MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET  
FOR  
PLANET EARTH ANTIFREEZE WASHER SOLVENT -2Oo F

SECTION I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: PLANET EARTH ANTIFREEZE Washer Solvent -20o F

CAS NAME AND NO.: Methanol (67-56-1)

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Aliphatic Alcohol

CHEMICAL FORMULA: CH3OH

MANUFACTURER'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

PLANET EARTH ANTIFREEZE

6307 MATERIAL AVE

LOVES PARK IL, 61111

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO.: Infotrac: 1-800-535-5053

SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

OSHA TWA  
COMPONENT %(WT OR VOL) (UNITS) (UNITS) (UNITS)  
Methyl Alcohol ca 33 66 ppm(Lkin)\* 83 ppiu(Skin)\* 200 ppm

\*(Skin) notation indicates that absorption through the skin can contribute significantly to overall exposure.

SECTION III - PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Blue liquid with a characteristic slight alcohol odor.  
MOLECULAR WEIGHT 32.05  
BOILING POINT (DEGREES FAHRENHEIT): 188  
MELTING POINT (DEGREES FAHRENHEIT): -144  
VAPOR PRESSURE (MM. OF MERCURY): 97 @ 68o  
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (WATER 1): 0.9515  
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1): 1.1  
PERCENT VOLATILE (BY WEIGHT): ca 100  
pH: N/A  
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Totally miscible  
EVAPORATION RATE (BUTYL ACETATE = l): 5.9

SECTION IV - PIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

FLASH POINT: l0l F (Closed Cup)

FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, alcohol foam, and  
water mist or fog. Use a blanketing effect to  
smother fire.

FLAMMABLE LIMITS (PERCENT BY VOLUME): LOWER UPPER  
6.7 36.5

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES & EOUIPMENT: Firefighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in pressure-  
demand or other positive pressure mode, and wear full protective  
clothing.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Moderate explosion hazard and dangerous fire hazard when exposed to heat, sparks or flames and can react  
vigorously with oxidizing agents.

SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY: Stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Heat

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID): Strong oxidizing agents such as  
nitrates, perchlorates or Sulfuric acid.  
  
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Toxic gases and vapors (i.e., carbon monoxide, formaldehyde) may be released  
in a Methanol fire.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: WILL NOT OCCUR

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Heat, strong oxidizing agents.

SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE: Methanol is a poisonous, narcotic chemical that can affect the body through inhalation, ingestion, and perhaps prolonged or  
repeated skin contact. Absorption by inhalation or ingestion is rapid  
and excretion is much slower than for ethyl alcohol, resulting in  
delayed effects or compounding of effects by repeated exposure. It  
is important to be aware that after ingestion or inhalations, initial  
symptoms may be only that of mild intoxication, but may become severe  
after 12 to 18 hours. Toxic effects are exerted upon the central  
nervous system, especially the optic nerve. Ingestion can produce  
blindness; 100-120 ml can be fatal. Symptoms of overexposure includ  
dizziness, visual impairment, nausea, respiratory failure, muscular  
incoordination and narcosis. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may  
cause dermatitis, erythema, scaling, and possibly systemic effects.  
See Section VIII

PROBABLE ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: Ingestion, inhalation, skin absorption.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

INGESTION: Get medical attention immediately. Induce vomiting with  
1 tablespoon of ipecac or by touching the back of the throat  
(only if conscious). Once vomiting has occurred, have the  
patient drink milk, water, or a solution of sodium bicarbonate  
in water (1 heaping teaspoon per quart).

INHALATION: Remove victim to fresh air at once. Restore and/or  
support breathing as required. Keep victim warm and at rest.  
Get medical attention as soon as possible. Prevent exposure  
to Methanol for 7 days.

EYE CONTACT: Wash eyes immediately with running water, lifting the  
lower and upper lids occasionally. Get medical attention as  
soon as possible.

SKIN CONTACT: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with  
soap and water; apply skin lotions. If skin irritation persists,  
get medical attention.

SECTION VII - TOXICITY DATA

ORAL: Human LDLO: 340 mg/kg

DERMAL: Monkey LDLO: 500 mg/kg

INHALATION: Human TCLO: 86000 mg/m3 - lacrimation; cough; other changes  
to lungs, thorax or respiration.

CARCINOGENICITY: Not listed in Second Annual Re~ort on Carcinogens, 1981, NTP.

OTHER PERTINENT DATA: Recommended std-air:TWA 200 ppm;CL 800 ppm/15M

SECTION VIII - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Rubber

EYE PROTECTION: Safety glasses

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (SPECIFY TYPE): Any air-supplied respirator  
or self-contained breathing apparatus. Only NIOSH or MSHA  
approved equipment should be used.

OTHER: Impervious aprons, boots, and face shields (8-inch minimum)  
where splashing can occur.

VENTILATION:  
  
LOCAL EXHAUST: To meet TLV requirements; 100 lfm minimum should be  
used where vapor exposure is likely.  
  
MECHANICAL (GENERAL): Controls must be sparkproof and explosion-  
proof.

SPECIAL: N.A.

OTHER: N.A.

SECTION IX - SPILL1 LEAK. AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:

1. Remove all ignition sources.  
2. Provide adequate ventilation.  
3. Small quantities may be absorbed on paper towels. Evaporate in a  
    safe place (such as a fume hood). Burn paper in an approved  
    incinerator or open pit away from buildings and people. Large  
    quantities can be collected and atomized in a suitable combustion  
    chamber. Spills in sensitive areas may be diluted and flushed to  
    ground with a water spray. Do not flush to sewer or other confined  
    space.  
4. Spills of 5,000 pounds or more must be reported to the National  
    Response Center (800-424-8802) pursuant to the Comprehensive  
    Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHODS: Absorb in vermiculate, dry sand, earth or a  
similar material and dispose in a secured sanitary landfill. Atomize  
in a suitable combustion chamber; dispose of via a licensed waste  
solvent disposal company, or reclaim via filtration and distillation  
procedures.

CLEAN WATER ACT REQUIREMENTS: N.A.

RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA) REQUIREMENTS: Methanol is  
assigned a hazardous waste number of U154 under 3001. It is  
considered a toxic waste.

SECTION X - REGULATORY INFORMATION

FDA: Regulated under 21 CFR 176.200(d) (3) as a component of defoaming  
agents which may be safely used as components of articles intended  
for use in producing, manufacturing, packing, processing, preparing,  
treating, packaging, transporting, or holding food. Also regulated  
under §176.210 as a component of defoaming agents used in the  
manufacture of paper and paperboard. Approved as component of  
paper and paperboard in contact with dry food. (See §176.180(b)(2).)  
Listed under §175.105 for use as component of adhesives.

USDA: Information unknown at time of publication.

CPSC: Label required - DANGER: POISON. FLAMMABLE. VAPOR HARMFUL.  
MAY BE FATAL OR CAUSE BLINDNESS IF  
SWALLOWED. CANNOT BE MADE NON-  
POISONOUS. CONTAINS\_\_\_\_\_% METHANOL.

SECTION XI - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS AND COMMENTS

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING: Ground and electrically interconnect containers for transfer. Use sparkproof tools. No  
smoking in areas of use or storage. Avoid prolonged or repeated  
breathing of vapor or contact with skin. Avoid contact with eyes.  
Contact lenses should not be worn while handling Methanol. Eye wash  
stations and safety showers should be available in areas of use.  
Do not ingest! Store in a well-ventilated, fireproof area, away from  
sources of heat, open flame, and ignition.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: Provide preplacement medical exams for industrially  
exposed workers, with emphasis on neurological and visual functions,  
liver and kidney Systems. Provide suitable training to those working  
with Methanol. Monitor the workplace. Keep records.  
  
REGISTRATIONS/CERTIFICATIONS: N.A.

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