



## Material Safety Data Sheet

Copyright, 2008, 3M Company. All rights reserved. Copying and/or downloading of this information for the purpose of properly utilizing 3M products is allowed provided that: (1) the information is copied in full with no changes unless prior written agreement is obtained from 3M, and (2) neither the copy nor the original is resold or otherwise distributed with the intention of earning a profit thereon.

### SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** Novec(TM) Contact Cleaner  
**MANUFACTURER:** 3M  
**DIVISION:** Electronics Markets Materials Division

**ADDRESS:** 3M Center  
St. Paul, MN 55144-1000

**EMERGENCY PHONE:** 1-800-364-3577 or (651) 737-6501 (24 hours)

**Issue Date:** 05/29/2008  
**Supersedes Date:** 05/29/2008

**Document Group:** 20-0405-9

**Product Use:**

Intended Use: Contact Cleaner

### SECTION 2: INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>C.A.S. No.</u>	<u>% by Wt</u>
Methyl Nonafluoroisobutyl Ether	163702-08-7	50 - 70
Methyl Nonafluorobutyl Ether	163702-07-6	30 - 50
Carbon Dioxide	124-38-9	1 - 5

### SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 3.1 EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**Specific Physical Form:** Aerosol

**Odor, Color, Grade:** Clear, Colorless, Liquid with Slight Ethereal Odor, Contents Under Pressure

**General Physical Form:** Liquid

**Immediate health, physical, and environmental hazards:** Closed containers exposed to heat from fire may build pressure and explode. Aerosol container contains gas under pressure. May cause target organ effects.

#### 3.2 POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**Eye Contact:**

Contact with the eyes during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation.

**Skin Contact:**

Contact with the skin during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation.

**Inhalation:**

If thermal decomposition occurs:

May be harmful if inhaled.

Intentional concentration and inhalation may be harmful or fatal.

May be absorbed following inhalation and cause target organ effects.

**Ingestion:**

May be absorbed following ingestion and cause target organ effects.

**Target Organ Effects:**

Central Nervous System (CNS) Depression: Signs/symptoms may include headache, dizziness, drowsiness, incoordination, nausea, slowed reaction time, slurred speech, giddiness, and unconsciousness.

### 3.3 POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

A 3M Product Environmental Data Sheet (PED) is available.

This substance has chemical moieties that are resistant to biodegradation and is likely to only undergo partial biodegradation in the environment. The high potential of this substance to move from water to the atmosphere means its potential to bioconcentrate is likely to disappear rapidly from aerobic environments. Take precautions to prevent direct release of this product to the environment.

**AQUATIC TOXICITY:** Testing results indicate that this product has insignificant toxicity to aquatic organisms at its saturation point (Lowest LC50, EC50, or IC50 > substance water solubility). This substance is highly volatile and has a high Henry's Law constant and is thus expected to move rapidly through vaporization from solution in an aquatic compartment or from a soil surface in a terrestrial compartment to the atmosphere.

**ATMOSPHERIC FATE:** Zero Ozone Depletion Potential (ODP). Atmospheric Lifetime: approximately 4.1 yrs. Global Warming Potential (GWP): 280 (100 year ITH, IPCC1995 method). Global Warming Potential (GWP): 320 (100 yr ITH, IPCC2001 method). Atmospheric degradation products are expected to include: for methyl nonafluoroisobutyl ether: predominantly isoperfluorobutyric acid, CO<sub>2</sub>, HF, and perhaps also CF<sub>3</sub>COOH; for methyl nonafluorobutyl ether: n-perfluorobutyric acid, CO<sub>2</sub>, and HF.

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 FIRST AID PROCEDURES

The following first aid recommendations are based on an assumption that appropriate personal and industrial hygiene practices are followed.

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with large amounts of water. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Wash affected area with soap and water. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

**Inhalation:** If signs/symptoms develop, remove person to fresh air. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

**If Swallowed:** Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by medical personnel. Give victim two glasses of water. Never

give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

## SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

Autoignition temperature	405 °C [Details: per ASTM E659-84 method]
Flash Point	Not Applicable
Flammable Limits - LEL	[Details: None per ASTM 681-94 method @100C]
Flammable Limits - UEL	[Details: None per ASTM 681-94 method @100C]

### 5.2 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Non-combustible. Choose material suitable for surrounding fire.

### 5.3 PROTECTION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Exposure to extreme heat can give rise to thermal decomposition. Wear full protective equipment (Bunker Gear) and a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Closed containers exposed to heat from fire may build pressure and explode. Aerosol container contains gas under pressure.

**Note:** See STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (SECTION 10) for hazardous combustion and thermal decomposition information.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Accidental Release Measures:** If possible, seal leaking container. Place leaking containers in a well-ventilated area, preferably an operating exhaust hood, or if necessary outdoors on an impermeable surface until appropriate packaging for the leaking container or its contents is available.

Observe precautions from other sections. Call 3M- HELPS line (1-800-364-3577) for more information on handling and managing the spill. Evacuate unprotected and untrained personnel from hazard area. The spill should be cleaned up by qualified personnel. Ventilate the area with fresh air. Contain spill. Working from around the edges of the spill inward, cover with bentonite, vermiculite, or commercially available inorganic absorbent material. Mix in sufficient absorbent until it appears dry. Collect the resulting residue containing solution. Place in a closed container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Seal the container. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible.

**In the event of a release of this material, the user should determine if the release qualifies as reportable according to local, state, and federal regulations.**

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 HANDLING

For industrial or professional use only. Do not pierce or burn container, even after use. Do not spray near flames or sources of ignition. Avoid breathing of vapors, mists or spray. Do not breathe thermal decomposition products. No smoking while handling this material. Use general dilution ventilation and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne exposures to below Occupational Exposure Limits. If ventilation is not adequate, use respiratory protection equipment.

### 7.2 STORAGE

Keep container in well-ventilated area. Store away from heat. Store away from strong bases.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Do not use in a confined area or areas with little or no air movement. Use with appropriate local exhaust ventilation. Do not remain in area where available oxygen may be reduced. Provide appropriate local exhaust when product is heated.

### 8.2 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### 8.2.1 Eye/Face Protection

Avoid eye contact.

The following eye protection(s) are recommended: Safety Glasses with side shields.

#### 8.2.2 Skin Protection

Gloves are not required.

#### 8.2.3 Respiratory Protection

Avoid breathing of vapors, mists or spray. Under normal use conditions, airborne exposures are not expected to be significant enough to require respiratory protection.

Select one of the following NIOSH approved respirators based on airborne concentration of contaminants and in accordance with OSHA regulations: Half facepiece or fullface air-purifying respirator with organic vapor cartridges, Half facepiece or fullface supplied-air respirator. Consult the current 3M Respiratory Selection Guide for additional information or call 1-800-243-4630 for 3M technical assistance.

#### 8.2.4 Prevention of Swallowing

Not applicable.

### 8.3 EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>Authority</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>
Carbon Dioxide	ACGIH	TWA	5000 ppm	
Carbon Dioxide	ACGIH	STEL	30000 ppm	
Carbon Dioxide	OSHA	TWA	10000 ppm	Table Z-1A
Carbon Dioxide	OSHA	STEL	30000 ppm	Table Z-1A
Methyl Nonafluorobutyl Ether	AIHA	TWA	750 ppm	
Methyl Nonafluoroisobutyl Ether	AIHA	TWA	750 ppm	

#### SOURCE OF EXPOSURE LIMIT DATA:

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CMRG: Chemical Manufacturer Recommended Guideline

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

AIHA: American Industrial Hygiene Association Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL)

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Specific Physical Form:**

Aerosol

**Odor, Color, Grade:**

Clear, Colorless, Liquid with Slight Ethereal Odor, Contents Under Pressure

**General Physical Form:**

Liquid

Autoignition temperature	405 °C [Details: per ASTM E659-84 method]
Flash Point	Not Applicable
Flammable Limits - LEL	[Details: None per ASTM 681-94 method @ 100C]
Flammable Limits - UEL	[Details: None per ASTM 681-94 method @ 100C]
Boiling point	61 °C
Density	1.52 g/ml
Vapor Density	8.6 [Ref Std: AIR=1]
Vapor Pressure	200 mmHg [@ 25 °C] [Details: Internal Pressure for Aerosol Can is approximately 75 psig @ 25C]
Specific Gravity	1.52 [@ 20 °C] [Ref Std: WATER=1]
pH	Not Applicable
Melting point	Not Applicable
Solubility In Water	< 12 ppm
Evaporation rate	49 [Ref Std: BUOAC=1]
Volatile Organic Compounds	[Details: Exempt]
Percent volatile	100 %
VOC Less H2O & Exempt Solvents	[Details: Exempt]
Viscosity	0.6 centipoise

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable.

**Materials and Conditions to Avoid:** Strong bases

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Hydrogen Fluoride	At Elevated Temperatures - extreme condition of heat
Perfluoroisobutylene (PFIB)	At Elevated Temperatures - extreme condition of heat

**Hazardous Decomposition:** Hydrogen fluoride has an ACGIH Threshold Limit Value of 3 parts per million (as fluoride) as a Ceiling Limit and an OSHA PEL of 3 ppm of fluoride as an eight hour Time-Weighted Average and 6 ppm of fluoride as a Short Term Exposure Limit. The odor threshold for HF is 0.04 ppm, providing good warning properties for exposure.

Decomposition of this product at temperatures above 300 degrees C can form perfluoroisobutylene (PFIB), but PFIB will only accumulate with continuous exposure to excessive heat in a sealed vessel. The formation rate for PFIB is about 1000 times less than the rate for primary thermal decomposition products such as HF. During normal use conditions, no health hazard is associated with the use of this material due to PFIB exposure.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Please contact the address listed on the first page of the MSDS for Toxicological Information on this material and/or its components.

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<u>Test Organism</u>	<u>Test Type</u>	<u>Result</u>
Fathead Minnow, Pimephales promelas	96 hours Lethal Concentration 50%	> 7.9 mg/l
Green algae, Selenastrum capricornutum	96 hours Inhibitory Concentration 50%	> 8.9 mg/l
Water flea, Daphnia magna	48 hours Effect Concentration 50%	> 10 mg/l

**CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION**

<u>Test Type</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Protocol</u>
	See Section 3.3	

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Disposal Method:** Combustion products will include HF. Facility must be capable of handling halogenated materials. Dispose of waste product in a facility permitted to accept chemical waste. Facility must be capable of handling aerosol cans. Dispose of empty product containers in a sanitary landfill.

**EPA Hazardous Waste Number (RCRA):** Not regulated

Since regulations vary, consult applicable regulations or authorities before disposal.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION****ID Number(s):**

98-0212-3293-3, 98-0212-3329-5, 98-0212-3337-8, 98-0212-3459-0

Please contact the emergency numbers listed on the first page of the MSDS for Transportation Information for this material.

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION****US FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

Contact 3M for more information.

**311/312 Hazard Categories:**

Fire Hazard - No    Pressure Hazard - Yes    Reactivity Hazard - No    Immediate Hazard - Yes    Delayed Hazard - No

## STATE REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

## CHEMICAL INVENTORIES

The components of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification requirements of TSCA.

All applicable chemical ingredients in this material are listed on the European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (EINECS), or are exempt polymers whose monomers are listed on EINECS.

Contact 3M for more information.

## INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

**This MSDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.**

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### NFPA Hazard Classification

**Health:** 3 **Flammability:** 1 **Reactivity:** 0 **Special Hazards:** None

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.

### HMIS Hazard Classification

**Health:** 0 **Flammability:** 1 **Reactivity:** 0 **Protection:** X - See PPE section.

Hazardous Material Identification System (HMIS(r)) hazard ratings are designed to inform employees of chemical hazards in the workplace. These ratings are based on the inherent properties of the material under expected conditions of normal use and are not intended for use in emergency situations. HMIS(r) ratings are to be used with a fully implemented HMIS(r) program. HMIS(r) is a registered mark of the National Paint and Coatings Association (NPCA).

### Revision Changes:

Section 2: Ingredient table was modified.

Section 8: Exposure guidelines ingredient information was modified.

Copyright was modified.

Section 14: ID Number Heading Template 1 was added.

Section 14: ID Number(s) Template 1 was added.

Section 8: Exposure guidelines data source legend was added.

DISCLAIMER: The information in this Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is believed to be correct as of the date issued. 3M MAKES NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR COURSE OF PERFORMANCE OR USAGE OF TRADE. User is responsible for determining whether the 3M product is fit for a particular purpose and suitable for user's method of use or application. Given the variety of factors that can affect the use and application of a 3M product, some of which are uniquely within the user's knowledge and control, it is essential that the user evaluate the 3M product to determine whether it is fit for a particular purpose and suitable for user's method of use or application.

3M provides information in electronic form as a service to its customers. Due to the remote possibility that electronic transfer may have resulted in errors, omissions or alterations in this information, 3M makes no representations as to its completeness or accuracy. In addition, information obtained from a database may not be as current as the information in the MSDS available directly from 3M.

**3M MSDSs are available at [www.3M.com](http://www.3M.com)**