See Toxicological Information (section 11)

### Section 4. First Aid Measures

**Eye Contact** Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention. **Skin Contact** Wash contaminated skin with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation

develops.

Inhalation If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get

medical attention immediately.

**Ingestion** Drink one or two glasses of water and induce vomiting by gently touching the back of the throat with finger. Never give

anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs, keep head lower than hips to help prevent aspiration.

Get medical attention immediately.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point CLOSED CUP: 11.7°C (53.1°F). Flammable Limits LOWER: 6% UPPER: 36%

(Tagliabue.)

Flammability FLAMMABLE.

Fire Hazard FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. Vapor may cause flash fire.

**Fire-Fighting Procedures**Use dry chemical or CO2. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water. Fire

fighters should wear proper protective equipment.

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#### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Spill Clean up** Eliminate all ignition sources. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Absorb with an inert

material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. To clean the floor and all objects contaminated by this material, use detergent. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional

authority requirements.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Handling Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. To avoid fire or explosion, dissipate static electricity during transfer by grounding and

bonding containers and equipment before transferring material. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation.

Avoid breathing vapors or spray mists. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

Storage Storage Storage away from heat, sparks, open flame, or any other ignition source. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready

for use. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Store between 40°F - 120°F. Keep out of the reach of children.

### Section 8. Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Personal Protection Protective Clothing (Pictograms)

**Eyes** Splash goggles.

**Body** Rubber gloves. (Butyl) Synthetic apron.

Respiratory Use with adequate ventilation. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors

below their respective threshold limit value. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical StateThin liquidColor Blue.pHNot applicable.Odor Faint Odor

**Boiling Point** 64.4°C (147.9°F) **Vapor Pressure** 12.8 kPa (96 mmHg) (at 20°C)

**Specific Gravity** 0.79 (Water = 1) **Vapor Density** >1 (Air = 1)

Solubility Easily soluble in cold water, hot water. Evaporation Rate >1 compared to Butyl acetate. VOC (Consumer) 797.82 (g/l). (99.7%)

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Stability and Reactivity** The product is stable.

**Incompatibility** Reactive with oxidizing agents, acids, alkalis.

Hazardous Polymerization Will not occur.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon Dioxide and Carbon Monoxide

Section 11. Toxicological Information

**Toxicity to Animals** Methanol:

ORAL (LD50): Acute: 5628 mg/kg [Rat)

Section 12. Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity** Not available. **Biodegradable/OECD** Not available.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Information Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and Waste Stream Code: D001

local environmental control regulations. Classification: - (Hazardous waste.)

Origin: - (RCRA waste.)

Consult your local or regional authorities.

Section 14. Transport Information

Proper shipping name FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, POISONOUS, N.O.S. (Methanol)

DOT Class 3: Flammable liquid. DOT Class 6.1 Poisonous material. UN number UN1992

Section 15. Regulatory Information

U.S. Federal Regulations SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting: Methanol

Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: No products were found. Clean air act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: Methanol

Section 16. Other Information

To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate. However, neither the above named supplier nor any of its subsidiaries assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein.

Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.