

Pyroil™ WINDSHIELD WASHER  
PYWSW54

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

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Columbus, OH 43216	Emergency telephone number	1-800-ASHLAND (1-800-274-5263)
Product name	Pyroil™ WINDSHIELD WASHER	
Product code	PYWSW54	

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

Appearance: liquid

WARNING! FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. MAY AFFECT THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM CAUSING DIZZINESS, HEADACHE OR NAUSEA. PROLONGED OR REPEATED CONTACT MAY DRY THE SKIN AND CAUSE IRRITATION AND BURNS. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. MAY CAUSE BLINDNESS. MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED.

#### Potential Health Effects

##### **Exposure routes**

Inhalation, Skin absorption, Skin contact, Eye Contact, Ingestion

##### **Eye contact**

May cause mild eye irritation. Symptoms include stinging, tearing, and redness.

##### **Skin contact**

May cause slight skin irritation. Prolonged or repeated contact may dry the skin. Symptoms may include redness, burning, and drying and cracking of skin, skin burns, and other skin damage.

##### **Ingestion**

Swallowing this material may be harmful.

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### **Inhalation**

Breathing of vapor or mist is possible. Breathing small amounts of this material during normal handling is not likely to cause harmful effects. Breathing large amounts may be harmful. Symptoms are not expected at air concentrations below the recommended exposure limits, if applicable (see Section 8.).

### **Aggravated Medical Condition**

Preexisting disorders of the following organs (or organ systems) may be aggravated by exposure to this material: Skin, lung (for example, asthma-like conditions), Liver, Kidney, Central nervous system, pancreas, Heart, Exposure to this material may aggravate any preexisting condition sensitive to a decrease in available oxygen, such as chronic lung disease, coronary artery disease or anemias.

### **Symptoms**

Signs and symptoms of exposure to this material through breathing, swallowing, and/or passage of the material through the skin may include: stomach or intestinal upset (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea), irritation (nose, throat, airways), central nervous system depression (dizziness, drowsiness, weakness, fatigue, nausea, headache, unconsciousness), muscle cramps, pain in the abdomen and lower back, Blurred vision, Shortness of breath, cyanosis (causes blue coloring of the skin and nails from lack of oxygen), visual impairment (including blindness), coma

### **Target Organs**

Exposure to lethal concentrations of methanol has been shown to cause damage to organs including liver, kidneys, pancreas, heart, lungs and brain. Although this rarely occurs, survivors of severe intoxication may suffer from permanent neurological damage., Overexposure to this material (or its components) has been suggested as a cause of the following effects in laboratory animals: liver abnormalities, central nervous system damage, Overexposure to this material (or its components) has been suggested as a cause of the following effects in humans: visual impairment

### **Carcinogenicity**

Based on the available information, this material cannot be classified with regard to carcinogenicity. This material is not listed as a carcinogen by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), the National Toxicology Program (NTP), or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

### **Reproductive hazard**

Methanol has caused birth defects in laboratory animals, but only when inhaled at extremely high vapor concentrations. The relevance of this finding to humans is uncertain.

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Components	CAS-No. / Trade Secret No.	Concentration
METHANOL	67-56-1	>=90-<=100%

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Eyes

If symptoms develop, move individual away from exposure and into fresh air. Flush eyes gently with water while holding eyelids apart. If symptoms persist or there is any visual difficulty, seek medical attention.

#### Skin

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash exposed area with soap and water. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Launder clothing before reuse.

#### Ingestion

Seek medical attention. If individual is drowsy or unconscious, do not give anything by mouth; place individual on the left side with the head down. Contact a physician, medical facility, or poison control center for advice about whether to induce vomiting. If possible, do not leave individual unattended.

#### Inhalation

If symptoms develop, immediately move individual away from exposure and into fresh air. Seek immediate medical attention; keep person warm and quiet. If person is not breathing, begin artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen.

#### Notes to physician

**Hazards:** This product contains methanol which can cause intoxication and central nervous system depression. Methanol is metabolized to formic acid and formaldehyde. These metabolites can cause metabolic acidosis, visual disturbances and blindness. Since metabolism is required for these toxic symptoms, their onset may be delayed from 6 to 30 hours following ingestion. Ethanol competes for the same metabolic pathway and has been used to prevent methanol metabolism. Ethanol administration is indicated in symptomatic patients or at blood methanol concentrations above 20 ug/dl. Methanol is effectively removed by hemodialysis.

**Treatment:** No information available.

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### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Water spray

#### Hazardous combustion products

carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide

#### Precautions for fire-fighting

Material is volatile and readily gives off vapors which may travel along the ground or be moved by ventilation and ignited by pilot lights, flames, sparks, heaters, smoking, electric motors, static discharge or other ignition sources at locations near the material handling point. Never use welding or cutting torch on or near drum (even empty) because product (even just residue) can ignite explosively. Wear full firefighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear), and respiratory protection (SCBA). Water may be ineffective for extinguishment unless used under favorable conditions by experienced fire fighters. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers and structures until fire is out if it can be done with minimal risk. Avoid spreading burning material with water used for cooling purposes.

#### NFPA Flammable and Combustible Liquids Classification

Flammable Liquid Class IB

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions

For personal protection see section 8. Persons not wearing protective equipment should be excluded from area of spill until clean-up has been completed. Ensure adequate ventilation. Eliminate all ignition sources (flares, flames including pilot lights, electrical sparks). Pay attention to the spreading of gases especially at ground level (heavier than air) and to the direction of the wind.

#### Environmental precautions

Prevent spreading over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers). Do not let product enter drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

#### Methods for cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

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### Other information

Comply with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling

Containers of this material may be hazardous when emptied. Since emptied containers retain product residues (vapor, liquid, and/or solid), all hazard precautions given in the data sheet must be observed. Static ignition hazard can result from handling and use. Electrically bond and ground all containers, personnel and equipment before transfer or use of material. Special precautions may be necessary to dissipate static electricity for non-conductive containers. Use proper bonding and grounding during product transfer as described in National Fire Protection Association document NFPA 77.

### Storage

Store in a cool, dry, ventilated area, away from incompatible substances.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines

METHANOL		67-56-1
ACGIH	time weighted average	200 ppm
ACGIH	Short term exposure limit	250 ppm
NIOSH	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	200 ppm
NIOSH	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	260 mg/m3
NIOSH	Short term exposure limit	250 ppm
NIOSH	Short term exposure limit	325 mg/m3
OSHA Z1	Permissible exposure limit	200 ppm
OSHA Z1	Permissible exposure limit	260 mg/m3

### General advice

These recommendations provide general guidance for handling this product. Personal protective equipment should be selected for individual applications and should consider factors which affect exposure potential, such as handling practices, chemical concentrations and ventilation. It is ultimately the responsibility of the employer to follow regulatory guidelines established by local authorities.

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### Exposure controls

Provide sufficient mechanical (general and/or local exhaust) ventilation to maintain exposure below exposure guidelines (if applicable) or below levels that cause known, suspected or apparent adverse effects.

### Eye protection

Not required under normal conditions of use. Wear splash-proof safety goggles if material could be misted or splashed into eyes.

### Skin and body protection

Wear normal work clothing including long pants, long-sleeved shirts and foot covering to prevent direct contact of the product with the skin. Launder clothing before reuse. If skin irritation develops, contact your facility health and safety professional or your local safety equipment supplier to determine the proper personal protective equipment for your use.  
Wear resistant gloves (consult your safety equipment supplier).

### Respiratory protection

A NIOSH-approved air-purifying respirator with an appropriate cartridge and/or filter may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits (if applicable) or if overexposure has otherwise been determined. Protection provided by air-purifying respirators is limited. Use a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known or any other circumstances where an air-purifying respirator may not provide adequate protection.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical state</b>	liquid
<b>Boiling point/boiling range</b>	148.5 °F / 64.7 °C @ 1,013.23 hPa Calculated Phase Transition Liquid/Gas
<b>Flash point</b>	54 °F / 12 °C Calculated Flash Point
<b>Lower explosion limit/Upper explosion limit</b>	7.3 %(V) / 36 %(V)
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	169.316 hPa @ 77 °F / 25 °C Calculated Vapor Pressure
<b>Density</b>	0.796 g/cm <sup>3</sup>

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### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Stability

Stable.

#### Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

#### Incompatible products

aluminum, Lead, sodium, Strong acids, strong bases, Strong oxidizing agents, Zinc, Peroxides

#### Hazardous decomposition products

carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, formaldehyde-like

#### Hazardous reactions

Product will not undergo hazardous polymerization.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Acute oral toxicity

Acute oral toxicity - : no data available  
Product

#### Acute oral toxicity - Components

METHANOL : LD L0: 300 mg/kg Species: Human

#### Acute inhalation toxicity

Acute inhalation toxicity - : no data available  
Product

#### Acute inhalation toxicity - Components

METHANOL : LC 50: 64000 ppm Exposure time: 4 h Species: Rat  
Remarks: Slightly toxic by inhalation

#### Acute dermal toxicity

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Acute dermal toxicity - Product : no data available

Acute dermal toxicity - Components

METHANOL : LD 50: 12,800 mg/kg Species: Rabbit

**Acute toxicity (other routes of administration)**

Acute toxicity (other routes of administration) : no data available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Biodegradability

Biodegradability - Product : no data available

Biodegradability - Components

METHANOL : 99 % Method: OECD Test Guideline 301D

### Bioaccumulation

Bioaccumulation - Product : no data available

Bioaccumulation - Components

METHANOL : Species: Green algae (Chlorella fusca vacuolata) Exposure time: 24 h Concentration: 0.05 mg/l Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 28,400 Method: Static

### Ecotoxicity effects

#### Toxicity to fish

Toxicity to fish - Product : no data available

Toxicity to fish - Components

METHANOL : LC 50: 18,000 - 20,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Species: Rainbow trout,donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss)  
Test Type: static test

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### Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates  
- Product : no data available

### Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates - Components

METHANOL : EC 50: > 10,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Species: Water flea (Daphnia magna)  
Test Type: static test

### Toxicity to algae

Toxicity to algae - Product : no data available

### Toxicity to bacteria

Toxicity to bacteria - Product : no data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste disposal methods

Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### REGULATION

ID NUMBER	PROPER SHIPPING NAME	*HAZARD CLASS	SUBSIDIARY HAZARDS	PACKING GROUP	MARINE POLLUTANT /LTD. QTY.
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### U.S. DOT - ROAD

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UN	1992	Flammable liquids, toxic, n.o.s. (METHANOL)	3	(6.1)	II
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### U.S. DOT - RAIL

UN	1992	Flammable liquids, toxic, n.o.s. (METHANOL)	3	(6.1)	II
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### U.S. DOT - INLAND WATERWAYS

UN	1992	Flammable liquids, toxic, n.o.s. (METHANOL)	3	(6.1)	II
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### TRANSPORT CANADA - ROAD

UN	1992	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (METHANOL)	3	(6.1)	II
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### TRANSPORT CANADA - RAIL

UN	1992	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (METHANOL)	3	(6.1)	II
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### TRANSPORT CANADA - INLAND WATERWAYS

UN	1992	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (METHANOL)	3	(6.1)	II
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### INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS

UN	1992	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (METHANOL)	3	(6.1)	II
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### INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION - CARGO

UN	1992	Flammable liquid, toxic, n.o.s. (METHANOL)	3	(6.1)	II
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### INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION - PASSENGER

UN	1992	Flammable liquid, toxic, n.o.s. (METHANOL)	3	(6.1)	II
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### MEXICAN REGULATION FOR THE LAND TRANSPORT OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND WASTES

UN	1992	LIQUIDO INFLAMABLE, TOXICO, N.E.P. (METHANOL)	3	(6.1)	II
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\*ORM = ORM-D, CBL = COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID

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Dangerous goods descriptions (if indicated above) may not reflect quantity, end-use or region-specific exceptions that can be applied. Consult shipping documents for descriptions that are specific to the shipment.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### California Prop. 65

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.	METHANOL
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#### SARA Hazard Classification

#### SARA 311/312 Classification

Fire Hazard

Acute Health Hazard

#### SARA 313 Component(s)

METHANOL	99.27 %
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#### New Jersey RTK Label Information

METHANOL	67-56-1
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#### Pennsylvania RTK Label Information

METHANOL	67-56-1
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#### Notification status

US. Toxic Substances Control Act	y (positive listing)
Canada. Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA). Domestic Substances List (DSL). (Can. Gaz. Part II, Vol. 133)	y (positive listing)
Australia. Industrial Chemical (Notification and Assessment) Act	y (positive listing)
New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published by ERMA New Zealand	n (Negative listing)
Japan. Kashin-Hou Law List	y (positive listing)
Korea. Toxic Chemical Control Law (TCCL) List	y (positive listing)
Philippines. The Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control Act	y (positive listing)
China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	n (Negative listing)

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### Reportable quantity - Product

US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)	5036 lbs
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### Reportable quantity-Components

METHANOL	67-56-1	5000 lbs
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	HMIS	NFPA
Health	2	2
Flammability	3	3
Physical hazards	0	
Instability		0
Specific Hazard	--	--

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

The information accumulated herein is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be whether originating with the company or not. Recipients are advised to confirm in advance of need that the information is current, applicable, and suitable to their circumstances. This MSDS has been prepared by Ashland's Environmental Health and Safety Department (1-800-325-3751).