

# Flo-Perm All Season Windshield Washer Antifreeze – 40<sup>0</sup> C

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### SECTION 1: Identification

<b>Product identifier</b>	Flo-Perm All Season Windshield Washer Antifreeze – 40 <sup>0</sup> C
<b>Part #:</b>	33521, 64201, 8160, 30822, 30821A, 30821B, 8160DLVRD
<b>Recommended Use</b>	Windshield wash fluid
<b>Restrictions on Use</b>	None known
<b>Manufacturer/Supplier's details</b>	Vulsay Industries Ltd. 35 Regan Road, Brampton, Ontario L7A 1B2 Phone # 905 846 2200
<b>Emergency phone number(s)</b>	24 hours EMERGENCY Phone # - 1-800-468-1760

### SECTION 2: Hazard identification

**General hazard statement**

Blue colour liquid, with a mild, characteristic alcohol odour.

FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOUR: Confined space hazard

TOXIC: Causes damage to organs. May be harmful if inhaled, absorbed through skin or swallowed. Mild central nervous system depressant following inhalation, skin absorption or ingestion. May cause headache, nausea, dizziness, drowsiness, and incoordination. Severe visual effects, including increased sensitivity to light, blurred vision, and blindness may develop following an 8-24 hour symptom-free period. Coma and death may result.

Eye irritant.

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

- Flammable liquids (chapter 2.6), Cat. 3
- Acute toxicity, oral (chapter 3.1), Cat. 3
- Acute toxicity, dermal (chapter 3.1), Cat. 3
- Acute toxicity, inhalation (chapter 3.1), Cat. 3
- Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure (chapter 3.8), Cat. 1

**GHS label elements, including precautionary statements**

**Pictogram**



**Signal word**

Danger

**Hazard statement(s)**

H226  
H301

Flammable liquid and vapor  
Toxic if swallowed

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H311 Toxic in contact with skin  
 H331 Toxic if inhaled  
 H370 Causes damage to organs (may cause blindness if swallowed).

**Precautionary statement(s)**

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames, and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
 P233 Keep container tightly closed.  
 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 fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray.  
 P264 Wash hands and skin thoroughly after handling.  
 P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
 P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection.  
 P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.  
 P330 Rinse mouth.  
 P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
 P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P308+P311 IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.  
 P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.  
 P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
 P321 Specific treatment (see first-aid measures section).  
 P361+P364 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
 P403+P233 Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
 P501 Dispose of contents/container, in a safe manner, to appropriate waste disposal facility in accordance with regional, national and local laws and regulations.  
 P370+P378 In case of fire: Use appropriate foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, water spray or fog to extinguish.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**Substances**

**Hazardous components**

Component	Concentration
Methanol (CAS no.: 67-56-1; EC no.: 200-659-6; Index no.: 603-001-00-X)	>= 35 - <= 50 % (Volume)

**SECTION 4: First-aid measures**

**Description of necessary first-aid measures**

General advice Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Methanol is toxic and flammable. Take proper precautions to ensure your own safety before attempting rescue (e.g. wear appropriate protective equipment and remove any sources of ignition).

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If inhaled	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention.
In case of skin contact	Rinse skin with water/shower. Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
In case of eye contact	Rinse immediately and thoroughly, pulling the eyelids well away from the eye (15 minutes minimum). Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Ensure that folded skin of eyelids is thoroughly washed with water. Obtain medical attention if eye irritation, pain, blinking or redness persist.
If swallowed	Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Contains methanol. If swallowed, call a Poison Control Center or doctor immediately. Immediate medical treatment is required. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

### **Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Symptoms may include dizziness, headache, nausea and loss of coordination. CNS depression. Metabolic acidosis and severe visual effects can occur following an 8-24 hour latent period. Coma and death, usually due to respiratory failure, may occur if medical treatment is not received. Visual effects may include reduced reactivity and/or increased sensitivity to light, blurred, double and/or snowy vision, and blindness.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact: Repeated exposure to this material can result in absorption through skin causing significant health hazard. Repeated and/or prolonged skin contact may cause irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact: Causes serious eye damage.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion: Ingestion of as little as 10 ml of methanol can cause blindness and 30 ml (1 ounce) can cause death if victim is not treated. Ingestion causes mild central nervous system (CNS) depression with nausea, headache, vomiting, dizziness, incoordination and an appearance of drunkenness. Metabolic acidosis and severe visual effects can occur following an 8-24 hour latent period. Coma and death, usually due to respiratory failure, may occur if medical treatment is not received. Visual effects may include reduced reactivity and/or increased sensitivity to light, blurred, double and/or snowy vision, and blindness.

Chronic symptoms: Some teratogenic and fetotoxic effects, were observed in animal studies but are inconclusive.

### **Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary**

Treat symptomatically. The severity of outcome following methanol ingestion may be more related to the time between ingestion and treatment, rather than the amount ingested. Therefore, there is a need for rapid treatment of any ingestion exposure. Antidote is fomepizole which enhances elimination of metabolic formic acid. This must be administered by a trained medical professional only. For specialist advice physicians should contact the Poison Control Centre.

## **SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures**

### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Synthetic Fire fighting foam AR-FFF (3% solution). Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.

### **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

Foam

General purpose synthetic foams or protein foams

Water may be effective for cooling, but may not be effective for extinguishing a fire because it may not cool methanol below its flash point.

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### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Highly flammable liquid and vapor. Incomplete combustion releases dangerous carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and other toxic gases. Under fire conditions closed containers may rupture or explode. Can be ignited by static discharge. Can accumulate static charge by flow, splashing or agitation. Even dilute solutions in water may be flammable. Can accumulate in confined spaces, resulting in a toxicity and flammability hazard.

### Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.

Protection during firefighting : Fire fighters should wear complete protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

EYES AND FACE: Splash proof goggles and/or face shield should be worn in situations having the potential for eye contact.

SKIN (HAND, ARMS AND BODY): Chemical protective methanol impervious gloves should be worn at all times when handling this product. In confined work spaces or where spaces or where the risk of skin exposure is much higher, impervious clothing should also be worn.

RESPIRATORY: Must be worn in all situations where the recommended occupational exposure limit is exceeded. Proper equipment includes an atmosphere-supplied, positive pressure demand self-contained or airline breathing apparatus for concentrations in excess of the recommended occupational exposure limit.

MECHANICAL VENTILATION:

GENERAL: Highly recommended for all indoor situations. Concentrations in air should be maintained below lower explosive limit at all times, or below the recommended threshold limit value if unprotected personnel are included.

LOCAL: Required for personnel entry into confined spaces (i.e. bulk storage tanks)

MAKE-UP AIR: Should always be supplied to balance air exhausted (generally or locally)

### Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers, on the ground, and public waters.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Stop leak if safe to do so. Remove all sources of ignition. Small quantities of liquid spill: take up in non-combustible absorbent material and shovel into container for disposal. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Wash spill area with soapy water. Large spills: Dike to collect large liquid spills. Alcohol resistant foams may be applied to spill to diminish vapour and fire hazard. Remove liquid by intrinsically safe pumps or vacuum equipment designed for vacuuming flammable materials (i.e. equipped with inert gases and ignition sources controlled). Place in suitable, covered, labelled containers.

### Reference to other sections

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection. SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Flammable liquid. Contents may catch fire. Keep away from heat, flame and spark. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Keep containers tightly sealed. Handling equipment should be grounded to prevent accumulation of static charge. Avoid any direct contact. Use good personal hygiene. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and forearms thoroughly after handling. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

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### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures: Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical equipment. Have appropriate fire extinguishers and spill cleanup equipment in or near storage area.

Storage conditions: Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Ignition sources, oxidizing agents. Keep in fireproof place. Keep container tightly closed. Do not store in confined spaces. away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Eliminate all ignition sources.

Storage area: Store at room temperature. Keep out of direct sunlight. Store in a dry area. Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up. Provide the tank with earthing.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

**CAS: 67-56-1**

**Methanol (67-56-1)**

USA ACGIH ACGIH TWA (mg/m<sup>3</sup>) 262 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

USA ACGIH ACGIH TWA (ppm) 200 ppm

USA ACGIH ACGIH STEL (mg/m<sup>3</sup>) 327 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

USA ACGIH ACGIH STEL (ppm) 250 ppm

USA ACGIH Remark (ACGIH) Headache; eye dam; dizziness; nausea

USA OSHA OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m<sup>3</sup>) 260 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

USA OSHA OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm) 200 pp

### Appropriate engineering controls

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MAKE-UP AIR: Should always be supplied to balance air exhausted (generally or locally)

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

#### Pictograms



#### Eye/face protection

Splash proof goggles and/or face shield should be worn in situations having the potential for eye contact.

#### Skin protection

Chemical protective methanol impervious gloves should be worn at all times when handling this product. In confined work spaces or where spaces or where the risk of skin exposure is much higher, impervious clothing should also be worn.

#### Body protection

: Wear chemical resistant overall.

#### Respiratory protection

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Must be worn in all situations where the recommended occupational exposure limit is exceeded. Proper equipment includes an atmosphere-supplied, positive pressure demand self-contained or airline breathing apparatus for concentrations in excess of the recommended occupational exposure limit.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance/form (physical state, color, etc.)	Clear blue liquid with slight alcohol odour
Odor	Slight alcohol odour
Odor threshold	No data available.
pH	7.5 - 9.0
Melting point/freezing point	-40 deg C
Initial boiling point and boiling range	79 deg C
Flash point	27 deg C TCC
Evaporation rate	No data available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Highly flammable liquid
Upper/lower flammability limits	Upper: (% BY VOLUME): 36.5 for METHANOL, Lower: (% BY VOLUME): 6.0 for METHANOL , For the product mixture, no data is available
Vapor pressure	No data available.
Vapor density	No data available.
Relative density (water = 1)	0.930 - 0.940 @ 20 °C
Solubility(ies)	100% soluble in water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available.
Decomposition temperature	No data available.
Viscosity	No data available.
Explosive properties	No data available.
Oxidizing properties	No data available.

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions.

#### Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures. Highly flammable liquid and vapor. May form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture. Hygroscopic

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Under fire conditions closed containers may rupture or explode

#### Conditions to avoid

Avoid sparks, open flames and all ignition sources

#### Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong bases. Methanol is not compatible with gasket and O-rings materials made of Buna-N and Nitrile.

#### Hazardous decomposition products

CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, Formaldehyde gas produced on combustion

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### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### Information on toxicological effects

##### Acute toxicity

Methanol

LD50 Oral - Rat - 5600 mg/kg

Methanol

LD50 Skin - Rabbit - 15800 mg/kg

Methanol

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 64000 ppm 4hr

##### Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified

(Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

##### Serious eye damage/irritation

Causes serious eye irritation

##### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Not classified

(Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

##### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified

(Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

##### Carcinogenicity

Not classified

(Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

##### Reproductive toxicity

Not classified

(Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

##### STOT-single exposure

Causes damage to organs.

Inhalation

At high concentrations severe nose and throat irritation.

Skin Absorption

May be harmful based on animal tests.

Ingestion

1) MILD TO MODERATE TOXICITY: Patients will initially have signs of acute intoxication, such as ataxia, sedation, and disinhibition. Patients may also complain of abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, and headache. Acidosis or signs of visual impairment suggest a more severe poisoning.

2) SEVERE TOXICITY: Severe metabolic acidosis develops hours after exposure (if ethanol is not coingested) and may lead to multi-organ dysfunction including hypotension, tachycardia, dysrhythmias, seizures, coma, pancreatitis, and acute renal failure. Rhabdomyolysis may occur in severe poisonings. Hypomagnesemia, hypokalemia, and hypophosphatemia have also been reported. In addition, ocular toxicity may develop; manifestations include mydriasis, hyperemic optic discs, and papilledema. Visual impairment may develop, which may range from

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blurry/hazy vision to color vision defects to "snowfield" vision to total blindness. Permanent sequelae after severe intoxication may include basal ganglia necrosis with parkinsonian features (ie, tremor, rigidity, bradykinesia) and blindness.

Toxic, can cause death depression of the central nervous system, impaired vision and blindness. In some cases, there may be delayed effects on the nervous system. Symptoms may include headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, drowsiness and confusion. A severe exposure may cause stomach pain, muscle pain, difficult breathing and coma. Vision can be impaired and permanent blindness can result. There may be other permanent effects on the nervous system e.g. tremor, seizures.

### **STOT-repeated exposure**

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **Toxicity**

The following data is for methanol, the main ingredient of Windshield Washer.

LC50 (96h, fish): 15400 – 29400 mg/l

EC50 (48h, daphnia): >10000 mg/l

EC50 (72h, algae): 22000 mg/l *Selenastrum carpicornutum*

### **Persistence and degradability**

Readily biodegradable

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Does not bioaccumulate

### **Mobility in soil**

Mobile in soils

### **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

Methanol is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating or toxic (PBT). Methanol is not considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

### **Other adverse effects**

Avoid release to the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Terrestrial fate: The mobility of methanol in the subsurface will not be significantly limited by adsorption. Sorption of methanol to organic carbon in soil will be minor, and methanol will tend to remain in soil pore water.

Aquatic Fate: Methanol is completely miscible in water. Accordingly, its mobility in the subsurface will not be limited by solubility. Methanol has been shown to undergo rapid biodegradation in a variety of screening studies using sewage seed and activated sludge inoculum, which suggests that biodegradation, will occur in aquatic environments where the concentration does not inhibit bacterial activity.

Atmospheric Fate: Methanol has a vapour pressure of 127 mm Hg at 25 C and is expected to exist solely as a vapour in the ambient atmosphere. Vapour-phase methanol is degraded in the atmosphere by reaction with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals; the half-life for this reaction in air is estimated to be 17 days.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**





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### Disposal of the product

Review federal, provincial and local government regulations prior to disposal. Store material for disposal as indicated in Section 7, Handling and storage. Reclaim and dispose of at a licensed facility permitted to handle hazardous waste. Recycle wherever possible.

### Disposal of contaminated packaging

Empty containers may contain hazardous residue. Never weld, cut or grind empty containers. If disposing of empty containers, ensure they are well rinsed with water, then dispose of at an authorized landfill. After cleaning, all existing labels should be removed.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### Canadian TDG (Transportation of Dangerous Goods):

Containers of 450L or less: This product meets the requirements for exemption under TDG regulation special provisions, part 1, section 1.36b: Class 3, Flammable liquids: Alcohol Exemption.

Containers larger than 450L and bulk: TDG regulation apply:

UN Number: 1986

Class: 3 (6.1)

Packing Group: III

Proper Shipping Name: ALCOHOLS, FLAMMABLE, TOXIC, N.O.S. (Methanol/Water Solution)

### U. S. Department of Transportation (DOT):

UN Number: 1986

Class: 3 (6.1)

Packing Group: III

Proper Shipping Name: ALCOHOLS, FLAMMABLE, TOXIC, N.O.S. (Methanol)

Proper Shipping Name: Consumer Commodity ORM-D Per 49 CFR Part 173.10 (PG III, inner packaging no more than 5.0 L)

### IMDG

Proper Shipping Name: Limited Quantities of Class 3 (This must be notated on Shipper's Declaration)

### IATA

Proper Shipping Name: Flammable Liquid, n.o.s. (Methanol) ID #: UN 1993 Class: 3

Hazard Label: Flammable Liquid PG: III

Ltd. Qty. Packaging Instruction: Y309 (Max qty. per package 10L)

Special Provision: A3

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

#### Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)

All ingredients are listed on the DSL/NDSL.

#### Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

#### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Chemical name: Methanol

CAS number: 67-56-1

#### New Jersey Right To Know Components



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Common name: METHYL ALCOHOL

CAS number: 67-56-1

### **Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

Chemical name: Methanol

CAS number: 67-56-1

### **California Prop. 65 Components**

This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause birth defects.

This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause reproductive harm.

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

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