Material Safety Data Sheet

Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Trade Name  Cobalt Test

Manufacturer  Haztech Systems, Inc.
PO Box 929
Mariposa, CA 95338

Commercial Name

Synonyms

Chemical Formula  CH₃OH, NaCNS

Supplier  Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.
14422 S. San Pedro St.
Gardena, CA 90248

Part #  RE2029

CAS #  67-56-1 / 540-72-7

RTECS  PC1400000 / XL2275000

TSCA  TSCA 8(b) inventory:
methyl alcohol
sodium thiocyanate

CI #

In case of emergency contact CHEMTREC
(24 hours) at 800-424-9300

HazTech Systems, Inc.  800-543-5487
Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.  310-516-8000

Section 2. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Name | CAS # | TWA (mg/m³) | STEL | CEIL (mg/m³) | % by Weight
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Methyl alcohol | 67-56-1 | 260 | 325 | | 79%
Sodium thiocyanate | 540-72-7 | | | | 21%

Toxicological Data on Ingredients

Methyl alcohol:

ORAL (LD50): Acute: 5628 mg/kg (Rat.).
DERMAL (LD50): Acute: 15800 mg/kg (Rabbit.).

Sodium thiocyanate :

ORAL (LD50): Acute: 764 mg/kg (Rat.). 362 mg/kg (Mouse).

Section 3. Hazards Identification

Potential Acute Health Effects  Very hazardous in case of ingestion. Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator). Severe over-exposure can result in death.

Potential Chronic Health Effects  CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Classified 4 (No evidence.) by NTP, None. by OSHA.
MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Classified POSSIBLE for human.
DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Classified Reproductive system/toxin/female, Development toxin [POSSIBLE].
The substance is toxic to the nervous system, gastrointestinal tract, eyes.
The substance may be toxic to blood, kidneys, lungs, the reproductive system, liver, heart, brain, cardiovascular system, skin, central nervous system (CNS), pancreas.
Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage. Repeated exposure to a highly toxic material may produce general deterioration of health by an accumulation in one or many human organs.
Section 4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact: In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Cold water may be used. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

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

Ingestion: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention immediately.

Section 5. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability: Flammable. (methanol)

Auto-Ignition Temperature: 464°C (867.2°F) (methanol)

Flash Point: CLOSED CUP: 12°C (53.6°F). OPEN CUP: 16°C (60.8°F). (methanol)

Flammable Limits: LOWER: 6% UPPER: 36.5% (methanol)

Products of Combustion: These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO2). Some metallic oxides.

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Highly flammable in presence of open flames and sparks, of heat, of combustible materials.


Fire Fighting Media and Instructions: Flammable liquid, soluble or dispersed in water. SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder.

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards: CAUTION: MAY BURN WITH NEAR INVISIBLE FLAME. Explosive when mixed with Chloroform + sodium methoxide and diethyl zinc. It boils violently and explodes.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill: Dilute with water and mop up, or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions: Keep away from sources of accidental ignition. Do not ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapor/spray. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Storage: Keep in HazCat Kit.

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Use in a well ventilated area.

Personal Protection: Gloves and goggles.
Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

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<td>pH (1% Solution in Water)</td>
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<td>64.5°C (148.1°F) (methanol)</td>
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Section 10. Stability and Reactivity Data

| Stability                              | Product is stable.           |
| Instability Temperature                | Not available.               |
| Conditions of Instability              | Not available.               |
| Incompatibility with Various Substances| Highly reactive with oxidizing agents. |
| Special Remarks on Reactivity          | Violent reaction with alkyl aluminum salts, acetyl bromide, chloroform + sodium methoxide, chromic anhydride, cyanuirc chloride, lead perchlorate, phosphorous trioxide, nitric acid. Exothermic reaction with sodium hydroxide + chloroform. Incompatible with beryllium dihydride, metals (potassium and magnesium), oxidants (barium perchlorate, bromine, sodium hypochlorite, chlorine, hydrogen peroxide), potassium tert-butoxide, carbon tetrachloride, metals (aluminum, magnesium, zinc), and dichlormethane. May attack some plastics, rubber, and coatings. |
| Corrosivity                            | Non-corrosive in presence of glass. |
| Special Remarks on Corrosivity         | Not available.               |
| Polymerization                         | Will not polymerize.         |

Section 11. Toxicological Information

| Route of Entry                         | Absorbed through skin. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion. Methanol: Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 5628 mg/kg (Rat.). Acute dermal toxicity (LD50): 15800 mg/kg (Rabbit.). Acute toxicity of the vapor (LC50): 64000 4 hours (Rat.). Sodium thiocyanate: Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 362 mg/kg (Mouse). Very hazardous in case of ingestion, of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant). Carcinogenic Effects: Classified 4 (No evidence.) by NTP, None. by OSHA. Teratogenic Effects: Classified POSSIBLE for human. Developmental Toxicity: Classified Reproductive system/toxin/female, Development toxin [POSSIBLE]. Causes damage to the following organs: the nervous system, gastrointestinal tract, eyes. May cause damage to the following organs: blood, kidneys, lungs, the reproductive system, liver, heart, brain, cardiovascular system, skin, central nervous system (CNS), pancreas. Causes damage to the following organs: lungs, mucus membranes. |
| Toxicity to Animals                    |                              |
| Chronic Effects on Humans              |                              |
| Other Toxic Effects on Humans          |                              |
| Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals | Not available.               |
| Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans | Not available.               |
| Special Remarks on Other Toxic Effects on Humans | Not available.               |
Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity  Not available.
BOD5 and COD  Not available.
Products of Biodegradation Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.
Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation The products of degradation are more toxic.
Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation Not available.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal  Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local or regional authorities.

Section 14. Transport Information

DOT Classification  CLASS 3: Flammable liquid.
Identification  Methanol, 3, UN1230, II
Special Provisions for Transport  Not available.

Section 15. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms

Federal and State Regulations  Rhode Island RTK hazardous substances: Methyl alcohol
Pennsylvania RTK: Methyl alcohol
Minnesota: Methyl alcohol
Massachusetts RTK: Methyl alcohol
New Jersey: Methyl alcohol
California Directors List of Hazardous Substances (8CCR 339): Methyl alcohol
Tennessee Hazardous Right to Know: Methyl alcohol
TSCA 8(b) inventory: Methyl alcohol
SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting: Methyl alcohol
CERCLA: Hazardous substances: Methyl alcohol: 5000 lbs. (2268 kg)
TSCA 8(b) inventory: Sodium thiocyanate
EINECS: This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.
WHMIS (Canada) CLASS B-2: Flammable liquid with a flash point lower than 37.8˚C (100˚F). CLASS D-1A: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (VERY TOXIC). CLASS D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC). CLASS D-1B: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (TOXIC).

Section 16. Other Information

Part Number(s)  RE2029
References  Not available.
Other Special Considerations  Not available.
Validated by  R. Houghton  10/9/02
Verified by  R. Turkington
Call  1-800-543-5487

Notice to Reader

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this MSDS. It shall be the user’s responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this MSDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Haztech Systems, Inc. assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.