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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** <0.1 NTU Calibration Solution

**Catalog Number:** 2659701

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**MSDS Number:** M02701

**Chemical Name:** Not Applicable

**CAS Number:** Not applicable

**Additional CAS No. (for hydrated forms):** Not applicable

**Chemical Formula:** Not Applicable

**Chemical Family:** Mixture

**Intended Use:** Laboratory Reagent

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This mixture is not classified as hazardous per GHS (UN publication ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3)

**GHS Classification:**

**Hazard categories:** Not applicable

**GHS Label Elements:**

Not applicable

**Hazard statements:** Not applicable

**Precautionary statements:** Not applicable

**HMIS:**

**Health:** 0

**Flammability:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

**Protective Equipment:** X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

**NFPA:**

**Health:** 0

**Flammability:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

**Symbol:** Not applicable

**WHMIS Hazard Classification:** Not applicable

**WHMIS Symbols:** Not applicable

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### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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#### **Ethyl Alcohol**

**CAS Number:** 64-17-5

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O

**GHS Classification:** Flam Liq. 2, H225; Eye Irrit. 2A, H319; STOT Single 3, H335; STOT Single 3, H336; STOT Rep. 2, H373

**Percent Range (Trade Secret):** < 0.5

**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight

**PEL:** 1000 ppm (1900 mg/m<sup>3</sup>)

**TLV:** 1000 ppm (1900 mg/m<sup>3</sup>)

**WHMIS Symbols:** Flammable / Combustible Other Toxic Effects

#### **Methyl Alcohol**

**CAS Number:** 67-56-1

**Chemical Formula:** CH<sub>3</sub>OH

**GHS Classification:** Flam. Liq 2, H225; Acute Tox 3 -Orl, H301; Acute Tox 3 -Derm, H311; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2A, H319; Acute Tox 3 -Inh, H331; Muta. 2, H341; Repr. 2, H361; STOT SE1, H370

**Percent Range (Trade Secret):** < 0.1

**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight

**PEL:** 200 ppm

**TLV:** 200 ppm

**WHMIS Symbols:** Acute Poison Flammable / Combustible Other Toxic Effects

**Demineralized Water**

**CAS Number:** 7732-18-5

**Chemical Formula:** H<sub>2</sub>O

**GHS Classification:** Not a dangerous substance according to GHS.

**Percent Range (Trade Secret):** > 99.0

**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight

**PEL:** Not established

**TLV:** Not established

**WHMIS Symbols:** Not applicable

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**General Information:** In the event of exposure, show this Material Safety Data Sheet and label (where possible) to a doctor.

**Advice to doctor:** Treat symptomatically.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician if irritation develops.

**Skin Contact (First Aid):** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin with plenty of water. Call physician if irritation develops.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If you feel unwell, contact a physician. If concerned contact a physician.

**Ingestion (First Aid):** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with plenty of water. Give 1-2 glasses of water. If vomiting occurs, avoid aspiration by keeping head below hips. If you feel unwell, contact a

physician. If concerned contact a physician. Large quantities: call physician immediately. Induce vomiting using syrup of ipecac or by sticking finger down throat.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable Properties:** Material is not classified as flammable according to GHS criteria. Material will not burn.

**Fire Fighting Instruction:** Not applicable

**Extinguishing Media:** Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions

**Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used:** Not applicable

**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** May react violently with: strong acids strong bases strong oxidizers

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** This material will not burn.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spill Response Notice:**

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

**Containment Technique:** Stop spilled material from being released to the environment. Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material.

**Clean-up Technique:** Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution. Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations or laws.

**Evacuation Procedure:** Evacuate as needed to perform spill clean-up.

**DOT Emergency Response Guide Number:** Not applicable

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes skin clothing Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe mist or vapors. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Keep this product in its original container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Protect from: heat extreme temperatures freezing Keep away from: acids / acid fumes. bases oxidizers

**Flammability Class:** Not applicable

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls:** Have an eyewash station nearby. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Eye Protection:** safety glasses with top and side shields

**Skin Protection:** disposable latex gloves

**Inhalation Protection:** adequate ventilation

**Precautionary Measures:** Avoid contact with: eyes skin clothing Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe: mist/vapor Protect from: heat freezing Keep away from: strong acids bases oxidizers

**TLV:** Not established

**PEL:** Not established

**For Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) for ingredients, see section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients.:**

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Clear, colorless liquid

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Molecular Weight:** Not Applicable

**Odor:** Slight

**Odor Threshold:** Not applicable

**pH:** ~ 7

**Metal Corrosivity:**

**Corrosivity Classification:** Not classified as corrosive to metals according to GHS criteria.  
**Steel:** Not determined  
**Aluminum:** Not determined  
**Specific Gravity/ Relative Density (water = 1; air = 1):** ~ 1  
**Viscosity:** ~ 1.0 mPa·s  
**Solubility:**  
**Water:** Soluble  
**Acid:** Soluble  
**Other:** Insoluble in hydrocarbons  
**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water):** Not applicable  
**Coefficient of Water / Oil:** Not applicable  
**Melting Point:** ~ 0 °C (~ 32 °F)  
**Decomposition Temperature:** Not applicable  
**Boiling Point:** ~ 100 °C (~ 212 °F)  
**Vapor Pressure:** ~ 24 mm Hg @ 25 °C (77 °F)  
**Vapor Density (air = 1):** 0.62  
**Evaporation Rate (water = 1):** ~ 1  
**Volatile Organic Compounds Content:** Alcohols < 1%  
**Flammable Properties:** Material is not classified as flammable according to GHS criteria. Material will not burn.  
**Flash Point:** Not Applicable  
**Method:** Not applicable  
**Flammability Limits:**  
**Lower Explosion Limits:** Not Applicable  
**Upper Explosion Limits:** Not Applicable  
**Autoignition Temperature:** Not Applicable  
**Explosive Properties:**  
Not classified according to GHS criteria.  
**Oxidizing Properties:**  
Not classified according to GHS criteria.  
**Reactivity Properties:**  
Not classified as self-reactive, pyrophoric, self-heating or emitting flammable gases in contact with water according to GHS criteria.  
**Gas under Pressure:**  
Not classified according to GHS criteria.

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable when stored under proper conditions.  
**Mechanical Impact:** None reported  
**Static Discharge:** None reported.  
**Reactivity / Incompatibility:** May react violently in contact with: strong acids strong bases strong oxidizers  
**Hazardous Decomposition:** No hazardous decomposition products known.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** Contact with acid or acid fumes Contact with oxidizers Excessive heat Extreme temperatures  
Freezing conditions Incompatibles

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicokinetics, Metabolism and Distribution:** No health effects are anticipated in normal use.  
**Toxicologically Synergistic Products:** None reported  
**Acute Toxicity:** Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE) - Calculated from Ingredient Toxicity Data Practically Non-toxic Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.  
**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (STOT-SE):** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.  
**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeat Exposure (STOT-RE):** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.  
**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.  
**Eye Damage:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.  
**Sensitization:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**CMR Effects/Properties (carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction):** Developmental toxicity associated with the substance or an ingredient of the mixture have been reported. Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

This product does NOT contain any NTP listed chemicals.

This product does NOT contain any OSHA listed carcinogens.

**Symptoms/Effects:**

**Ingestion:** Very large doses may cause: gastrointestinal disturbances nausea diarrhea vomiting central nervous system effects Methanol causes cardiovascular effects such as cardiac depression and blood pressure changes. Methanol causes central nervous system depression, symptoms may include: drunkenness, drowsiness, dizziness, lightheadedness, unconsciousness and coma. Methanol may cause irritation of the eyes, visual impairment or blindness.

**Inhalation:** Very large doses may cause: burning sensation central nervous system effects respiratory tract irritation

**Skin Absorption:** No effects anticipated

**Chronic Effects:** Methanol is a cumulative poison. Methanol may cause visual impairment and possibly blindness by repeated or prolonged exposure. Chronic overexposure may cause liver damage kidney damage blindness central nervous system effects

**Medical Conditions Aggravated:** Chronic disorders of the skin, respiratory tract, eyes, nervous system or cardiovascular system.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Ecological Information: --**

No ecological data available for this product. Based on classification principles, not classified as hazardous to the environment. No bioaccumulation potential Mobility in soil: Highly mobile

**Ingredient Ecological Information: --**

Ecological data for ingredients is not indicative of likely ecological harm. CEPA categorization for ingredients are as follows:

Methanol: Not persistent, bioaccumulative or inherently toxic to aquatic organisms; Ethanol, Water: Persistent, not bioaccumulative or inherently toxic to aquatic organisms

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**EPA Waste ID Number:** Not applicable

**Special Instructions (Disposal):** Dilute to 3 to 5 times the volume with cold water. If permitted by regulation, Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the material to the drain. Flush system with plenty of water. Otherwise, Check with local municipal and state authorities and waste contractors for pertinent local information regarding the proper disposal of chemicals.

**Empty Containers:** Working in a well-ventilated area, Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Collect rinsate and dispose of according to local, state or federal regulations. In the US, rinsate from empty containers is classified as hazardous waste and should be disposed of at an E.P. A. approved facility. Rinsate from empty containers may contain sufficient product to require disposal as hazardous waste. Dispose of empty container as normal trash.

**NOTICE (Disposal):** These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**D.O.T.:**

**D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**Hazard Class:** NA

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ID Number:** NA

**Packing Group:** NA

**T.D.G.:**

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**Hazard Class:** NA  
**Subsidiary Risk:** NA  
**UN Number/PIN:** NA  
**Packing Group:** NA

**I.C.A.O.:**

**I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**Hazard Class:** NA  
**Subsidiary Risk:** NA  
**ID Number:** NA  
**Packing Group:** NA

**I.M.O.:**

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**Hazard Class:** NA  
**Subsidiary Risk:** NA  
**ID Number:** NA  
**Packing Group:** NA

**Additional Information:** There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is NOT in a set or kit, the classification given above applies. If the item IS part of a set or kit, the classification would change to the following: UN3316 Chemical Kit, Class 9, PG II or III. If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### **U.S. Federal Regulations:**

**O.S.H.A.:** This product does not meet the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)

**E.P.A.:**

**S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370):** This product is not hazardous under 29 CFR.1910.1200 and therefore is not covered by Title III under SARA.

**S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372):** This product contains a chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

Methanol

**302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355):** Not applicable

**304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4):** Methanol 5000 lbs.

**304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355):** Not applicable

**Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4):** Not applicable

**RCRA:** Not applicable

### **State Regulations:**

**California Prop. 65:** No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product.

**Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s):** None

**California Perchlorate Rule CCR Title 22 Chap 33:** Not applicable

**Trade Secret Registry:** Not applicable

### **National Inventories:**

**U.S. Inventory Status:** All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710).

**CAS Number:** Not applicable

**Canadian Inventory Status:** All ingredients of this product are DSL Listed.

**EEC Inventory Status:** All ingredients used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS.

**Australian Inventory (AICS) Status:** All ingredients are listed.

**New Zealand Inventory (NZIoC) Status:** All components either listed or exempt.

**Korean Inventory (KECI) Status:** All components of this product are either listed, listed as the anhydrous compound or exempt.

**Japan (ENCS) Inventory Status:** All components either listed or exempt.

**China (PRC) Inventory (MEP) Status:** All components either listed or exempt.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**References:** NIOSH/OSHA Occupational Health Guidelines for Chemical Hazards. Cincinnati: Department of Health and Human Services, 1981. Gosselin, R. E. et al. Clinical Toxicology of Commercial Products, 5th Ed. Baltimore: The Williams and Wilkins Co., 1984. Vendor Information. Technical Judgment. Sax, N. Irving. Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, 7th Ed. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold Co., 1989. NIOSH Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances, 1985-86. Cincinnati: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, April, 1987. Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. The Merck Index, 11th Ed. Rahway, New Jersey: Merck and Co., Inc., 1989. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. EU Occupational Exposure Limits On Line.

**Complete Text of H phrases referred to in Section 3:** Not applicable

**Revision Summary:** Substantial revision to comply with EU Reg 1272/2008, Reg 1907/2006 and UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

**Date of MSDS Preparation:**

**Day:** 27

**Month:** August

**Year:** 2014

**MSDS Prepared:** MSDS prepared by Product Compliance Department extension 3350

**CCOHS Evaluation Note:** This product has been classified and labeled in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3). It is offered under exemption from WHMIS labeling as specified in the Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) Section 17. It is offered under the interim policy that was established by Health Canada permitting use of GHS-formatted safety data sheets in Canada prior to revision of CPR to GHS. This SDS has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

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**Legend:**

NA - Not Applicable	w/w - weight/weight
ND - Not Determined	w/v - weight/volume
NV - Not Available	v/v - volume/volume

**USER RESPONSIBILITY:** Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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