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## Safety Data Sheet

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CHEM-TEL (800) 255-3924 24 Hour Assistance

### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Zecol N/C Brake Parts Cleaner

**CAS Number:** 64742-49-0 / 64-17-5 / 67-56-1

**Recommended Uses:** Brake Cleaner

**Company Identification**

Manufacturer's Name: ZECOL PRODUCTS COMPANY

Address: 4635 Willow Drive, Medina, MN 55340

Telephone – General Information: (763) 478-3438

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard Classes:** Flammable Liquid Category 2

Skin Irritation Category 2

Eye Irritation Category 2

Toxic to Reproduction Category 1A

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) Category 1 and Category 3

Aspiration Hazard Category 1

Effects on or via lactation

Aquatic Toxicity-Long Term Category 2

**Signal Word:** DANGER

**Hazard Statements:**

H225 Highly Flammable Liquid and Vapor.

H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

H360 May Damage Fertility or the Unborn Child – fetotoxic and teratogenic effects if ingested.

H362 May cause harm to breast-fed children.

H370 Causes Damage to organs and to the Optic Nerve causing blindness if ingested.

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long-lasting effects.

**Precautionary Statements:**

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.

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces – No smoking.

P233 Keep container tightly closed.

P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

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P241	Use explosion-proof electrical lighting and equipment.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P261	Avoid breathing vapors.
P263	Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing.
P264	Wash thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection.
P301 + P310	If SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P331	Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353	If ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.
P308 + P311	IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
P362 + P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry chemical, CO <sub>2</sub> , alcohol-resistant foam, and water spray for extinction.
P391	Collect spillage.
P403 + P405 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Keep cool.
P501	Disposal: Dispose of contents/container to a specialized waste disposal plant in accordance with local/regional regulations

#### Hazard Pictograms:



### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	Typical Weight Percentage	CAS Number
Naphtha (petroleum), hydrotreated light...C4-11	~ 85%	64742-49-0
Ethyl Alcohol	~ 15%	64-17-5
Methanol	~ 5%	67-56-1

### 4. FIRST AID

**Eyes:** Move victim away from exposure and into fresh air. If irritation or redness develops, flush eyes with clean water and seek medical attention. For direct contact, remove contact lenses if



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present and easy to do so. Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the affected eye(s) with clean water for at least 15 minutes. Retract eyelids often. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Skin:** Remove contaminated shoes and clothing and flush affected area(s) with large amounts of water. If skin surface is damaged, apply a clean dressing and seek medical attention. If skin surface is not damaged, cleanse affected area(s) thoroughly by washing with mild soap and water or a waterless hand cleaner. If irritation or redness develops, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Inhalation:** If respiratory symptoms develop, move victim away from source of exposure and into fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. If victim is not breathing, clear airway and immediately begin artificial respiration. If breathing difficulties develop, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Aspiration hazard. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth because this material can enter the lungs and cause severe lung damage. If victim is drowsy or unconscious and vomiting, place on the left side with the head down. If possible, do not leave victim unattended and observe closely for adequacy of breathing. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Note to Physicians:** Ethanol significantly decreases the toxicity of methanol because it competes for the same metabolic enzymes, and has been used to treat methanol poisoning.

Epinephrine and other sympathomimetic drugs may initiate cardiac arrhythmias in persons exposed to high concentrations of hydrocarbon solvents (e.g., in enclosed spaces or with deliberate abuse). The use of other drugs with less arrhythmogenic potential should be considered. If sympathomimetic drugs are administered, observe for the development of cardiac arrhythmias.

**Medical Conditions:** Exposure to high concentrations of this material may increase the sensitivity of the heart to certain drugs. Persons with pre-existing heart disorders may be more susceptible to this effect (see Note to Physician above). In addition persons with pre-existing skin, respiratory, central nervous system and liver disorders may be more susceptible to this material.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam. Water spray is recommended to cool or protect exposed materials or structures. Water may be ineffective for extinguishment, unless used under favorable conditions by experienced fire fighters. Carbon dioxide can displace oxygen. Use caution when applying carbon dioxide in confined spaces.

**Specific Hazards:** This material is highly flammable and can be ignited by heat, sparks, flames or other sources of ignition (e.g., static electricity, pilot lights or mechanical/electrical equipment). Flame is invisible in daylight. Vapors may travel considerable distances to a source of ignition where they can ignite, flashback or explode. May create vapor/air explosion hazard indoors, in confined spaces, outdoors or in sewers. If container is not properly cooled, it can rupture in the heat of a fire. Vapors are heavier than air and can accumulate in low areas.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Toxic gases and vapors and oxides of carbon.

**Special Firefighting Procedures:** For fires beyond the initial stage, emergency responders in the immediate hazard area should wear bunker gear. When the potential chemical hazard is unknown, in enclosed or confined spaces, or when explicitly required by DOT, a self-contained breathing apparatus should be worn. In addition, wear other appropriate protective equipment as conditions



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warrant (see Section 8). Isolate immediate hazard area and keep unauthorized personnel out. Stop spill/release if it can be done with minimal risk. Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done with minimal risk. Water spray may be useful in minimizing or dispersing vapors and to protect personnel. Cool equipment exposed to fire with water, if it can be done with minimal risk. Avoid spreading burning liquid with water used for cooling purposes.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:** Flammable. Spilling of liquid product will create a fire hazard and may form an explosive atmosphere. Keep all sources of ignition and hot metal surfaces away from spill/release if safe to do so. The use of explosion-proof equipment is recommended. Stay upwind and away from spill/release. For large spills, notify people down-wind of spill/release, isolate immediate hazard area and keep unauthorized personnel out. Wear appropriate protective equipment including respiratory protection as conditions warrant (see Section 8). See Sections 2 and 7 for additional information on hazards and precautionary measures.

**Environmental Precautions:** Stop spill/release if it can be done with minimal risk. Prevent spilled material from entering sewers, storm drains, other unauthorized treatment drainage systems, and natural waterways. Use foam on spills to minimize vapors. Use water sparingly to minimize environmental contamination and reduce disposal requirements. If spill occurs on water, notify appropriate authorities. Spills into or upon navigable waters, the contiguous zone, or adjoining shorelines that cause a sheen or discoloration on the surface water, may require notification of the National Response Center (phone number 800-424-8802).

**Methods for Containment and Clean-Up:** Notify relevant authorities in accordance with all applicable regulations. Immediate cleanup of any spill is recommended. Dike far ahead of spill for later recovery or disposal. Absorb spill with inert material such as sand, earth or other non-combustible material, and place in suitable container for disposal. If spilled on water remove with appropriate methods (e.g., skimming, booms or absorbents). In case of soil contamination, remove contaminated soil for remediation or disposal, in accordance with local regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Keep away from ignition sources such as heat/sparks/open flames – No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Non-sparking tools should be used. Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use good personal hygiene practices and wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

Flammable. May vaporize easily at ambient temperatures. The vapor is heavier than air and may create an explosive mixture of vapor and air. Beware of accumulation in confined spaces and low lying areas. Open container slowly to relieve any pressure. Electrostatic charge may accumulate and create a hazardous condition when handling or processing this material. To avoid fire or explosion, dissipate static electricity during transfer by bonding and grounding containers and equipment before transferring material. The use of explosion-proof equipment is recommended and may be required (see appropriate fire codes). Refer to NFPA-77 and/or API RP 2003 for specific bonding/grounding requirements. Do not enter confined spaces such as tanks or pits without following proper entry procedures such as ASTM D-4276 and 29CFR 1910.146. Do not wear contaminated clothing or shoes. Keep contaminated clothing away from sources of ignition such as sparks or open flames. Use good personal hygiene practice.



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**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Keep container(s) tightly closed. Use and store this material in cool, dry, well-ventilated areas away from heat and all sources of ignition. Post area “No Smoking or Open Flame.” Store only in approved containers. Keep away from any incompatible material (see Section 10). Protect container(s) against physical damage. Outdoor or detached storage is preferred. Indoor storage should meet OSHA standards and appropriate fire codes.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	ACGIH STEL	OSHA PEL	OSHA STEL
Naphtha (petroleum), hydrotreated light	400 ppm	500 ppm	500 ppm	----
Ethyl Alcohol	----	1000 ppm	1000 ppm	----
Methanol	200 ppm (Skin)	250 ppm (Skin)	200 ppm	----

**Engineering Controls:** If current ventilation practices are not adequate to maintain airborne concentrations below the established exposure limits, additional ventilation or exhaust systems may be required.

### Specific Personal Protective Equipment

**Eye/Face Protection:** The use of eye protection that meets or exceeds ANSI Z.87.1 is recommended to protect against potential eye contact, irritation or injury. Depending on conditions of use, a face shield may be necessary.

**Skin:** The use of gloves impervious to the specific material handled is advised to prevent skin contact. Users should check with manufacturers to confirm the breakthrough performance of their products. Depending on exposure and use conditions, additional protection may be necessary to prevent skin contact including use of items such as chemical resistant boots, aprons, arm covers, hoods, coveralls or encapsulated suits. Suggested protective materials: butyl and nitrile rubbers.

**Respiratory Protection:** Where there is potential for airborne exposure above the exposure limits, a NIOSH approved air purifying respirator with an organic vapor cartridge may be used.

A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use. Air-purifying respirators provide limited protection and cannot be used in atmospheres that exceed the maximum use concentration as directed by regulation or the manufacturer's instructions, in oxygen deficient (less than 19.5% oxygen) situations or under conditions that are immediately dangerous to life and health (IDLH).

Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are unknown, or any other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

**Other Protective Equipment:** Eye wash and quick-drench shower facilities should be available in the work area. Thoroughly clean shoes and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Suggestions provided in this section for exposure control and specific types of protective equipment are based on readily available information. Users should consult with the specific**



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manufacturer to confirm the performance of their protective equipment. Specific situations may require consultation with industrial hygiene, safety, or engineering professionals.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance:** Clear, translucent liquid
- Odor:** Characteristic
- Odor threshold:** No data
- pH:** No data
- Melting/Freezing Point:** No data
- Boiling point (at 1 atm):** 64 - 154 °C / 147 - 309 °F
- Flash Point:** -9.4 °C / 15 °F (Tag Open Cup)
- Auto-Ignition Temperature:** No data
- Evaporation rate (butyl acetate = 1):** <1
- Flammability (solid, gas):** Not applicable
- Explosive Limits:** 1.0 – 36.0
- Vapor Pressure:** No data
- Vapor Density (air = 1):** >1
- Specific gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1):** 0.7121
- Solubility in water:** Negligible
- Partition Coefficient:** No data
- Decomposition Temperature:** No data
- Viscosity:** Expected to be <20.5 cSt @ 40 °C / 104 °F

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability (thermal, light, etc.):** Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid all possible sources of ignition (see Sections 5 and 7).

**Incompatibility (materials to avoid):** Avoid contact with hydrogen peroxide, chromic anhydride, nitric acid, mixed nitric/sulfuric acid, nitrosyl perchlorate, permonosulfuric acids, potassium t-butoxide, sodium hypobromite, chlorinated melamine. Prevent contact with strong oxidizing agents. Keep separate from alkalies, halogens and acids.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal decomposition may release carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, formic acid and formaldehyde.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Acute Toxicity:

Product/Ingredient Name	Result	Species	Dose
Brake Cleaner VG	LD50 Oral	Rat	ATE = 2000 mg/kg
	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	ATE > 5000mg/kg
Methanol	LD50 Oral	Rat	≥2528 mg/kg
	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	17,100 mg/kg
	LC50 Inhalation (vapor)	Rat	13.3 mg/l – 6hr
Ethanol	LD50 Oral	Rat	10.5 g/kg



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	LC50 Inhalation (vapor)	Rat	133.8 mg/l (vapor)-4hr
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**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Causes mild irritation. Repeated exposure may cause dryness or cracking.

**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation:** Causes serious irritation.

**Signs and Symptoms:** High concentrations can cause minor respiratory irritation, headache, drowsiness, dizziness, loss of coordination, disorientation and fatigue. Ingestion can cause irritation of the digestive tract, nausea, abdominal pain, vomiting and visual disturbances ranging from blurred vision to light sensitivity, blindness or death.

**Skin Sensitization:** Causes skin irritation.

**Respiratory Sensitization:** Vapors can cause irritation to respiratory tract.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** There is insufficient information available to conclude that methanol is mutagenic.

**Carcinogenicity:** Repeated skin application of various petroleum naphthas in mice for two years resulted in an increased incidence of skin tumors but only in the presence of severe skin irritation. Follow-up mechanistic studies suggest that the occurrence of these tumors may be the consequence of promotional processes and not relevant to human risk assessment

Ingestion of alcoholic beverages has been classified by NTP and IARC as carcinogenic to humans (Category 1A). Occupational exposures to ethanol, a component, and exposures other than by ingestion (i.e., dermal and inhalation) have not been associated with cancer in humans. This material is not listed by NTP, IARC or OSHA.

Methanol did not demonstrate carcinogenic effects in rats and mice treated via whole body inhalation at concentrations  $\geq 1.3$  mg/l in air. There is insufficient information available to conclude that methanol is carcinogenic. It is not listed by NTP, IARC or OSHA.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Adverse reproductive effects are not anticipated from inhalation or dermal exposure. Excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages during pregnancy has been associated with effects on the developing fetus referred to collectively as the fetal alcohol syndrome. The effects most frequently manifested include psychomotor dysfunction, growth retardation and a characteristic cluster of facial anomalies. It also affects the reproductive system including reduced sperm count and motility and loss of libido in men, abnormal menstrual function, and decreased plasma estradiol and progesterone levels in women.

Methanol has produced fetotoxicity in rats and teratogenicity in mice exposed by inhalation to high concentrations of methanol vapors.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure):** Methanol ingestion causes damage to the optic nerve causing blindness. May cause drowsiness and dizziness.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure):** Ninety days study of various petroleum naphthas did not produce significant target organ toxicity in laboratory animals. Nephropathy in male rats, characterized by the accumulation of alpha-2-u-globulin in epithelial cells of the proximal tubules was observed, however follow-up studies suggest that these changes are unique to the male rat.



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Chronic alcoholism has been associated with damage to the liver in humans (e.g., cirrhosis of the liver). Excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages has also been associated with adverse effects on the central nervous system, digestive system and cardiovascular system.

**Aspiration Hazard:** May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity:** Acute aquatic toxicity studies on samples of naphtha streams show acute toxicity values greater than 1 mg/L. These tests were carried out on water accommodated fractions, in closed systems to prevent evaporative loss. Results are consistent with the predicted aquatic toxicity of these substances based on their hydrocarbon composition. These substances should be regarded as toxic to aquatic organisms, with the potential to cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Classification: H411; Chronic Category 2

Ingredient Name	Result	Species	Exposure
Ethanol	Acute LC50 = 14.2 g/l Fresh Water	Fish	96 hours
	Acute LC50 > 100 mg/l Fresh Water	Invertebrate	96 hours
Methanol	Acute EC50 = 16.912 mg/L Marine Water	Algae	96 hours
	Acute LC50 = 2500000 ug/L Marine Water	Crustaceans	48 hours
	Acute LC50 = 3289 mg/L Fresh Water	Daphnia	48 hours
	Acute LC50 > 100000 ug/L Fresh Water	Fish	96 hours

**Persistence and Degradability:** The hydrocarbon naphtha components in this material are not readily biodegradable but are regarded as inherently biodegradable since their hydrocarbon components can be degraded by microorganism.

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** Log Kow values of the naphtha component range from 2.1 to 5 and therefore are regarded as having the potential to bioaccumulate. In practice, metabolic processes or physical properties may prevent this effect or limit bioavailability.

**Mobility in Soil:** On release to water, hydrocarbons will float on the surface and since they are sparingly soluble, the only significant loss is volatilization to air. In air, these hydrocarbons are photodegraded by reaction with hydroxyl radicals with half-lives varying from 6.5 days for benzene to 0.5 days for n-dodecane.

**Other Adverse Effects:** None known

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

The generator of a waste is always responsible for making proper hazardous waste determinations and needs to consider state and local requirements in addition to federal regulations.

Recycle wherever possible. Large volumes may be suitable for re-distillation or, if contaminated, incinerated. Can be disposed of in a sewage treatment facility.

This material, if discarded as produced, would not be a federally regulated RCRA "listed" hazardous waste. However, it would likely be identified as a federally regulated RCRA hazardous waste for the characteristic of ignitability (D001). See Sections 7 and 8 for information on handling, storage and personal protection and Section 9 for physical/chemical properties. It is possible that the material as





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produced contains constituents which are not required to be listed in the MSDS but could affect the hazardous waste determination. Additionally, use which results in chemical or physical change of this material could subject it to regulation as a hazardous waste.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT/TDG Proper Shipping Name: Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (heptanes, ethanol)
DOT/TDG Identification Number: UN1993
DOT Hazard Class: 3 / TDG Hazard Class: 3(6.1)
DOT/TDG Packing Group: II
ERG Guide Number: 128
Marine Pollutant: No

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: The ingredients are listed on the TSCA inventory.

DSL: The ingredients are listed on the DSL inventory.

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration): This material is considered to be hazardous as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard.

This material has not been identified as a carcinogen by NTP, IARC or OSHA

CERCLA/SARA – Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQ (in pounds): This material does NOT contain chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of SARA 302 and 40 CFR 355 Appendix A and B.

EPA (CERCLA) Reportable Quantity (in pounds): This material contains the following chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of 40 CFR 302.4:

Table with 3 columns: Component, Concentration, RQ. Row 1: Methanol, 5%, 5000 lbs

CERCLA/SARA - Sections 311/312 (Title III Hazard Categories):

Acute: Yes Chronic: Yes Fire: Yes Reactivity: No

CERCLA/SARA – Section 313 and 40 CFR 372: This material contains the following chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of SARA 313 and SARA Title III and 40 CFR:

Table with 3 columns: Component, Concentration, de minimis. Rows: Methanol (5%, 1%), 4-methyl-2-pentanone (<=1%, 1%)

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material contains detectable chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive toxicity.

Table with 3 columns: Component, Concentration, Effect. Rows: Ethanol (15%, Developmental), Methanol (5%, Developmental), Toluene (<1%, Developmental), 4-methyl-2-pentanone (<=1%, Cancer)

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This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the Regulations.

WHMIS Hazard Class: B2, D2A, D2B

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Previous Issue Date: June 1, 2015

Change: Updated Sec. 8 Naphtha & Methanol exposure limits, GHS-compliance in Sec. 2 & 15, Boiling Point & Explosive Limits in Sec. 9, and minor wording changes

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