METHYLATED SPIRITS

TYPES AVAILABLE: Coloured, Colourless WP95 & WP99

DESCRIPTION

Methylated Spirit is derived from ethyl alcohol (pure alcohol) that has been treated so as to prevent its consumption as a beverage. This process is known as Denaturing and therefore in technical terms Methylated Spirits is Denatured Alcohol.

Alcohol production in New Zealand comes, in the main, from the processing of casein whey. This process is performed by the Anchor Ethanol Company a division of the New Zealand Dairy Board. Production of alcohol is only during those months of high milk production, August to May, peaking to 3 million litres per day during November. Sufficient alcohol is produced through the August to May period to meet customer demands throughout the year.

Andrew Group Ltd market two distinct different grades of Methylated Spirit.
Methylated Spirit "coloured"

Product is manufactured from 94% Ethyl Alcohol
6% Water

to which Denatonium Benzoate ("Bitrex") at 15.6 PPM (parts per million) is added to denature plus a dye.

USES

Widely used in domestic and industrial areas for cleaning. Generally used for removing light oils and greases, pen marks etc from upholstery, walls, doors and most other washable surfaces. Apply by spray or wiping. Used in the food and catering industry, in meths burning food warmers and stoves.

METHYLATED SPIRITS (WP99)

DESCRIPTION

Product is manufactured from 99.6% Ethyl Alcohol
0.04% Water

to which Denatonium Benzoate ("Bitrex") at 15.6 PPM (parts per million) is added to denature the alcohol.

USES

This product is used in those applications, usually industrial, where the low water content is necessary. The printing and printing ink manufacturers are major users. Also widely used in pharmaceutical and laboratory applications.

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Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet for handling and first aid instructions.