

1. Identification

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| Product identifier | PolarZone™ Washer Fluid -40, Nemco Washer Fluid -40 | | |
| Other means of identification | NM0800-PRE2018 | | |
| Recommended use | Windshield washer fluid | | |
| Recommended restrictions | Not for food, drug, or household use. | | |
| Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information | | | |
| Manufacturer | | | |
| Company name | Nemco Resources Ltd | | |
| Address | 25 Midland Street Winnipeg, MB R3E 3J6 Canada | | |
| Telephone | Phone: | 204-788-1030 | |
| | Fax: | 204-788-1593 | |
| | Toll Free: | 855-755-6737 (M-F 8am-4:30pm) | |
| Website | www.nemco.ca/msds-safety-information | | |
| E-mail | info@nemco.ca | | |
| Emergency phone number | NEMCO: | 855-755-6737 (M-F 8am-4:30pm) | |
| Supplier | See above. | | |

2. Hazard identification

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| Physical hazards | Flammable liquids | Category 3 |
| Health hazards | Acute toxicity, oral | Category 3 |
| | Acute toxicity, dermal | Category 3 |
| | Acute toxicity, inhalation | Category 3 |
| | Reproductive toxicity | Category 1B |
| | Specific target organ toxicity following single exposure | Category 1 |
| Environmental hazards | Not classified. | |

Label elements



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement Flammable liquid and vapour. Toxic if swallowed. Toxic in contact with skin. Toxic if inhaled. May damage fertility or the unborn child. Causes damage to organs.

Precautionary statement

Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating and lighting equipment. Keep container tightly closed. Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. Use non-sparking tools. Take action to prevent static discharges. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid breathing mist or vapour. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Response

In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. Call a POISON CENTRE if you feel unwell. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Rinse mouth.
IF INHALED: remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Specific treatment (see information on this label).
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.

Storage

Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed.

Disposal

Dispose of container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

Other hazards

None known.

Supplemental information

60.5 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity. 60.5 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

| Chemical name | Common name and synonyms | CAS number | % |
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| Methanol | | 67-56-1 | 30-60* |

All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

Composition comments *CANADA GHS: The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret in accordance with the amended HPR as of April 2018.

4. First-aid measures

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| Inhalation | IF INHALED: remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Specific treatment (see information on this label). |
| Skin contact | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Specific treatment (see information on this label). Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. |
| Eye contact | Flush with cool water. Remove contact lenses, if applicable, and continue flushing. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists. |
| Ingestion | IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor. Rinse mouth. Specific treatment (see information on this label). |
| Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed | Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Symptoms may include stomach distress, nausea or vomiting. |
| Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed | Symptoms may be delayed. Treat patient symptomatically. |
| General information | IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Keep out of reach of children. |

5. Fire-fighting measures

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| Suitable extinguishing media | Alcohol resistant foam. Water fog. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide. |
| Unsuitable extinguishing media | Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire. |
| Specific hazards arising from the chemical | Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapours may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed. |
| Hazardous combustion products | May include and are not limited to: Oxides of carbon. Formaldehyde. |
| Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters | Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. |
| Fire fighting equipment/instructions | Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. |
| Specific methods | Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. |
| General fire hazards | Flammable liquid and vapour. |

6. Accidental release measures

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| Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures | Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Do not breathe mist or vapour. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. |
| Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up | Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Never return spills in original containers for re-use. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. |
| Environmental precautions | Do not discharge into lakes, streams, ponds or public waters. |

7. Handling and storage

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| Precautions for safe handling | Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Do not breathe mist or vapour. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. |
| Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities | Store locked up. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. |

8. Exposure controls/Personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

| Components | Type | Value |
|------------------------|------|---------|
| Methanol (CAS 67-56-1) | STEL | 250 ppm |
| | TWA | 200 ppm |

Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2)

| Components | Type | Value |
|------------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| Methanol (CAS 67-56-1) | STEL | 328 mg/m ³ |
| | | 250 ppm |
| | TWA | 262 mg/m ³ 200 ppm |

Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended)

| Components | Type | Value |
|------------------------|------|---------|
| Methanol (CAS 67-56-1) | STEL | 250 ppm |
| | TWA | 200 ppm |

Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act)

| Components | Type | Value |
|------------------------|------|---------|
| Methanol (CAS 67-56-1) | STEL | 250 ppm |
| | TWA | 200 ppm |

Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

| Components | Type | Value |
|------------------------|------|---------|
| Methanol (CAS 67-56-1) | STEL | 250 ppm |
| | TWA | 200 ppm |

Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation respecting occupational health and safety)

| Components | Type | Value |
|------------------------|------|-----------------------|
| Methanol (CAS 67-56-1) | STEL | 328 mg/m ³ |
| | | 250 ppm |
| | TWA | 262 mg/m ³ |
| | | 200 ppm |

Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21)

| Components | Type | Value |
|------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Methanol (CAS 67-56-1) | 15 minute | 250 ppm |
| | 8 hour | 200 ppm |

Biological limit values

ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices

| Components | Value | Determinant | Specimen | Sampling Time |
|------------------------|---------|-------------|----------|---------------|
| Methanol (CAS 67-56-1) | 15 mg/L | Methanol | Urine | * |

* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

Exposure guidelines See above

Canada - Alberta OELs: Skin designation

Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)

Can be absorbed through the skin.

Canada - British Columbia OELs: Skin designation

Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)

Can be absorbed through the skin.

Canada - Manitoba OELs: Skin designation

Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)

Danger of cutaneous absorption

Canada - Ontario OELs: Skin designation

Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)

Can be absorbed through the skin.

Canada - Quebec OELs: Skin designation

Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)

Can be absorbed through the skin.

Canada - Saskatchewan OELs: Skin designation

Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)

Can be absorbed through the skin.

US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: Skin designation

Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)

Danger of cutaneous absorption

Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**Eye/face protection**

Chemical goggles are recommended.

Skin protection**Hand protection**

Wear protective gloves.

Other

As required by employer code.

Respiratory protection

Where exposure guideline levels may be exceeded, use an approved NIOSH respirator. Respirator should be selected by and used under the direction of a trained health and safety professional following requirements found in OSHA's respirator standard (29 CFR 1910.134), CAN/CSA-Z94.4 and ANSI's standard for respiratory protection (Z88.2).

Thermal hazards

Not applicable.

General hygiene considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. Wash hands after handling and before eating. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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| Appearance | Clear |
| Physical state | Liquid. |
| Form | Liquid |
| Colour | Blue |
| Odour | Alcohol |
| Odour threshold | Not available. |
| pH | Not applicable |
| Melting point/freezing point | -40 °C (-40 °F) |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range | 79 °C (174.2 °F) |
| Flash point | 26.0 °C (78.8 °F) TCC |
| Evaporation rate | Not available. |
| Flammability (solid, gas) | Not available. |
| Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | |
| Flammability limit - lower (%) | Not available. |
| Flammability limit - upper (%) | Not available. |
| Explosive limit - lower (%) | Not available. |
| Explosive limit - upper (%) | Not available. |
| Vapour pressure | Not available. |
| Vapour density | Not available. |
| Relative density | 0.933 |
| Solubility(ies) | |
| Solubility (water) | Complete |

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| Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) | Not available. |
| Auto-ignition temperature | Not available. |
| Decomposition temperature | Not available. |
| Viscosity | Not available. |

10. Stability and reactivity

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| Reactivity | The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport. |
| Chemical stability | Material is stable under normal conditions. |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | Hazardous polymerisation does not occur. |
| Conditions to avoid | Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Do not mix with other chemicals. |
| Incompatible materials | Acids. Alkalis. Strong oxidising agents. |
| Hazardous decomposition products | May include and are not limited to: Oxides of carbon. Formaldehyde. |

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

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| Inhalation | Toxic by inhalation. May cause damage to organs by inhalation. |
| Skin contact | Toxic in contact with skin. |
| Eye contact | No adverse effects due to eye contact are expected. |
| Ingestion | Toxic if swallowed. |

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Toxic by inhalation. Toxic in contact with skin. Toxic if swallowed.

Although the lethal dose of methanol is high for most experimental animals (> 2000 mg/kg bw after single oral administration) these data are not employed for classification. The classification is only based upon the experiences in humans and classifies methanol as acutely toxic by oral, dermal and inhalative exposure and, furthermore, as capable of inducing serious irreversible effects upon single exposure by all of these routes. (ECHA 2020)

| Components | Species | Test Results |
|------------------------|----------------|---|
| Methanol (CAS 67-56-1) | | |
| Acute | | |
| <i>Dermal</i> | | |
| LD50 | Rabbit | 17100 mg/kg, ECHA |
| <i>Inhalation</i> | | |
| LC50 | Cat | 43.7 mg/L, 6 Hours, ECHA |
| <i>Oral</i> | | |
| LD50 | Human | 143 - 300 mg/kg, HSNO CCID/Sigma-Aldrich |
| | Rat | 1187 - 2769 mg/kg, ECHA |

Skin corrosion/irritation Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

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| Exposure minutes | Not available. |
| Erythema value | Not available. |
| Oedema value | Not available. |

Serious eye damage/eye irritation No adverse effects due to eye contact are expected.

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| Corneal opacity value | Not available. |
| Iris lesion value | Not available. |
| Conjunctival reddening value | Not available. |
| Conjunctival oedema value | Not available. |
| Recover days | Not available. |

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

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| Respiratory sensitisation | Not available. |
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| Skin sensitisation | This product is not expected to cause skin sensitisation. |
| Germ cell mutagenicity | No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic. |
| Carcinogenicity | Not available. |
| Reproductive toxicity | May damage fertility or the unborn child. |
| Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure | Causes damage to organs. Kidneys. Liver. |
| Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure | Not classified. |
| Aspiration hazard | Not classified. |
| Chronic effects | Causes damage to organs. |
| Further information | Not available. |

12. Ecological information

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| Ecotoxicity | See below |
| Ecotoxicological data | |
| Components | Species Test Results |
| Methanol (CAS 67-56-1) | |
| Aquatic | |
| Crustacea | EC50 Water flea (Daphnia magna) > 10000 mg/L, 48 hours |
| Fish | LC50 Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas) > 100 mg/L, 96 hours |
| Persistence and degradability | No data is available on the degradability of this product. |
| Bioaccumulative potential | No data available. |
| Mobility in soil | No data available. |
| Mobility in general | Not available. |
| Other adverse effects | No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component. |

13. Disposal considerations

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| Disposal instructions | Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. |
| Local disposal regulations | Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. |
| Hazardous waste code | The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company. |
| Waste from residues / unused products | Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions). |
| Contaminated packaging | Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. |

14. Transport information

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| General | Canada: TDG Proof of Classification: Classification Method: Classified as per Part 2, Sections 2.1 – 2.8 of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations. If applicable, the technical name and the classification of the product will appear below. |
| Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG - Canada) | |
| Basic shipping requirements: | |
| UN number | UN1230 |
| Proper shipping name | METHANOL SOLUTION |
| Hazard class | 3 |
| Subsidiary hazard class | 6.1 |
| Packing group | II |
| Special provisions | 43 |

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15. Regulatory information

Canadian federal regulations This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (SOR/2015-17) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

Canada NPRI VOCs with Additional Reporting Requirements: Mass reporting threshold/Identification Number

Methanol (CAS 67-56-1) 1 TONNES

Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

Not listed.

Greenhouse Gases

Not listed.

Precursor Control Regulations

Not regulated.

WHMIS status Hazardous

International regulations

Inventory status

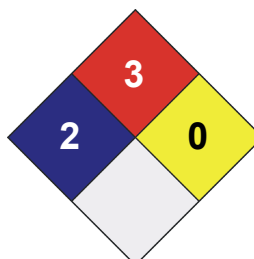
| Country(s) or region | Inventory name | On inventory (yes/no)* |
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| Canada | Domestic Substances List (DSL) | Yes |
| Canada | Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL) | No |

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

16. Other information

| LEGEND | |
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| Severe | 4 |
| Serious | 3 |
| Moderate | 2 |
| Slight | 1 |
| Minimal | 0 |

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| HEALTH | * 2 |
| FLAMMABILITY | 3 |
| PHYSICAL HAZARD | 0 |
| PERSONAL PROTECTION | X |



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