



SAFETY DATA SHEET

MENTHOL

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY:

PRODUCT NAME:	MENTHOL
CHEMICAL NAME 2:	p-methan-3-ol
PART No.:	RM158
SYNONYMS, TRADE NAMES:	leavo-menthol
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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

EEC (EINECS) No.	218-690-9
CAS No.:	89-78-1

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION:

Irritating to eyes.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES:

GENERAL:	IN ALL CASES OF DOUBT OR WHEN SYMPTOMS PERSIST, ALWAYS SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION
INHALATION:	Move affected person to fresh air.If recovery not rapid, seek medical attention.
INGESTION:	Only when conscious, rinse mouth with plenty of water and give plenty of water to drink - (approx 500ml). DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. In case of spontaneous vomiting, be sure that vomit can freely drain because of danger of suffocation. Keep patient at rest and obtain medical attention.
SKIN:	Wash affected area with plenty of soap and water.
EYES:	Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 5 minutes while lifting the eye lids. Seek medical attention. Continue to rinse.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	Foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:	Burning may release oxides of carbon and other hazardous gases or vapours.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

PERSONAL PRECAUTION IN SPILL:	Avoid contact with eyes. Wear appropriate protective clothing.
SPILL CLEANUP METHODS:	Take-up spillage with absorbent, inert material and place in a suitable and closable labelled container for recovery or disposal. Wash the area clean with water and detergent, observing environmental requirements.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

USAGE PRECAUTIONS:	HANDLING - Product should be used in accordance with good industrial principles for handling and storing of hazardous chemicals. Avoid contact with skin or eyes.
STORAGE PRECAUTIONS:	Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place, in securely closed original container.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION:

VENTILATION:	Ensure adequate ventilation.
PROTECTIVE GLOVES:	Use impervious gloves.
EYE PROTECTION:	Use eye protection.
HYGIENIC WORK PRACTICES:	SKIN PROTECTION - apply barrier cream to hands and exposed skin.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

APPEARANCE:	Colourless, acicular or prismatic crystals.	
ODOUR/TASTE:	Penetrating, resembling peppermint.	
MELT/FREEZ. POINT (°C, interval):	mp: 41 - 44°C	
FLASH POINT (°C):	~ 106	Method:

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

STABILITY:	Stable under normal conditions of use.
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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

HEALTH HAZARDS, GENERAL: May cause irritation to eyes, skin, and mucous membranes.

INGESTION: May cause nausea, vomiting, dizziness and depression of CNS.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION: No specific data or information available regarding environmental impact.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:

DISPOSAL METHODS: Via authorised/licenced waste disposal contractor to an approved waste disposal site, observing all local and national regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION:

GENERAL: Not classified as hazardous for transport.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

LABEL FOR SUPPLY:



RISK PHRASES: R-36 Irritating to eyes.

SAFETY PHRASES: S-25 Avoid contact with eyes.
S-26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

UK REGULATORY REFERENCES: Classification, Packaging and Labelling Regulations 1984. Chemicals (Hazard Information & Packaging) Regulations 1993.

16. OTHER INFORMATION:

INFORMATION SOURCES:	This product has been classified in accordance with CHIP3 regulations.
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