Methylated Spirits Technical Bulletin

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Description and Use

Methylated Spirits is a solution of ethanol with denaturants added to discourage ingestion. It can be used as a general solvent cleaner or as a sanitiser. It can also be used as a fuel in burners to keep foods warm.

Features and Benefits

Methylated Spirits is soluble in water in all proportions. It can be used neat where a fast evaporating solvent cleaner is required, or added to water or detergent solutions to enhance cleaning.

Adding Methylated Spirits to a detergent solution improves cleaning ability and tends to reduce foam levels.

Methylated Spirits can also be used as a sanitiser. It must be diluted with water in the correct ratio to sanitise effectively.

How to Use

As a cleaner use neat or diluted with water or added to detergent solutions.

As a sanitiser mix 70% Methylated Spirits with 30% water, then spray over cleaned surfaces and allow to dry.

Do not spray over food. Ensure surface is drained and dry before processing resumes.

Do not use on polycarbonate or other plastics that are susceptible to stress cracking.

Do not spray near motors or other unprotected electrical equipment, not near flames or other ignition sources.

Technical Data

Methylated Spirits contains is a 95% ethanol plus water and denaturants.

Methylated Spirits is classified as highly flammable with a flash point of 13°C

Pack Sizes

2 x 5L Drum Code: 25076 25L Drum Code: 13756 200 L Drum Code: 18010

Dominant Colour Code



Hazard Information & Safety

Classified as hazardous according to ASCC criteria.

Poisons Schedule: S5
Dangerous Goods: Class 3

Wear chemical resistant gloves when spraying.

Do not spray over people or animals.

Do not spray near any naked flames or other ignition sources.



