Industrial Methanol

CH3OH

Specification

GOST 2222-95

Technical Parameters

Indices	
Outward appearance	Colorless transparent liquid without insoluble impurities
Density under 200C, g/cm	0,791-0,792
Miscibility with water	Miscible with water without any traits of turbidity or opalescence
Temperature limits:	
Boiling point, C	64,0 - 65,5
Limits for distillability of 99% of the product, ⁰ C, not more than	0,8 - 1,0
Mass content of water, %, not more than	0,05 - 0,08
Mass fraction of free acids in term of formic acid, %, not more than	0,0015
Mass fraction of aldehydes and ketones in term of acetone, %, not more than	0,003 - 0,008
Mass fraction of volatile iron compounds in term of iron, %, not more than	0,00001 - 0,0005
Potassium permanganate test, min., not less than	60
Mass fraction of ammonia and ammonia compounds in term of ammonia, %, not more than	0,00001
Mass fraction of chlorine, %, not more than	0,0001 -0,001
Mass fraction of sulphur, %, not more than	0,0001 -0,001
Mass fraction of non-volatile residue after vaporization, %, not more than	0,001 -0,002
Specific electrical conductivity, S/m, not more than	3*10
Mass fraction of ethanol, %, not more than	0,01
Colority according to platinum-cobalt scale, Hazen units, not more than	5

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General

Methanol - CH $_3$ OH - methyl alcohol or wood alcohol, methylhydroxide, monohydroxymethane.

Colorless transparent liquid with a distinctive odour similar to ethyl alcohol.

Temperature limits of fire propagation 5-40 $^{\circ}$ C Concentration limits of fire propagation 6,98-35,5 % (vol.)

Water solubility: infinite.

Industrial Methanol is produced by catalytic synthesis from Carbon and Hydrogen oxides.

Use of Methanol

- for main organic synthesis processes;
- in oil and gas industries for elimination of crystalline hydrates in pipelines and tests of boreholes as well as in chemical, pharmaceutical, microbiological industries for extraction, condensation, etc.

Safety specification

Methanol is a highly dangerous volatile flammable liquid and strong neurovascular poison. Self-ignition point - 440 $^{\circ}$ C Flash point - 6 $^{\circ}$ C

Transportation

Methanol can be transported by all means of transport in accordance with shipping rules valid for a specific type of transport.

Transportation of Methanol vie rail roads must be performed only in rail car tanks; in barrels – by vehicle transport.

Manufacturer's warranty

Warranty shelf life – six months after manufacture date.



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