

**Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Identification**

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<b>Product</b>	<b>METHYLCELLULOSE, 1.5% SOLUTION</b>
<b>Synonyms</b>	Methylcellulose, 1.5% Aqueous Solution / Protozoan Quieting Solution

**Section 2 Hazards Identification**

**This substance or mixture has not been classified as hazardous according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.**

**Signal word:** None required  
**Pictograms:** No symbol required  
**Target organs:** None known

**GHS Classification:** None required  
**GHS Label information: Hazard statement:** None required  
**Precautionary statement:** None required

**Supplemental information:**

Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

**Hazards not otherwise classified:**

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known  
Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

**Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients**

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Water	7732-18-5	98.4%	231-791-2
Methylcellulose	9004-67-5	1.5%	200-578-6
Salicylic acid (as preservative)	69-72-7	0.1%	200-712-3

**Section 4 First Aid Measures**

**INGESTION:** Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**EYE CONTACT:** Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

**Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol foam.

**Protective Actions for Fire-fighters:** In fire conditions, water may evaporate from this solution which may cause hazardous decomposition products to be formed as dust or fume.

**Specific Hazards:** During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Dust dispersed in air is capable of creating a dust explosion when exposed to an ignition source. Avoid static discharge. Spill area may be slippery.

**Section 6 Accidental Release Measures**

**Personal Precautions:** Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

**Containment and Cleanup:** Absorb with inert dry material, sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale vapors, spray or mist. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Store in a cool, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

## Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Methylcellulose	Not established	Not established	Not established

**Engineering controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Respiratory protection:** None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If misty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

## Section 9 Physical &amp; Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance:</b> Liquid. Thick, viscous dispersion. <b>Odor:</b> No odor. <b>Odor threshold:</b> Data not available. <b>pH:</b> Data not available. <b>Melting / Freezing point:</b> Approximately 0°C (32°F) (water) <b>Boiling point:</b> Approximately 100°C (212°F) (water) <b>Flash point:</b> Data not available	<b>Evaporation rate ( Water = 1):</b> <1 <b>Flammability (solid/gas):</b> Data not available. <b>Explosion limits: Lower / Upper:</b> Data not available <b>Vapor pressure (mm Hg):</b> 14 (water) <b>Vapor density (Air = 1):</b> 0.7 (water) <b>Relative density (Specific gravity):</b> Approximately 1.0 (water) <b>Solubility(ies):</b> Complete in water.	<b>Partition coefficient:</b> Data not available <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> Data not available <b>Decomposition temperature:</b> Data not available. <b>Viscosity:</b> Data not available. <b>Molecular formula:</b> Mixture <b>Molecular weight:</b> Mixture
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## Section 10 Stability &amp; Reactivity

**Chemical stability:** Stable **Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Excessive temperatures which cause evaporation.

**Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidizers. Avoid contact with strong acids and bases.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Oxides of carbon.

## Section 11 Toxicological Information

**Acute toxicity:** Oral-rat LD50: >10,000 mg/kg [Methylcellulose]

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Data not available

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Data not available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Data not available

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Data not available

**Carcinogenicity:** Data not available

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity:** Data not available

**STOT-single exposure:** Data not available

**STOT-repeated exposure:** Data not available

**Aspiration hazard:** Data not available

**Potential health effects:**

Inhalation: No adverse effects are anticipated from single exposure to vapors, spray or mist.

Ingestion: Very low toxicity. Harmful effects not anticipated from swallowing small amounts.

Skin: Essentially non-irritating.

Eyes: Essentially non-irritating.

**Signs and symptoms of exposure:** Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

**Additional information:** RTECS #: FJ5959000 [Methylcellulose]

## Section 12 Ecological Information

**Toxicity to fish:** LC50: >100 mg/L (No known toxicity) [Methylcellulose]

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:** EC50: >100 mg/L (No known toxicity) [Methylcellulose]

**Toxicity to algae:** EC50: >100 mg/L (No known toxicity) [Methylcellulose]

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available

**Mobility in soil:** No data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available

**Other adverse effects:** No bioconcentration is expected because of the relatively high molecular weight (>1000)

## Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

## Section 14 Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

**UN/NA number:** Not applicable

**Shipping name:** Not Regulated

**Hazard class:** Not applicable

**Packing group:** Not applicable

**Reportable Quantity:** No

**Marine pollutant:** No

**Exceptions:** Not applicable

**2016 ERG Guide #** Not applicable

## Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Methylcellulose	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

## Section 16 Other Information

The information contained herein is furnished without warranty of any kind. Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use of these materials and the safety and health of employees. NTP: National Toxicology Program, IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer, OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity, SE: Single Exposure, RE: Repeated Exposure, ERG: Emergency Response Guidebook.

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**Product** NEUTRAL RED, 1% ALCOHOL SOLUTION

**Synonyms** Neutral Red, Alcohol Solution

**Section 2 Hazards identification**

**Signal word:** DANGER

**Pictograms:** GHS02 / GHS08 / GHS06

**Target organs:** Eyes, Central nervous system, Liver, Kidneys.

**GHS Classification:**

Flammable liquid (Category 2)  
Acute toxicity, inhalation (Category 3)  
Skin irritation (Category 2)  
Eye irritation (Category 2B)  
STOT-SE (Category 2)  
STOT-SE (Category 3)

**GHS Label information: Hazard statement:**

H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
H315: Causes skin irritation.  
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.  
H331: Toxic if inhaled.  
H336: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.  
H371: May cause damage to organs.

**Precautionary statement:**

P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.  
P240: Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  
P241: Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.  
P242: Use only non-sparking tools.  
P243: Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
P260: Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.  
P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.  
P332+P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.  
P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.  
P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
P403+P233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

**Hazards not otherwise classified:**

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known  
Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

**Section 3 Composition / information on ingredients**

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Ethyl alcohol, denatured	64-17-5	99.00%	200-578-6
Neutral red	553-24-2	1.00%	209-035-8
<b>Denaturants:</b>			
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	--	200-661-7
Water	7732-18-5	--	231-791-2
Methanol	67-56-1	--	200-659-6
Methyl isobutyl ketone	108-10-1	--	203-550-1

**Section 4 First aid measures**

**INGESTION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**EYE CONTACT:** CAUSES EYE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

**Section 5 Fire fighting measures**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol foam.

**Protective Actions for Fire-fighters:** In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

**Specific Hazards:** During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Vapors formed from this product are heavier than air and may travel along the ground to a distant source of ignition and flash back instantly. Flame may not be visible in daylight.

**Section 6 Accidental release measures**

**Personal Precautions:** Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

**Containment and Cleanup:** Remove all sources of ignition. Absorb with inert dry material, sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale vapors, spray or mist. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep away from ignition sources.

## Section 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Ethanol	STEL: 1000 ppm / 1880 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (A3)	TWA: 1000 ppm / 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1000 ppm / 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Engineering controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Respiratory protection:** None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If misty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

## Section 9 Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance:</b> Clear, red liquid.	<b>Evaporation rate ( Butyl acetate = 1):</b> Ca 2*	<b>Partition coefficient:</b> (n-octanol / water): Low Pow: -.32*
<b>Odor:</b> Mild characteristic odor.	<b>Flammability (solid/gas):</b> Data not available.	<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> 400°C (752°F)*
<b>Odor threshold:</b> Data not available.	<b>Explosion limits: Lower / Upper:</b> 4.0%(V) / 20.0%(V)*	<b>Decomposition temperature:</b> Data not available.
<b>pH:</b> Data not available.	<b>Vapor pressure (mm Hg):</b> Ca 50 @ 20°C*	<b>Viscosity:</b> Data not available.
<b>Melting / Freezing point:</b> -114°C (-173°F)*	<b>Vapor density (Air = 1):</b> Ca 1.5*	<b>Molecular formula:</b> Mixture
<b>Boiling point:</b> 74-80°C (165.2-176°F)*	<b>Relative density (Specific gravity):</b> 0.7919-0.7955°C @ 60/60°F*	<b>Molecular weight:</b> Mixture
<b>Flash point:</b> 5°C (41°F)*	<b>Solubility(ies):</b> Soluble in water.	*[200 Proof Ethanol]

## Section 10 Stability and reactivity

**Chemical stability:** Stable **Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Excessive temperatures, heat, sparks, open flame and other sources of ignition.

**Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidizers, inorganic acids and halogens.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon oxides.

## Section 11 Toxicological information

**Acute toxicity:** Oral-rat LD50: 7060 mg/kg ; Inhalation-rat LC50: 124.7 mg/l/4hours [Ethanol]

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Skin-rabbit - Slight irritant.

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Eyes-rabbit - Severe irritant.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Data not available

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Data not available

**Carcinogenicity:** Data not available

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC classified: Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans. [Isopropanol]

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

CA Prop 65: ⚠️ WARNING! : This product can expose you to chemicals including Methanol and Methyl isobutyl ketone, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**Reproductive toxicity:** Data not available

**STOT-single exposure:** The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure, category 3 with narcotic effects.

**STOT-repeated exposure:** Data not available

**Aspiration hazard:** Data not available

**Potential health effects:**

Inhalation: Inhalation may cause dizziness, drowsiness, nausea, vomiting, inability to concentrate and irritation of the throat.

Ingestion: Ingestion causes dizziness, drowsiness, decreased reaction, euphoria, nausea, vomiting, staggering gait and coma.

Skin: Contact with skin causes irritation defatting on prolonged contact.

Eyes: Contact with eyes may cause blindness.

**Signs and symptoms of exposure:** See Potential health effects above.

**Additional information:** RTECS #: KQ6300000 [Ethanol]

## Section 12 Ecological information

**Toxicity to fish:** Oncorhynchus mykiss (fish, fresh water), LC50 = 11,200 mg/l/24 hours [Ethanol]

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:** Daphnia magna (Crustacia), EC50 = 10,800 mg/l/24 hours [Ethanol, 99.8% pure]

**Toxicity to algae:** Chlorella pyrenoidosa (Algae), EC50 = 9,310 mg/l/growth rate [Ethanol, absolute]

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available **Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available

**Mobility in soil:** No data available **PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available

**Other adverse effects:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## Section 13 Disposal considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

## Section 14 Transport information

**UN/NA number:** UN1170

**Shipping name:** Ethanol solution

**Hazard class:** 3

**Packing group:** II

**Reportable Quantity:** 5,000 lbs (2270 kg)

**Marine pollutant:** No

**Exceptions:** Limited quantity equal to or less than 1 L

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## Section 15 Regulatory information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Ethanol	Listed	Not listed	D001	Listed	Not listed	⚠️ WARNING -Cancer and Reproductive Harm - www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.
Methanol	Listed	5,000 lbs.	U154	Listed	Not listed	
Isopropanol	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	

## Section 16 Other information

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