

# Safety Data Sheet

GEOTHERMAL-M HEAT TRANSFER FLUID

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## 1. Identification

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product Identity**

**GEOTHERMAL-M HEAT TRANSFER FLUID**

**Alternate Names**

01-159, Blended Formula, Geothermal Methanol Heat Transfer Fluid- 5 gallon

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Intended use**

Concentrated methanol-based heat transfer fluid is specially formulated for geothermal systems. Flammable. Contains metal corrosion inhibitor and particle suspenders to protect aluminum system components.

**Application Method**

Read all precautions and instructions carefully before and after use.

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Company Name**

ComStar International Inc.  
20-47 128th Street,  
College Point, NY 11356

**Telephone No.**

718-445-7900  
800-328-0142  
Fax: 718-353-5998

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, 2;  
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

ACUTE TOXICITY, ORAL,  
3: H301 Toxic if swallowed

ACUTE TOXICITY,  
DERMAL, 3; H311 Toxic in contact with skin

H311 ACUTE TOXICITY,  
INHALATION, 3; H331 Toxic if inhaled

SPECIFIC TARGET  
ORGAN TOXICITY-SINGLE  
EXPOSURE, 1; EYES,  
CENTRAL NERVOUS  
SYSTEM, H370 Causes damage to organs (Eyes, Central nervous system)

### 2.2. Label elements

**SIGNAL WORD**

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**Danger**

## Hazard statement (s):

H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapor  
H302: Toxic if swallowed  
H311: Toxic in contact with skin  
H331: Toxic if inhaled  
H370: Causes damage to organs (Eyes, Central nervous system)

## [Prevention]:

P210: Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. 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 dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.  
P264: Wash 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/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P301+P310+P330: If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/ doctor. Rinse mouth.  
P303 + P361 + P353: If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.  
P304 + P340 + P311: If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center / doctor.  
P307 + P311: IF exposed: Call a poison center or doctor/ physician.  
P362: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
P370 + P378: In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

## [Response]:

P312 Call a poison center or doctor / physician if you feel unwell.  
P340 Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

## [Storage]:

P403 + P233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P403 + P235: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
P405: Store locked up.

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## [Disposal]:

P501: Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

This product contains the following substances that present a hazard within the meaning of the relevant State and Federal Hazardous Substances regulations.

Ingredient/Chemical Designations	Weight %	GHS Classification	Notes
Methanol CAS# 67-56-1	>95	Flam. Liq. 2; Acute Tox. 3; STOT SE 1; H225, H301, H331, H311, H370	
Corrosion & Particle Suspension Pkg N/A	<5		

In accordance with paragraph (i) of §1910.1200, the specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

\*The full texts of the phrases are shown in Section 16.

## 4. First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**General** No data available

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Overview** The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

No data available

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Combustible

### 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

No data available

### 5.4. Further information

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No data available

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## 6. Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

No data available

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

No data available

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

No data available

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Exposure

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Methanol	67-56-1	TWA	200 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Remarks		Danger of cutaneous absorption		
		STEL	250 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Danger of cutaneous absorption		
		TWA	200 ppm 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		Potential for dermal absorption		

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	ST	250 ppm 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
	Potential for dermal absorption		
	TWA	200 ppm 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
	STEL	250 ppm 325mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
	Skin notation		
	TWA	200 ppm 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
	Skin notation		
	C	1,000 ppm	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
	Skin		
	PEL	200 ppm 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
	Skin		
	STEL	250 ppm 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

### Biological occupational exposure limits

Component	CAS-No.	Parameters	Value	Biological specimen	Basis
Methanol	67-56-1	Methanol	15 mg/l	Urine	ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
	Remarks	End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)			

### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

Application Area	Routes of exposure	Health effect	Value
Workers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	
Consumers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	
Consumers	Ingestion	Long-term systemic effects	
Workers	Skin contact	Acute systemic effects	
Consumers	Skin contact	Acute systemic effects	
Consumers	Ingestion	Acute systemic effects	
Workers	Inhalation	Acute systemic effects	

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Workers	Inhalation	Acute systemic effects	
Workers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	
Workers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects	
Consumers	Inhalation	Acute systemic effects	
Consumers	Inhalation	Acute local effects	
Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	
Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects	

## Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Compartment	Value
Soil	23.5 mg/kg
Sea water	15.4 mg/l
Fresh water	15.4 mg/l
Fresh water sediment	570.4 mg/kg
Onsite sewage treatment plant	100 mg/kg

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Personal protective equipment

#### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: butyl-rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 898)

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Splash contact

Material: Viton®

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: 120 min

Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

#### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent product from entering drains.

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## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Liquid
<b>Odor</b>	Slight odor
<b>Odor threshold</b>	10 ppm
<b>pH</b>	No data available
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	-98 °C (-144 °F)
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	64.7 °C 148.5 °F
<b>Flash Point</b>	9.7 °C (49.5 °F) - closed cup - Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.9
<b>Evaporation rate (Ether = 1)</b>	6.3 - Diethyl ether 1.9 - n-butyl acetate
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	<b>Lower Explosive Limit:</b> 5.5 %(V) <b>Upper Explosive Limit:</b> 44 %(V)
<b>Vapor pressure (Pa)</b>	169.27 hPa at 25 °C (77 °F)
<b>Vapor Density</b>	1.11
<b>Relative density</b>	0.79 - 0.8 at 20 °C (68 °F)
<b>Water solubility</b>	1,000 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - completely miscible soluble
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	> 2 (H2O = 1)
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)</b>	log Pow: -0.77 - (Lit.), Bioaccumulation is not expected.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	455.0 °C (851.0 °F) at 1,013 hPa - DIN 51794
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Distillable in an undecomposed state at normal pressure.
<b>Viscosity (cSt)</b>	0.54 - 0.59 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 20 °C (68 °F) -
<b>Volatiles (% by weight)</b>	NA
<b>Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient</b>	NA
<b>9.2. Other information</b>	
<b>Minimum ignition energy</b>	0.14 mJ
<b>Conductivity</b>	< 1 μS/cm
<b>Relative vapor density</b>	1.11

## 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

No data available

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with: Oxidizing agents, perchloric acid, perchlorates, salts of oxyhalogenic acids, chromium (VI) oxide, halogen oxides, nitrogen oxides, nonmetallic oxides, chromo sulfuric acid, chlorates, hydrides, zinc diethyl,

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halogens, powdered magnesium, hydrogen peroxide, Nitric acid, sulfuric acid, permanganic acid, sodium hypochlorite,  
Exothermic reaction with: acid halides, Acid anhydrides, Reducing agent, acids, Bromine, Chlorine, Chloroform, magnesium, tetrachloromethane,  
Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with: Fluorine, Oxides of phosphorus, Raney-nickel,  
Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:  
Alkaline earth metals  
Alkali metals

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No data available.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Various plastics, magnesium, zinc alloys

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

## 11. Toxicological information

#### Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 100.1 mg/kg (Expert judgment)

Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 3.1 mg/l (Expert judgment)

Symptoms: Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract.

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 300.1 mg/kg (Expert judgment)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation

Remarks: (ECHA)

Drying-out effect resulting in rough and chapped skin.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

Remarks: (ECHA)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Sensitization test: - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

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Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

Test Type: Micronucleus test

Species: Mouse

Cell type: Bone marrow

Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Result: negative

### **Carcinogenicity**

Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments.

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

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

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Causes damage to organs. - Eyes, Central nervous system

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

### **11.2 Additional Information**

RTECS: PC1400000 To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Systemic effects: acidosis drop in blood pressure agitation, spasms inebriation Dizziness Drowsiness Headache Impairment of vision Blindness narcosis Coma

Symptoms may be delayed.

Damage to: Liver Kidney Cardiac Irreversible damage of the optical nerve.

Other dangerous properties cannot be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

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## 12. Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish flow-through test LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 15,400.0 mg/l - 96 h (US-EPA)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates semi-static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 18,260 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - ca. 22,000.0 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria static test IC50 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Result: 99 % - Readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301D)

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) 600 - 1,120 mg/g Remarks: (IUCLID)

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) 1,420 mg/g Remarks: (IUCLID)

Theoretical oxygen demand 1,500 mg/g Remarks: (Lit.)

Ratio BOD/ThBOD 76 % Remarks: Closed Bottle test(IUCLID)

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 72 d at 20 °C - 5 mg/l(Methanol) Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 1.0

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Will not adsorb on soil.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information Avoid release to the environment.

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## 13. Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of this substance.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT (US)

UN number: 1230

Class: 3

Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Methanol

Reportable Quantity (RQ): 5000 lbs

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### IMDG

UN number: 1230

Class: 3 (6.1)

Packing group: II EMS-No: F-E, S-D

Proper shipping name: METHANOL

### IATA

UN number: 1230

Class: 3 (6.1)

Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Methanol

## 15. Regulatory information

### SARA 302 Components

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

### SARA 313 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III,

Section 313:

Methanol CAS-No. 67-56-1

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

### Massachusetts Right to Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

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### 16. Other information

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