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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### 1. Identification

Product identifier Presaturated wipes containing methanol (SCFL)

Other means of identification

SDS number SCFL3030 IATA

Product code SW420035, SW420036

**CAS number** 67-56-1

**Recommended use** Presaturated cleaning wipes.

**Recommended restrictions** Uses other than the recommended use.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

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Mexico: 1.800.681.9531

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazardsFlammable liquidsCategory 2Health hazardsAcute toxicity, oralCategory 3Acute toxicity, dermalCategory 3

Acute toxicity, dermal Category 3

Acute toxicity, inhalation Category 3

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure Category 1 (Central nervous system, Optic

nerve)

OSHA defined hazards

Label elements



Not classified.





Signal word Danger

**Hazard statement** Highly flammable liquid and vapor. Toxic if swallowed. Toxic in contact with skin. Toxic if inhaled.

Causes damage to organs (Central nervous system, Optic nerve).

Precautionary statement

**Prevention** Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Keep container tightly

closed. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Do not breathe mist/vapors. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective

clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor. Rinse mouth. If on skin (or hair): Take off

immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a

poison center/doctor. In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.

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

**Disposal** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None known.

Supplemental information

Although the product as a whole is in solid format, the product does not meet the OSHA HCS definition of a flammable solid as per Appendix B to 1910.1200 - Physical Hazard Criteria, section B.7.1 and B. 7.2.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Substances**

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Methanol		67-56-1	>99

**Composition comments** 

All concentrations are in percent by weight.

## 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation

Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim inhaled the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Call a poison center or doctor/physician.

Skin contact

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Eye contact

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion

Not relevant, due to the form of the product. However: If ingestion occurs: Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Headache. Dizziness. Respiratory disorders. Nausea, vomiting. Acidosis. Coma. Methanol: Human exposure to methanol may result in illness, systemic poisoning, blindness, optic nerve damage and perhaps death, after being ingested, absorbed through the skin or inhaled. Death due to cardiac or respiratory failure has been reported in some cases from consumption of as little as 30 ml.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Thermal burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed. Medical monitoring for at least 24-48 hours.

**General information** 

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). 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. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media Unsuitable extinguishing media Water fog. Alcohol resistant foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed. Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO2).

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

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to cool unopened containers. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.

Specific methods

General fire hazards

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

Solid wet with flammable liquid and vapor.

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## 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe mist/vapors. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only non-sparking tools. This product will sediment in water systems. The liquid solvent solution is miscible in water. Spills are very unlikely, because the wiper fabric has absorbed the liquid solvent solution. In the event of a spill, contain with an inert absorbent. Collect the wipes with a non sparking tool and absorb or wipe any residual liquids. Used wipes must be disposed in a closed container. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas.

**Environmental precautions** 

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Avoid release to the environment. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

WARNING! Used wipes may catch fire if improperly discarded or stored near ignition sources. Do not handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not breathe mist/vapors. Do not taste or swallow. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

Material	Type	Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) Value	
Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)	PEL	260 mg/m3	
		200 ppm	
US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Valu	es (TLV)		
Material	Туре	Value	
Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)	STEL	250 ppm	
	TWA	200 ppm	
NIOSH. Immediately Dangerous	to Life or Health (IDLH) Values	, as amended	
Material	Туре	Value	
Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)	IDLH	6 %	
		6000 ppm	
US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Che	emical Hazards		
Material	Туре	Value	
Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)	STEL	325 mg/m3	
		250 ppm	
	TWA	260 mg/m3	
		200 ppm	

## **Biological limit values**

# **ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)**

Material	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time	
Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)	15 mg/l	Methanol	Urine	*	

<sup>\* -</sup> For sampling details, please see the source document.

#### **Exposure guidelines**

US - California OELs: Skin designation

Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)

Can be absorbed through the skin.

US - Minnesota Haz Subs: Skin designation applies

Methanol (CAS 67-56-1) Skin designation applies.

US - Tennessee 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

**US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards** 

Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)

Can be absorbed through the skin.

Appropriate engineering

controls

Good general ventilation 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. Provide eyewash station and safety shower

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Butyl rubber gloves are recommended.

Take note of the information given by the manufacturer concerning permeability and break through

times, and of special workplace conditions (mechanical strain, duration of contact).

Skin protection

Other Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

Respiratory protection If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure

limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Wear positive pressure self-contained

breathing apparatus (SCBA).

**Thermal hazards** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene When using do not smoke. Keep away from food and drink. Always observe good personal

considerations hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or

smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Physical state Solid.

Form Wipes presaturated with liquid.

**Color** Colorless

Odor Pungent. Alcohol-like.

Odor threshold Property has not been measured.

144.04 °F (-97.8 °C) (liquid)

Initial boiling point and boiling

range

> 148.46 °F (> 64.7 °C) at 760 mmHg (liquid)

Flash point 60.08 °F (15.6 °C) (liquid)

Evaporation rate < 5.2 (Ether = 1.0) (liquid)

Flammability (solid, gas) Wipes will burn if involved in a fire.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Explosive limit - lower (%) 5.5 % (liquid)
Explosive limit - upper (%) 36.5 % (liquid)

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Vapor pressure 128 hPa (liquid) (68 °F (20 °C))

Vapor density < 1.11 (air = 1) (liquid)

0.791 (liquid) (60 °F (15.56 °C)) Relative density

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Miscible in water. (liquid)

Partition coefficient

(n-octanol/water)

-0.77 (liquid)

**Auto-ignition temperature** 851 °F (455 °C) (liquid)

**Decomposition temperature** Property has not been measured. **Viscosity** Property has not been measured.

Other information

0.54 - 0.59 mPa.s (liquid) (77 °F (25 °C)) Dynamic viscosity

**Explosive properties** Not explosive.

Kinematic viscosity 0.9068 mm<sup>2</sup>/s (liquid) estimated

Molecular formula CH4O (liquid) Molecular weight 32.04 g/mol (liquid) Oxidizing properties Not oxidizing. Percent volatile 100 % (liquid)

**Surface tension** 22.07 mN/m (liquid) (77 °F (25 °C))

# 10. Stability and reactivity

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

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding the

flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Alkalis. Hydrids. Halogens. Alkali earth metals. Alkali Incompatible materials

metals.

Hazardous decomposition

products

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Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides. Organic substances.

## 11. Toxicological information

## Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation Toxic if inhaled.

Skin contact Toxic in contact with skin.

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Eye contact

Ingestion Toxic if swallowed. May cause blindness due to methanol exposure.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Headache. Dizziness. Respiratory disorders. Nausea, vomiting. Acidosis. Coma. Methanol: Human exposure to methanol may result in illness, systemic poisoning, blindness, optic nerve damage and perhaps death, after being ingested, absorbed through the skin or inhaled. Death due to cardiac or respiratory failure has been reported in some cases from consumption of as little

as 30 ml.

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## Information on toxicological effects

Toxic if inhaled. Toxic in contact with skin. Toxic if swallowed. **Acute toxicity** 

**Product Test Results Species** Methanol (CAS 67-56-1) **Acute** Dermal Rabbit LD50 17100 mg/kg Inhalation Vapor LC50 Rat 130.7 mg/l, 4 Hours

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Product Species Test Results

Other

LD50 Mouse 6030 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Toxic in contact with skin.

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Respiratory sensitization** Not a respiratory sensitizer.

**Skin sensitization** This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Germ cell mutagenicity Mutagenic effects have been observed on tests with laboratory animals.

**Carcinogenicity** Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not listed.

**NTP Report on Carcinogens** 

Not listed.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity** Reproductive effects have been observed on tests with laboratory animals.

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Causes damage to organs (Central nervous system, Optic nerve).

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Not an aspiration hazard.

Chronic effects Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the

possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Product Species Test Results

Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)

Acute

EC50 Photobacterium phosphoreum 51000 - 320000 mg/l

Aquatic

Acute

Fish LC50 Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas) 29.4 g/l, 96 h

Persistence and degradability Readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential** Bioaccumulation is not expected.

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

-0.77, (liquid)

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Mobility in soil Slow degradation in air.

Other adverse effects No data available.

13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions**Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Incinerate

the material under controlled conditions in an approved incinerator. Do not incinerate sealed containers. If discarded, this product is considered a RCRA ignitable waste, D001. 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** D001: Waste Flammable material with a flash point <140 F

The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

**US RCRA Hazardous Waste U List: Reference** 

Methanol (CAS 67-56-1) U154

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Waste from residues / unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner.

Contaminated packaging

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

## 14. Transport information

DOT

**UN** number UN3175

**UN proper shipping name** 

Solids containing flammable liquid, n.o.s. (Methanol RQ = 5000 LBS)

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 4.1 Subsidiary hazard 4.1 Label(s) Packing group Ш **Environmental hazards** 

> Marine pollutant No.

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Special provisions 47, IB6, IP2, T3, TP33

Packaging exceptions 151 212 Packaging non bulk 240 Packaging bulk

IATA

**UN** number

IATA: Not permitted for transport. **UN proper shipping name** 

Transport hazard class(es)

**Subsidiary hazard** Packing group **Environmental hazards** No.

Special precautions for user IATA classification is not relevant as the material is not transported by air.

**IMDG** 

**UN number** UN3175

**UN** proper shipping name SOLIDS CONTAINING FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Methanol)

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 4.1 **Subsidiary hazard** Ш Packing group **Environmental hazards** 

Marine pollutant No. F-A, S-I **EmS** 

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and

the IBC Code

15. Regulatory information

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication **US** federal regulations

Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not established.

Not regulated.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)** 

Methanol (CAS 67-56-1) Listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

**Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)** 

This substance is on the TSCA 8(b) inventory and is designated "active".

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## Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Yes

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

categories

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

chemical

Classified hazard

d Flammable (gases, aerosols, liquids, or solids)
Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)

Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

 Chemical name
 CAS number
 % by wt.

 Methanol
 67-56-1
 >99

#### Other federal regulations

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

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#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act

Listed.

(SDWA)

## **US** state regulations

#### **US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

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## US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

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## US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

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## **US. Rhode Island RTK**

Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)

#### **California Proposition 65**



WARNING: This product can expose you to Methanol, which is known to the State of California to cause birth

defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

#### California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Developmental toxin

Methanol (CAS 67-56-1) Listed: March 16, 2012

#### International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AICIS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes

United States & Puerto Rico Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory Yes

# 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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<sup>\*</sup>A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)
A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

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Health: 4 **HMIS®** ratings

Flammability: 3 Physical hazard: 0

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products of other manufacturers in combination with its product, may be used. It is the user's responsibility to ensure safe conditions for handling, storage and disposal of the product, and to assume liability for loss, injury, damage or expense due to improper use. The information in the

sheet was written based on the best knowledge and experience currently available.

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