

SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1

PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT

Product Name	BLACK AND GOLD METHYLATED SPIRITS	
Product Code	682496	
Product	1Litre	
volume/weight		
Barcode	9310077294228	
Recommended Uses	Solvent, Fuel, Cleaning Solvent	

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Supplier	Metcash Food and Grocery Pty Ltd	
	1 Thomas Holt Drive	
	Macquarie Park NSW 2113	
	Australia	
EMERGENCY TELEPHONE	Metcash Consumer Service Centre:	
NUMBER	1300 135 690 Monday to Friday: 9am – 5pm	
	Poisons Information Centre:	
	(24hours/7 days a week)	
	Australia 13 11 26	
	 New Zealand 0800 761 766 	



SECTION 2

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

HAZARD CLASSIFICATION:

DANGEROUS GOODS	by the criteri	a of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code).
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE		ce with GHS classification: safeworkaustralia.gov.au/system/files/documents/1702/classification_hazardo ls.pdf
SIGNAL WORD		DANGER
Hazard Statement - Copy a	and paste ex	tra lines if needed, delete unused lines
H225 Highly flammable liq	uid and vapo	ur
Pictograms		Flammable Liquids, Category 2.



PRECAUTIONARY PHRASES:	
P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container	
or label at hand.	
P102 Keep out of reach of children.	
P103 Read label before use.	
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/light/	
/equipment.	
P242 Use only non-sparking tools.	
P243 take precautionary measures against static	
discharge.	
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye	
protection/face protection.	
P303 IF ON SKIN (or hair):	P361 Remove/take off immediately all
	contaminated clothing.
P353 Rinse skin with water/shower.	
P370 In case of fire:	P378 Use foam/water spray/fog for extinction
P501 Dispose of contents/container to	Dispose of contents/container in accordance
	with local regulations

NOTE:

This material should not be used for any other purpose than the intended use in Section 1 without expert advice. Health studies have shown that chemical exposure may cause potential human health risks which may vary from person to person.

SECTION 3 COMPOS	SITION / INFORMATION	ON INGREDIENTS
Chemical Name	CAS No.	Proportion %*
Ethanol	64-17-5	>= 95
Water	7732-18-5	<= 5

SECTION 4

FIRST AID MEASURES

Contact the National Poison Information Centre on 13 11 26 or a Doctor in every case of suspected chemical poisoning. Never give fluids or induce vomiting if a patient is unconscious or convulsing regardless of cause of injury. If breathing difficulties occur seek medical attention immediately.

SPECIFIC MEASURES	
INHALATION	Remove victim from exposure if safe to do so. If rapid recovery does not occur, transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment. Remove contaminated clothing.
SKIN CONTACT	If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with water and follow by washing with soap if available.



EYE CONTACT	If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment.
INGESTION	If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Treat symptomatically

SECTION 5	FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES	
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EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	Alcohol stable foam, water spray or fog. Dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide for small fires only. Do not use water in a jet.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical.	Carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide may be evolved.

Special Protective Equipment	Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.
and Precautions for Fire Fighters.	Hazchem code •2YE.

SECTION 6	ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES
Personal precautions, protective	Avoid contact with spilled or released material. Shut off leaks, if possible
equipment and emergency	without personal risks. Isolate
procedures	hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unprotected personnel.
	Remove all sources of ignition in the
	surrounding area. Take precautionary measure against static discharge.
	Ensure electrical continuity by
	bonding and earthing all equipment.
Environmental precautions	Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.
	Prevent from spreading and entering
	waterway using sand, earth or other appropriate barriers. Attempt to
	disperse the vapour or to direct its flow
	to a safe location for example by using fog sprays. Ventilate
	contaminated area thoroughly.
Methods and materials for	For small spills (< 1 drum), transfer by mechanical means to a labelled,
containment and cleaning up	sealable container for product
	recovery or safe disposal. Allow any residues to evaporate or use an
	appropriate absorbent material and
	dispose of safely.
	For larger spills (> 1 drum), transfer by means such as a vacuum truck to
	a salvage tank for recovery or
	disposal. Do not flush residues with water. Retain as contaminated
	waste. Allow any residues to evaporate or
	use an appropriate absorbent material and dispose of safely.



HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE	Highly flammable product. Avoid breathing vapours. Handle and open	
HANDLING	containers with care in a well ventilated area. Ensure that the workplace	
	is ventilated such that the Occupational Exposure limit is not	
	exceeded. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly	
	after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke in contaminated areas.	
	Electrostatic charges may be generated during transfer. Electrostatic	
	discharge may cause fire. Ensure electrical continuity by earthing all	
	equipment. Flameproof equipment necessary in area where chemical is	
	being used. Vapours may accumulate in low or confined areas.	
CONDITIONS FOR SAFE	Bulk storage tanks should be bunded. Store in a well-ventilated area,	
STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY	away from sunlight, ignition sources and other sources of heat. Do not	
INCOMPATIBILITIES	store near strong oxidants.	

SECTION 8	TION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION	
EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUES	From National Occupational Health & Safety Commission (NOHSC) Worksafe Australia -Ethanol: 1880mg/m ³ (1000ppm) TWA (8hr)	
BIOLOGICAL MONITORING	No biological limit allocated.	
ENGINEERING CONTROLS	Ensure that adequate ventilation is provided. Maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure standards. Avoid generating and inhaling mists and vapours. Keep containers closed when not in use.	

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)-	
Eye and face protection	Wear safety goggles.
Skin protection	Use solvent resistant gloves, nitrile for longer term protection or PVC and neoprene for incidental splashes.
Respiratory protection	If work practices do not maintain airborne level below the exposure standard, use appropriate respiratory protection equipment. When using respirators, select an appropriate combination of mask and filter. Select a filter for organic gases and vapours (boiling point > 65°C). Respirators should comply with AS1716 or an equivalent approved by a state/territory authority.
Thermal hazards	Not applicable.

CTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES	
Appearance and Odour	Colourless clear liquid, Alcoholic odour
Density	0.79 - 0.81
Solubility	Data not available
Initial Boiling Point	78
Melting Point/Freezing Point(°C)	-117°C
Vapour Pressure (mmHg @ 20°C):	44
Vapour Density (air = 1, @ 15°C):	1.59
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water	Data not available
Auto-ignition temperature (°C):	392

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Decomposition Point(c)	Data not available
Kinematic viscosity (mm2/s @ 20°C):	Data not available
Flash point	13 (Abel)
Flammability	Data not available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive	3.5 - 19.0
limits (%):	
pH Value	Data not available
Evaporation Rate (Butyl acetate = 1):	Data not available

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY	
REACTIVITYStable under normal conditions of use.	
CHEMICAL STABILITY	Stable under normal conditions of use.
POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS	Stable under normal conditions of use.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidising agents
Hazardous decomposition products	Burning can produce carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide

SECTION 11

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity:	Low toxicity in animals -	
	LD50 Oral (rat): 7060mg/kg	
	LC50 Inhalation (rat, 6h): 5900mg/m ³	
Skin corrosion/irritation:	Mild irritant. Prolonged contact may cause defatting of skin which can	
	lead to dermatitis.	
Serious eye	Vapours may irritate the eyes. Liquid or mists may severely irritate or	
damage/irritation:	damage the eyes.	
Respiratory or skin sensitisation:	Not expected to be a sensitiser.	
Germ cell mutagenicity:	Not expected to be mutagenic.	
Carcinogenicity:	Not expected to be carcinogenic	
Reproductive toxicity:	Not expected to impair fertility.	
Specific Target Organ	Data not available.	
Toxicity (STOT) – single		
exposure:		
Specific Target Organ	Long term exposure by swallowing or repeated inhalation, may cause	
Toxicity (STOT) –	degenerative changes in the liver, kidneys, gastrointestinal tract and	
repeated exposure:	heart muscle.	
Aspiration hazard:	Aspiration into the lungs when swallowed or vomited may cause	
	chemical pneumonitis which can be fatal.	

SECTION 12

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ΕCOTOXICITY	
Acute toxicity:	
Fish –	Expected to be harmful
Aquatic invertebrate –	Expected to be harmful
Algae –	Expected to be toxic



Microorganisms –	Expected to be harmful
Chronic toxicity:	
Fish	Data not available
Aquatic invertebrate	
Algae	
Microorganisms	
PERSISTENCE & DEGRADABILITY	Biodegradable.
BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL	Data not available.
MOBILITY IN SOIL	Miscible with water.
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS	Data not available.

SECTION 13

DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATIONS	Ensure waste disposal conforms to local waste disposal regulations.

SECTION 14

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Product classified as DANGEROUS according to Australian Dangerous Goods Code.

Proper shipping name or Technical Name	Ethanol
Class	Class 3
UN Number	1170
Packaging groups	II
HazChem Code	2YE

SECTION 15

REGULATORY INFORMATION

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP), Poisons Schedule	S5
Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Listed
Dangerous Goods Initial Emergency Response Guide (SAA/SNZ HB76):	14

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION	
Black and Gold Methylated Spirits Version Number	1
Issue Date	11 th April, 2018
Contact Point for Non-Urgent Matters	Metcash Food and Grocery Phone: +61 2 8978 1000
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	Macquarie Park NSW 2113
	AUSTRALIA



KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS:

ADG Code Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (latest edition) SWA Safe Work Australia, formerly ASCC and NOHSC **CAS number** Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number Hazchem Code Emergency action code that provides information to emergency services IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer IATA International Air Transport Association ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization IMDG Code International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code **IMO** International Maritime Organization N/A Not Applicable N/D Not Determined NOS Not otherwise specified NTP National Toxicology Program (USA) **R-Phrase** Risk Phrase **STEL** Short Term Exposure Limit SUSMP Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines & Poisons **TWA** Time Weighted Average **UN Number** United Nations Number _____

The information and recommendations contained herein are, to the best of Metcash Food and Grocery's knowledge and belief, accurate and reliable as of the date issued. The information and recommendations are offered for the user's consideration and examination. It is the user's responsibility to satisfy itself that the product is suitable for the intended use.

CONTACT POINT (FOR NON-URGENT MATTERS)

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