



Provide a Safe Learning and Working Environment
SCHOOL DISTRICT 11 SAFETY STANDARD

Colorado Springs School District 11

SAFETY STANDARD

**Prohibited Use of Methanol
(Methyl Alcohol)**

1. This Safety Standard was developed by the Safety Office, Risk Related Activities Department.
2. A technical review and content acceptance was performed by:
 - The K-12 Science/Health Facilitator
 - The Environmental/Life Safety Supervisor, Facilities Department
 - The Chief of Mechanical Systems, Facilities Department
3. This Safety Standard was reviewed and accepted by the Director, Risk Related Activities Department.

Approved: _____

Date: _____

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A safe learning and working environment is defined as all staff having a role and responsibility to ensure that safety procedures are understood and practiced. Methanol (methyl alcohol) is a highly flammable liquid and presents a dangerous fire risk.

Methanol readily emits heavier-than-air flammable vapors and the liquid has a low flash point, meaning it can ignite at room temperatures in the presence of an ignition source. This creates an unacceptable risk of flash fire and a significant risk of flashback when used in the classroom. School District 11 prohibits the presence or use of this chemical in any school or district owned building.