# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

# Section 1. Identification

**Product Identifier:** Model Engine Fuel for use in hobby engines

Other means of identification: Proper Shipping name: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S

Product code: As per customer blend

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on

use:

Engine fuel, for use in model planes, cars, helicopters and

boats.

Details of manufacturer or

importer:

Ozzie Traders Pacific Group P/L

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Maddingley, 3340, Victoria, Aistralia

**Telephone Number:** (03) 5367 1519

(Email) oztrade.au@gmail.com

**Emergency Telephone number:** 24 hours +61 412017773

# **Section 2: Hazards Identification**

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail: DANGEROUS GOODS.

Based on available information, classified as hazardous according to Safe Work Australia: HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL.

Flammable liquid – Category 2, H225 Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301 Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331 Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3), H311

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 1), H370

Signal Word: Danger

#### **Hazard Statements:**

H225: Highly Flammable liquid and vapour.

H301:Toxic if swallowed

H311: Toxic in contact with skin

H331: Toxic if inhaled

H370: Causes damage to organs (Eyes).

#### **Precautionary statements:**

#### Prevention

P210:Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

P233: Keep container tightly closed.

P240: Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

P241: Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/process/equipment.

P242: Use only non-sparking tools.

P243: Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P260: Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

# Response

P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth.

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304 + P340: IF INHALED:Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P302 + P352 + P312: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P308 + P311: IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P370 +P378:In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

P321 + P322: Specific treatment and measures (Refer to section 4 of this SDS).

#### Storage

P403 + P235: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

P405: Store locked up.

#### Other hazards

None

#### **Hazard Symbols**



Flame Toxic Health hazard

# Section 3. Composition and information on ingredients

Chemical Identity	Synonym	CAS Number	Proportions (%w/w)
Methanol	Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	60 to 70%
Nitromethane	Nitrocarbol	75-52-5	5 to 30%
Non-Hazardousingredients (oils)	-	-	To 100%

# Section 4. First aid measures

In case of poisoning contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre on 131 126, New Zealand 0800 764 766

Have the product label or SDS with you when calling or going for treatment.

**Ingestion:**Call a physician immediately. Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Use oxygen as required, provided a qualified person is present

**Eye Contact:** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses. Call a physician.

**Skin Contact:**Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash off immediately with plenty of water. If irritation persists, call a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

**Inhalation:** Call a physician immediately. Move person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Use oxygen as required, provided a qualified operator is present.

**Symptoms caused by exposure:** After eye contact: Conjunctival redness of the eyes, Conjunctivitis (pink eye), Following skin contact: Has degreasing effect on the skin, After ingestion: Abdominal pain, Malaise, Vomiting, Loss of righting reflex, and ataxia, Serious physical decay of vision, Risk of blindness, Poisoning effect on central nervous system can cause convulsions, breathing difficulties and loss of consciousness, Headaches and dizziness may occur, proceeding to fainting or unconsciousness, Large doses may result in coma and death, Following inhalation: Cough

### Medical attention and special treatment: Treat symptomatically

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Call a physician immediately.

# **Section 5. Firefighting measures**

### **Suitable extinguishing equipment:**

Alcohol-resistant foam. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Dry chemical.

# Specific Hazards arising from the chemical:

Flammable. Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Vapours may travel to areas away from work site before igniting/flashing back to vapor source. In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide (CO2) and Formaldehyde.

# Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate and the surrounding environment.

Hazchem Code: 2WE

# Section 6. Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Wear personal protective equipment.

Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Remove all sources of ignition.

Do not breathe vapours or spray mist.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

#### **Environmental precautions:**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Do not allow run-off from firefighting to enter drains or water courses.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

Ventilate the area.

No sparking tools should be used.

Use explosion-proof equipment.

Contain spillage, soak up with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and transfer to a container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13)

# **Section 7. Handling and storage**

## Precautions for safe handling:

Wear personal protective equipment.

Use only in well-ventilated areas.

Keep container tightly closed.

Do not smoke.

Do not breathe vapours or spray mist.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store in area designed for storage of flammable liquids. Protect from physical damage.

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Keep away from direct sunlight.

Store away from incompatible substances.

Container hazardous when empty.

Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose containers to heat or sources of ignition.

Avoid storage with oxidizing agents, Aluminium, Magnesium, may attack many plastics, rubbers and coatings.

# Section 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Component	TWA 8h	TWA 5 days	STEL	Peak limitations
				(if available)
Methanol	262 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	328mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-
	(200 ppm)		(250 ppm)	
Nitromethane	50 mg/m3	-	-	-
	(20 ppm)			

Note: As published by Safe Work Australia Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants. TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration of a substance when calculated over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week.

These Workplace Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These workplace exposure standards should not be used as clear defining points between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

# **Biological monitoring:**

No biological limits allocated

#### **Control banding:**

No data available.

# **Engineering controls:**

Use in well-ventilated areas. Use with local exhaust ventilation in all work process areas, that is suitable to operate in a hazardous area. Prevent vapour build-up by providing adequate ventilation during and after use.

## Individual protection measures, for example personal protective equipment (PPE):

# Eye and face protection

Do not wear contact lenses.

Wear as appropriate: Safety glasses with side-shields If splashes are likely to occur, wear: Goggles or face shield, giving complete protection to eyes

#### Skin protection

Wear as appropriate: Solvent-resistant apron

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

If splashes are likely to occur, wear:

Protective suit

# **Respiratory protection**

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. For rescue and maintenance work in storage tanks use self-contained breathing apparatus. Use suitable respiratory protection.

#### Thermal hazards

No data available

Other information.

Reference standards for (PPE).

Respiratory protection: AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.

Gloves: AS/NZS 2161.1.

Eye protection: AS/NZS 1336 and AS/NZS 1337

# Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** Liquid, clear, colourless

**Auto-ignition temperature:** (418- 455°C)

Decomposition temperature:Data is not availableEvaporation rate:4.1 (n-Butyl acetate = 1)Flammability (solid, gas):No data availableFlash point:24°C (Closed cup)

**Initial boiling point and boiling range:** Approx. 64.5 °C @ 101.3 kPa

Melting point/freezing point -97.7 °C

Odour: Slight alcohol

**Odour threshold:** Data is not available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: log Pow: -0.77 at 25 °C - (Lit.)

pH: Data is not available 0.792 g/cm³ at 20°C Solubility: Fully soluble in water Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: 44%(v)/ 5.5%(v)

 Vapour density:
 1.11-1.12 (Air =1.0)

 Vapour pressure:
 128 hPa at 25°C

Viscosity: 0.54-0.59 mm2/s at 20°C (Methanol)

Other physical/chemical parameters

**Biodurability or biopersistence:** Data is not available **Crystallinity:** Data is not available Degree of aggregation or agglomeration Data is not available and dispersibility: Data is not available **Dustiness:** Data is not available Particle size (average and range): Data is not available **Redox potential:** Data is not available Release of invisible flammable vapours and Data is not available

gases

Saturated vapour concentration:Data is not availableShape and aspect ratio:Data is not availableSize distribution:Data is not availableSpecific heat value:Data is not availableSurface area:Data is not availableSurface coating or chemistry:Data is not available

# Section 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity:** Risk of ignition. Vapours can form explosive

mixture with air.

**Chemical stability:** Stable under recommendedstorage and use

conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Violent reaction with: Alkaline earth metal,

Nitric acid, Sulphuric acid, concentrated, Strong

oxidiser, Hydrogen peroxide.

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat, flames and sparks.

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizing agents, Aluminium, Magnesium

Attacks some plastics, surface coatings, rubber.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Combustion or thermal decomposition will

evolve toxic and irritant vapours such as carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide (CO2), formaldehyde.

# **Section 11. Toxicological information**

## Information on possible routes of exposure:

#### Relevant values for classification

Chemical	LD₅₀(Oral)	LC₅₀(Inhalation)	LD <sub>50</sub> (Dermal)
Methanol	5,628 mg/kg (Rat)	128.2 mg/l (4h) Rat (OECD,2004)	15,800 mg/kg (Rabbit) >45000 mg/kg/ (Rat) (OECD,2004)
Nitromethane	940 to 1475 mg/kg(Rat) (OECD, 2014; REACH).	LC50 > 12.75 mg/L (Rat) 1 h (REACH)	>2000 mg/kg (Rabbit) (OECD, 2014; REACH).

# **Acute Health Effects**

#### Inhalation:

Causes respiratory tract irritation with coughing, dizziness, headache, nausea and weakness.

#### Skin:

Causes drying of skin resulting in rough and chapped skin. The chemical is not a skin irritant

#### Eye:

Contact with eyes can cause slight eye irritation. Eye irritation effects are not sufficient to provide a hazard classification, as after 24 hours the effects being mild, and after several days no symptoms observed.

# Ingestion:

Ingestion being the most frequent route of human poisoning, with abdominal pain, vomiting, loss of righting reflex, and poisoning effect on central nervous system can cause convulsions, laboured breathing and loss of consciousness, risk of blindness, large doses may result in coma, seizures and prolonged acidosis being the initial observed symptoms.

'Acute methanol intoxication (including acidosis and visual effects) evolves in a well-defined pattern. First, a mild depression of the CNS occurs and is followed by an asymptomatic latent period commonly lasting 12 to 14 hours. Clinical symptoms include headache, dizziness, nausea, and vomiting, abdominal pain, and laboured, periodic breathing (Kussmaul breathing) and may progress to coma and death from respiratory failure. Methanol exposure results in ocular effects ranging from

mild photophobia, misty or blurred vision to markedly reduced visual acuity and total blindness. Severe visual disturbances have been reported in workers who experienced methanol air levels of about 1.5 mg/L (1200 ml/m3) or more.' (0ECD) 2004

#### **Skin Corrosion / Irritation:**

The chemical is not a skin irritant. The irritation potential of undiluted methanol (dose not specified) in rabbits was examined under occlusive conditions after exposure intervals of 1, 5, and 15 minutes and 20 hours. According to Draize scoring, no signs of skin irritation were observed at 24 hours or on day eight after treatment, for any of the exposure time periods (OECD, 2004).

#### **Serious Eye Damage / Irritation:**

The chemical is a slight eye irritant in rabbits. Eye irritation effects were not sufficient to warrant a hazard classification.

## **Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

### **Germ Cell Mutagenicity:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

## **Carcinogenicity:**

IARC: (Methanol). No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

(Nitromethane). The chemical was classified by the IARC as 'possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B)' (IARC, 2000). Until further studies can confirm.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Methanol-Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Nitromethane - Based on the limited data available, the chemical may have the potential to cause reproductive and/or developmental toxicity.

### **Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:**

Causes damage to organs. - Eyes Acute oral toxicity - Nausea, Vomiting Acute inhalation toxicity - Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract

#### **Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:**

No data available

# **Aspiration Hazard:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

### **Chronic Health Effects:**

Acidosis drop in blood pressure, agitation, spasms, inebriation, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Headache, Impairment of vision, Blindness, narcosis, Coma Symptoms may be delayed. Damage to: Liver, Kidney, Cardiac, Irreversible damage of the optical nerve. Other dangerous properties cannot be excluded. This substance should be handled with particular care.

#### **Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:**

Pre-existing allergies, eye, skin and respiratory disorders.

#### Early onset of symptoms related to exposure:

Clinical symptoms include headache, dizziness, nausea, and vomiting, abdominal pain, and laboured, periodic breathing (Kussmaul breathing) and may progress to coma and death from respiratory failure. Methanol exposure results in ocular effects ranging from mild photophobia, misty or blurred vision to markedly reduced visual acuity and total blindness.

#### Delayed health effects from exposure:

Delayed or immediate effects from exposure can be expected within 24 hrs of exposure and include acute and chronic health effects.

# **Exposure levels and health effects:**

The main critical effects to human health are acute toxicity from inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed, and possible irreversible effects from acute exposure.

## **Interactive effects:**

Health effects from exposure can be worsened by taking medication or smoking. Pre-existing medical conditions such as asthma, high blood pressure or a predisposition to allergic reactions may increase risk.

#### Other information:

No data available

# **Section 12. Ecological Information**

## **Ecotoxicity:**

Chemical	Toxicity to fish:	Toxicity to and other	Toxicity to algae and
		aquatic invertebrates:	other aquatic plants:
Methanol	Pimephales promelas	Daphnia magna (Water	EC50: 43,000 mg/L
	(fathead minnow)	flea), EC50 =10,000	Exposure time: 5 min
	LC50 = 29,400 mg/L, 96 h	mg/L, 24 h	Species: Photobacterium
			phosphoreum
Nitromethane	LC50:>659 mg/L, 96h	EC50: = >103 mg/L, 48h	EC50: = 36 mg/L, 72h
	static	(Daphnia magna)	(Desmodesmus
	(Pimephales promelas)		subspicatus)
	LC50: = 460 mg/L, 48h		
	static(Brachydanio rerio)		

Persistence and degradability: This product is readily degradable in the environment. **Bioaccumulative potential:** 

Does not significantly accumulate in organisms.

n-octanol/water (log KOW) -0,77

Mobility in soil: Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its solubility in

water. Will not absorb on soil.

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 1.0 (Methanol)

Other adverse effects: No information available (environmental fate, ozone depletion,

photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine-disruption

potential and global warming potential.)

# Section 13. Disposal consideration

**Disposal Methods and Containers:** Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.

## **Special Precautions for Landfill or incineration:**

Persons conducting disposal, recycling or reclamation activities should ensure that appropriate personal protection equipment is used, see "Section 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection" of this SDS.

If possible, material and its container should be recycled. If material or container cannot be recycled, dispose in accordance with local, regional national and international Regulations.

# **Section 14. Transport Information**

## **ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT**

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail. (ADG Code).

## MARINE TRANSPORT

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

#### **AIR TRANSPORT**

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.



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(ADG, IMDG, IATA)

**Proper Shipping Name:** FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S.

(ADG, IMDG, IATA)

**Dangerous Goods Class:** 3

(ADG Class)

Subsidiary Risk(s): 6.1

(ADG)

Packing Group number:

(ADG, IMDG, IATA)

Marine pollutant: No

(IMDG)

Hazchem Code: 2WE

(ADG)

**Emergency Response Guide No: 131** 

**Special precautions for user:** No data available.

Additional information: No data available.

# **Section 15. Regulatory information**

# This material is not subject to the following international agreements:

- Montreal Protocol (Ozone depleting substances)
- The Stockholm Convention (Persistent Organic Pollutants)
- The Rotterdam Convention (Prior Informed Consent)
- Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
- International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL).

# This material/constituents(s) is covered by the following requirements:

- The Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) established under the Therapeutic Goods Act 1989 (Cwlth) (as amended). Poisons ScheduleNumber S6.
- All components of this product are listed on or exempt from the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

# Source of data

This SDS has been prepared in accordance the Safe Work Australia Preparation of safety data sheets for hazardous chemicals Code of Practice prepared under the Work Health and Safety Act and Work Health and Safety Regulations.

Code of Practice: Labelling of workplace hazardous chemicals

'Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons No. 23'

# **Hazard Classification**

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) (NICNAS)

Chemical Assessment Reports (NICNAS)

Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants

Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) (United Nations)Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances (OECD). OECD means the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development. Hazardous Chemical Information System European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)

# Other references

National Road Transport Commission, 'Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

Lewis, Richard J. Sr. 'Hawley's Condensed Chemical Dictionary 13th. Ed.', Rev., John Wiley and Sons, Inc., NY, 1997.

Australian Emergency Response Guidebook 2018.

# **Section 16. Other Information**

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## Key abbreviations or acronyms used

< Less Than.

> Greater Than.

AICS Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances.

atm Atmosphere.

CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number).

cm² Square Centimetres.

deg C (°C) Degrees Celsius.

g Grams g/cm³ Grams per Cubic Centimetre.

g/I Grams per Litre.

 ${\tt IDLH\ Immediately\ Dangerous\ to\ Life\ and\ Health.}$ 

LC50 LC stands for lethal concentration.

LC50 is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. The material is

inhaled over a set period, usually 1 or 4 hours.

LD50 LD stands for Lethal Dose. LD50 is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals.

NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. NOHSC National Occupational Health and Safety Commission. OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. ppb Parts per Billion.

ppm Parts per Million. psi Pounds per Square Inch.

STEL Short Term Exposure Limit.
TLV Threshold Limit Value.

TWA Time Weighted Average.

UN United Nations.

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