

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier** : **Air Brake Conditioner**

**Product Code(s)** : 00157, 90157, 00158, 90158, 00159

**Product Use** : Automotive - Brake System

**Chemical Family** : Alcohol

**Supplier's name and address:**  
**PPF Chemical Company, Inc.**  
 117 West Tupper Street  
 Buffalo, NY, USA  
 14201

**Manufacturer's name and address:**  
 Refer to Supplier

**Information Telephone #** : 1-800-735-3773

**24 Hr. Emergency Tel #** : Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 (Within Continental U.S.); Chemtrec 703-527-3887 (Outside U.S.).

### SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification** : OSHA: Hazardous classification: Flammable liquid; Acute Health Hazard; Chronic Health Hazard.

WHMIS classification: Class B2 (Flammable Liquids); Class D1B (Materials Causing Immediate and Serious Toxic Effects, Toxic Material); Class D2A (Materials Causing Other Toxic Effects, Very Toxic Material); Class D2B (Materials Causing Other Toxic Effects, Toxic Material).

**Emergency Overview** : Clear colourless liquid. Mild odor.  
 Warning!! Flammable liquid and vapour. Vapour may cause flash fire! Burns with colourless flame.  
 POISON! May be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed, cannot be made non-poisonous.  
 Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin. May cause central nervous system depression.  
 May cause respiratory irritation. Causes skin and eye irritation. May be an aspiration hazard.  
 Possible birth defect hazard - contains material that may cause birth defects, based on animal data.

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

#### Signs and symptoms of short-term (acute) exposure

*Inhalation* : May cause irritation to the nose, throat and upper respiratory tract. Symptoms may include pain, headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, drowsiness and other central nervous system effects. Affected person could experience a latent period of no symptoms, followed by blurred vision and possibly blindness.

*Skin* : May cause mild to moderate skin irritation. May be absorbed and cause symptoms similar to those for inhalation.

*Eyes* : May cause mild to moderate irritation. May be absorbed and cause symptoms similar to those for inhalation.

*Ingestion* : May cause blindness if swallowed - cannot be made non-poisonous. May cause irritation of mouth, throat, and stomach. Symptoms may include pain, headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, drowsiness and other central nervous system effects. Affected person could experience a latent period of no symptoms, followed by blurred vision and possibly blindness. May result in unconsciousness and possibly death. May be an aspiration hazard. Aspiration into the lungs during swallowing or subsequent vomiting may cause chemical pneumonitis, which can be fatal.

#### Effects of long-term (chronic) exposure

: Prolonged or repeated contact may cause drying, cracking and defatting of the skin. Prolonged exposure can cause central nervous system effects.

**Carcinogenic status** : See TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 11.

**Additional health hazards** : Potential teratogen. See TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 11.

**Potential environmental effects** : See ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 12.

### SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredients</u>	<b>CAS #</b>	<b>Wt.%</b>
Methanol	67-56-1	60.00 - 100.00

**SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

- Inhalation** : Immediately remove person to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen by qualified medical personnel only. Get medical attention.
- Skin contact** : Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.
- Eye contact** : Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.
- Ingestion** : Seek immediate medical attention/advice. Do not induce vomiting, unless directed to do so by qualified medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep victim's head lowered (forward) to reduce the risk of aspiration.
- Notes For Physician** : Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

- Fire hazards/conditions of flammability** : Flammable liquid and vapour. Burns with colourless flame. Will ignite when exposed to heat, flame and other sources of ignition. Vapours are heavier than air and collect in confined and low-lying areas. Vapour can travel to ignition source and flash back. Closed containers may rupture if exposed to excess heat or flame due to a build-up of internal pressure.
- Flammability classification (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200)** : Flammable Liquid Class 1B.
- Oxidizing properties** : None known.
- Explosion data: Sensitivity to mechanical impact / static discharge** : Not expected to be sensitive to mechanical impact. May be sensitive to static discharge.
- Suitable extinguishing media** : Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide and water fog. Water may be ineffective because it may not cool product below the flashpoint.
- Special fire-fighting procedures/equipment** : Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in positive pressure mode. Move containers from fire area if safe to do so. Water spray may be useful in cooling equipment exposed to heat and flame.
- Hazardous combustion products** : Carbon oxides; formaldehyde; irritating fumes and smoke.
- NFPA Rating**

	0 - Minimal	1 - Slight	2 - Moderate	3 - Serious	4 - Severe
	<i>Health:</i> 1	<i>Flammability:</i> 3	<i>Instability:</i> 0	<i>Special Hazards:</i>	0

**SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

- Personal precautions** : All persons dealing with clean-up should wear the appropriate protective equipment including self-contained breathing apparatus. Keep all other personnel upwind and away from the spill/release. Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up.
- Environmental precautions** : Ensure spilled product does not enter drains, sewers, waterways, or confined spaces. For large spills, dike the area to prevent spreading.
- Spill response/cleanup** : Ventilate area of release. Remove all sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools and equipment in the clean-up process. Contain and absorb spilled liquid with non-combustible, inert absorbent material (e.g. sand), then place absorbent material into a container for later disposal (see Section 13). Notify the appropriate authorities as required.
- Prohibited materials** : Do not use combustible absorbents, such as sawdust.
- Special spill response procedures** : In case of a transportation accident, in the United States contact CHEMTREC at 1-800-424-9300 or International at 1-703-527-3887. If a spill/release in excess of the EPA reportable quantity is made into the environment, immediately notify the national response center in the United States (phone: 1-800-424-8002). US CERCLA Reportable quantity (RQ): Methanol (5000 lbs / 2270 kg)

**SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- Safe Handling procedures** : Use in a well ventilated area. Wear suitable protective equipment during handling. Do not ingest. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flames. Use proper bonding and grounding techniques when transferring liquid. Avoid contact with incompatible materials. Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Storage requirements** : Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store away from incompatibles and out of direct sunlight. Storage area should be clearly identified, clear of obstruction and accessible only to trained and authorized personnel. Inspect periodically for damage or leaks. No smoking in the area.
- Incompatible materials** : Strong oxidizing agents; Acids; Reactive metals.
- Special packaging materials** : Always keep in containers made of the same materials as the supply container.

**SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION**Exposure Limits

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>		<u>OSHA PEL</u>	
	<u>TWA</u>	<u>STEL</u>	<u>PEL</u>	<u>STEL</u>
Methanol	200 ppm	250 ppm	200 ppm ; 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	N/Av

**Ventilation and engineering measures**

- : Use general or local exhaust ventilation to maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure limits.

**Respiratory protection**

- : If the TLV is exceeded, a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator is advised.

**Skin protection**

- : Impervious gloves must be worn when using this product. Advice should be sought from glove suppliers.

**Eye / face protection**

- : Chemical splash goggles are recommended. A full face shield may also be necessary.

**Other protective equipment**

- : Wear resistant clothing and boots. Other equipment may be required depending on workplace standards. An eyewash station and safety shower should be made available in the immediate working area.

**General hygiene considerations**

- : Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not eat, drink, smoke or use cosmetics while working with this product. Upon completion of work, wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or use of toilet facilities. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Do not take contaminated clothing home.

**SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Physical state</b>	: liquid	<b>Appearance</b>	: Clear, colorless liquid.
<b>Odour</b>	: Mild.	<b>Odour threshold</b>	: N/Av
<b>pH</b>	: N/Av		
<b>Boiling point</b>	: 64.6°F / 18.1°C	<b>Specific gravity</b>	: 0.7925 @ 20°C
<b>Melting/Freezing point</b>	: N/Av	<b>Coefficient of water/oil distribution</b>	: N/Av
<b>Vapour pressure (mmHg @ 20° C / 68° F)</b>	: 96	<b>Solubility in water</b>	: Complete
<b>Vapour density (Air = 1)</b>	: 1.1	<b>Evaporation rate (n-Butyl acetate = 1)</b>	: 3.5
<b>Volatile organic Compounds (VOC's)</b>	: N/Av	<b>Volatiles (% by weight)</b>	: N/Av
<b>Flash point</b>	: 12°C / 54°F		
<b>Flash point Method</b>	: Tag closed cup	<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	: N/Av
<b>Lower flammable limit (% by vol.)</b>	: 5.5%	<b>Upper flammable limit (% by vol.)</b>	: 36.5%
<b>Flame Projection Length</b>	: N/Av	<b>Flashback observed</b>	: N/Av

**Section 10: Stability And Reactivity**

- Stability and reactivity** : Stable under the recommended storage and handling conditions prescribed.
- Hazardous polymerization** : Will not occur.
- Conditions to avoid** : Avoid heat and open flame. Keep away from direct sunlight. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Materials To Avoid And Incompatibility**  
 : See Section 7 (Handling and Storage) section for further details.

**Hazardous decomposition products**  
 : None known, refer to hazardous combustion products in Section 5.

**SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

- Target organs** : Eyes, skin, respiratory system, digestive system, central nervous system.
- Routes of exposure** : *Inhalation:* YES *Skin Absorption:* YES *Skin & Eyes:* YES *Ingestion:* YES
- Toxicological data** : There is no available data for the product itself, only for the ingredients. See below for individual ingredient acute toxicity data.

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>LC<sub>50</sub>(4hr)</u>	<u>LD<sub>50</sub></u>	
	<u>inh, rat</u>	<u>(Oral, rat)</u>	<u>(Rabbit, dermal)</u>
Methanol	64000ppm/4H	5628 mg/kg	15800 mg/kg

- Carcinogenic status** : No components are listed as carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, OSHA or NTP.
- Reproductive effects** : Not expected to be cause reproductive effects.
- Teratogenicity** : Contains methanol, which may cause teratogenic effects at doses which are not maternally toxic.
- Mutagenicity** : Not expected to be mutagenic in humans.
- Epidemiology** : Not available.
- Sensitization to material** : Not expected to be a skin or respiratory sensitizer.
- Synergistic materials** : Not available.
- Irritancy** : May cause eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation.
- other important hazards** : May cause blindness if swallowed.
- Conditions aggravated by overexposure**  
 : Pre-existing skin, eye, respiratory and central nervous system disorders.

**SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**






- Ecotoxicity** : No data is available on the product itself.
- Mobility** : No data is available on the product itself.
- Persistence** : No data is available on the product itself.
- Bioaccumulation potential** : No data is available on the product itself.
- Other Adverse Environmental effects**  
 : The ecological characteristics of this product have not been fully investigated. The product should not be allowed to enter drains or water courses, or be deposited where it can affect ground or surface waters.

**SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

- Handling for Disposal** : Handle waste according to recommendations in Section 7. Empty containers retain residue (liquid and/or vapour) and can be dangerous. Do not cut, weld, drill or grind on or near this container.
- Methods of Disposal** : Dispose of in accordance with federal, provincial and local hazardous waste laws.
- RCRA** : If this product, as supplied, becomes a waste in the United States, it may meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under RCRA, Title 40 CFR 261. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the proper waste identification and disposal method. For disposal of unused or waste material, check with local, state and federal environmental agencies.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Regulatory Information	UN Number	Shipping Name	Class	Packing Group	Label

TDG	UN1230	METHANOL	3	II		
<b>TDG Additional information</b>	May be shipped as LIMITED QUANTITY when transported in containers no larger than 1.0 Litre, in packages not exceeding 30 kg gross mass. Under the TDGR, refer to Section 1.17 for additional exemption information, if shipping under this exemption.					
49CFR/DOT	UN1230	METHANOL	3	II		
<b>49CFR/DOT Additional information</b>	May be shipped as a Limited Quantity according to packaging section 173.150.					
49CFR/DOT	UN1230	METHANOL	3	II		
<b>49CFR/DOT Additional information</b>	The above shipping description and additional information applies to U.S. Domestic ground shipments only.					

**SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**US Federal Information:**

TSCA: All listed ingredients appear on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

This material is classified as hazardous under OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200). See Section 2.

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 302, Extremely Hazardous Substances, 40 CFR 355: No Extremely Hazardous Substances are present in this material.

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 311 and 312, MSDS Requirements, 40 CFR 370 Hazard Classes: Fire Hazard; Acute Health Hazard; Chronic Health Hazard. Under SARA Sections 311 and 312, the EPA has established threshold quantities for the reporting of hazardous chemicals. The current thresholds are 500 pounds for the threshold planning quantity (TPQ), whichever is lower, for extremely hazardous substances and 10,000 pounds for all other hazardous chemicals.

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 313, Toxic Chemicals Notification, 40 CFR 372: This product may be subject to SARA notification requirements, since it contains Toxic Chemical constituents above their de minimus concentrations. This product contains: Methanol

**US State Right to Know Laws:**

California Proposition 65: To the best of our knowledge, this product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive harm.

**International Information:**

Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) information: All ingredients listed appear on the Domestic Substances List (DSL).

This product is a WHMIS Controlled Product. It meets one or more of the criteria for a controlled product provided in Part IV of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations (CPR). See Section 2.

**This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.**

**SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**


**HMIS Rating** : \* - Chronic hazard 0 - Minimal 1 - Slight 2 - Moderate 3 - Serious 4 - Severe  
*Health:* \*2 *Flammability:* 3 *Reactivity:* 0

**Legend** : ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
 CAS: Chemical Abstract Services  
 CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980  
 CFR: Code of Federal Regulations  
 DOT: Department of Transportation  
 EPA: Environmental Protection Agency  
 HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System  
 HSDB: Hazardous Substances Data Bank  
 IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

Inh: Inhalation  
 MSHA: Mine Safety and Health Administration  
 N/Ap: Not Applicable  
 N/Av: Not Available  
 NFPA: National Fire Protection Association  
 NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health  
 NTP: National Toxicology Program  
 OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
 PEL: Permissible exposure limit  
 RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act  
 RTECS: Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances  
 SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act  
 STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit  
 TDG: Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act & Regulations  
 TLV: Threshold Limit Values  
 TPQ: Threshold Planning Quantity  
 TSCA: Toxic Substance Control Act  
 TWA: Time Weighted Average  
 WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification System

**References**

- : 1. ACGIH, Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 2009
- 2. International Agency for Research on Cancer Monographs, searched 2009
- 3. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, CCInfoWeb databases (Chempendium, HSDB and RTECs).
- 4. Material Safety Data Sheet from manufacturer.
- 5. US EPA Title III List of Lists
- 6. California Proposition 65 List

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