



Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

3M™ Novec™ 1901 Electronic Grade Coating

Product Identification Numbers

98-0212-4857-4 98-0212-4858-2 98-0212-4859-0 98-0212-4874-9

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Intended Use

Protective Barrier Coating. For Industrial Use Only. Not Intended for Use as a Medical Device or Drug.

Restrictions on use

One or more components in this material are approved for specific commercial use(s) under a U.S. EPA low volume exemption. Approved commercial use: Coating for components in electronic devices.

1.3. Supplier's details

Company:	3M Canada Company
Division:	Electronics Materials Solutions Division
Address:	1840 Oxford Street East, Post Office Box 5757, London, Ontario N6A 4T1
Telephone:	(800) 364-3577
Website:	www.3M.ca

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Medical Emergency Telephone: (519) 451-2500, Ext. 2222; Transportation Emergency Telephone (CANUTEC): (613) 996-6666

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Not classified according to the Canadian Hazardous Products Regulation.

2.2. Label elements

Signal word

Not applicable.

Symbols

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Not applicable.

Pictograms

Not applicable.

2.3. Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

This material is a mixture.

Ingredient	C.A.S. No.	% by Wt	Common Name
Ethyl nonafluoroisobutyl ether	163702-06-5	60 - 70	Propane, 2-(ethoxydifluoromethyl)-1,1,1,2,3,3,3,-heptafluoro -
Ethyl nonafluorobutyl ether	163702-05-4	25 - 35	Butane, 1-ethoxy-1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,4-nonafluoro-
METHYL NONAFLUOROISOBUTYL ETHER	163702-08-7	< 2	Propane, 2-(difluoromethoxymethyl)-1,1,1,2,3,3,3-heptafluoro -
METHYL NONAFLUOROBUTYL ETHER	163702-07-6	< 1	Butane, 1,1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4-nonafluoro-4-methoxy-
Fluoroaliphatic polymer	Trade Secret	< 1	Not Applicable

Fluoroaliphatic polymer is a non-hazardous Trade Secret material according to WHMIS criteria.

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures****Inhalation:**

Remove person to fresh air. If you are concerned, get medical advice.

Skin Contact:

Wash with soap and water. If you feel unwell, get medical attention.

Eye Contact:

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

If Swallowed:

Rinse mouth. If you feel unwell, get medical attention.

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

See Section 11.1. Information on toxicological effects.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment required

Not applicable.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures**5.1. Suitable extinguishing media**

Use a fire fighting agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure to extreme heat can give rise to thermal decomposition.

Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products

Substance

Carbon monoxide
Carbon dioxide
Hydrogen Fluoride

Condition

During Combustion
During Combustion
During Combustion

5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters

When fire fighting conditions are severe and total thermal decomposition of the product is possible, wear full protective clothing, including helmet, self-contained, positive pressure or pressure demand breathing apparatus, bunker coat and pants, bands around arms, waist and legs, face mask, and protective covering for exposed areas of the head.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Evacuate area. Ventilate the area with fresh air. For large spill, or spills in confined spaces, provide mechanical ventilation to disperse or exhaust vapours, in accordance with good industrial hygiene practice. Observe precautions from other sections.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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. Remember, adding an absorbent material does not remove a physical, health, or environmental hazard. Collect as much of the spilled material as possible. Place in a closed container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Clean up residue with an appropriate solvent selected by a qualified and authorized person. Ventilate the area with fresh air. Read and follow safety precautions on the solvent label and SDS. Seal the container. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible in accordance with applicable local/regional/national/international regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Do not breathe thermal decomposition products. For industrial or professional use only. Not for consumer sale or use. Store work clothes separately from other clothing, food and tobacco products. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. No smoking: Smoking while using this product can result in contamination of the tobacco and/or smoke and lead to the formation of hazardous decomposition products.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities

No special storage requirements.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

If a component is disclosed in section 3 but does not appear in the table below, an occupational exposure limit is not available for the component.

Ingredient	C.A.S. No.	Agency	Limit type	Additional Comments
Ethyl nonafluorobutyl ether	163702-05-	Manufacturer	TWA(as total isomers):200	

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	4	determined	ppm(2160 mg/m ³)	
Ethyl nonafluoroisobutyl ether	163702-06-5	Manufacturer determined	TWA(as total isomers):200 ppm(2160 mg/m ³)	
METHYL NONAFLUOROBUTYL ETHER	163702-07-6	AIHA	TWA:750 ppm	
METHYL NONAFLUOROISOBUTYL ETHER	163702-08-7	AIHA	TWA:750 ppm	

ACGIH : American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

AIHA : American Industrial Hygiene Association

CMRG : Chemical Manufacturer's Recommended Guidelines

TWA: Time-Weighted-Average

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

CEIL: Ceiling

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Engineering controls

Use general dilution ventilation and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne exposures to below relevant Exposure Limits and/or control dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. If ventilation is not adequate, use respiratory protection equipment.

8.2.2. Personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection

None required.

Skin/hand protection

Select and use gloves and/or protective clothing approved to relevant local standards to prevent skin contact based on the results of an exposure assessment. Selection should be based on use factors such as exposure levels, concentration of the substance or mixture, frequency and duration, physical challenges such as temperature extremes, and other use conditions. Consult with your glove and/or protective clothing manufacturer for selection of appropriate compatible gloves/protective clothing.

Gloves made from the following material(s) are recommended: Nitrile Rubber

Respiratory protection

None required.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance/Odour	Clear colourless liquid
Odour threshold	<i>No Data Available</i>
pH	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Melting point/Freezing point	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Boiling point	73.9 °C
Flash Point	No flash point
Evaporation rate	<i>No Data Available</i>
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Applicable
Flammable Limits(LEL)	<i>No Data Available</i>
Flammable Limits(LEL)	None detected
Flammable Limits(UEL)	<i>No Data Available</i>
Flammable Limits(UEL)	None detected
Vapour Pressure	26,664.4 Pa [@ 20 °C]
Vapour Density	<i>No Data Available</i>
Vapour Density	<i>No Data Available</i>

Density	1.5 g/ml [@ 25 °C]
Relative density	1.5 [@ 25 °C] [Ref Std: WATER=1]
Water solubility	4 ppm [@ 77 °F]
Water solubility	No Data Available
Solubility- non-water	No Data Available
Solubility- non-water	No Data Available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water	No Data Available
Autoignition temperature	Not Applicable
Decomposition temperature	Not Applicable
Viscosity	2 mPa-s [@ 25 °C]
Molecular weight	No Data Available
Percent volatile	99 %

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

This material is considered to be non reactive under normal use conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None known.

10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Carbon monoxide	At Elevated Temperatures - extreme conditions of heat
Carbon dioxide	At Elevated Temperatures - extreme conditions of heat
Hydrogen Fluoride	At Elevated Temperatures - extreme conditions of heat
Perfluoroisobutylene (PFIB)	At Elevated Temperatures - extreme conditions of heat
Toxic Vapor, Gas, Particulate	At Elevated Temperatures - extreme conditions of heat

Refer to section 5.2 for hazardous decomposition products during combustion.

If the product is exposed to extreme condition of heat from misuse or equipment failure, toxic decomposition products that include hydrogen fluoride and perfluoroisobutylene can occur.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

The information below may not be consistent with the material classification in Section 2 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. In addition, toxicological data on ingredients may not be reflected in the material classification and/or the signs and symptoms of exposure, because an ingredient may be

present below the threshold for labeling, an ingredient may not be available for exposure, or the data may not be relevant to the material as a whole.

11.1. Information on Toxicological effects

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Based on test data and/or information on the components, this material may produce the following health effects:

Inhalation:

No known health effects.

Skin Contact:

May be harmful in contact with skin.

Eye Contact:

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

Ingestion:

May be harmful if swallowed.

Toxicological Data

If a component is disclosed in section 3 but does not appear in a table below, either no data are available for that endpoint or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Acute Toxicity

Name	Route	Species	Value
Overall product	Dermal		No data available; calculated ATE2,000 - 5,000 mg/kg
Overall product	Ingestion		No data available; calculated ATE2,000 - 5,000 mg/kg
Ethyl nonafluoroisobutyl ether	Dermal		LD50 estimated to be 2,000 - 5,000 mg/kg
Ethyl nonafluoroisobutyl ether	Inhalation-Vapor (4 hours)	Rat	LC50 > 989 mg/l
Ethyl nonafluoroisobutyl ether	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg
Ethyl nonafluorobutyl ether	Dermal		LD50 estimated to be 2,000 - 5,000 mg/kg
Ethyl nonafluorobutyl ether	Inhalation-Vapor (4 hours)	Rat	LC50 > 989 mg/l
Ethyl nonafluorobutyl ether	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg
METHYL NONAFLUOROISOBUTYL ETHER	Dermal		LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg
METHYL NONAFLUOROISOBUTYL ETHER	Inhalation-Vapor (4 hours)	Rat	LC50 > 1,000 mg/l
METHYL NONAFLUOROISOBUTYL ETHER	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 > 5,000 mg/kg
Fluoroaliphatic polymer	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg
METHYL NONAFLUOROBUTYL ETHER	Dermal		LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg
METHYL NONAFLUOROBUTYL ETHER	Inhalation-Vapor (4 hours)	Rat	LC50 > 1,000 mg/l
METHYL NONAFLUOROBUTYL ETHER	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 > 5,000 mg/kg

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
Ethyl nonafluoroisobutyl ether	Rabbit	No significant irritation
Ethyl nonafluorobutyl ether	Rabbit	No significant irritation
METHYL NONAFLUOROISOBUTYL ETHER	Rabbit	No significant irritation
Fluoroaliphatic polymer	Rabbit	No significant irritation

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METHYL NONAFLUOROBUTYL ETHER	Rabbit	No significant irritation
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Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
Ethyl nonafluoroisobutyl ether	Rabbit	No significant irritation
Ethyl nonafluorobutyl ether	Rabbit	No significant irritation
METHYL NONAFLUOROISOBUTYL ETHER	Rabbit	No significant irritation
METHYL NONAFLUOROBUTYL ETHER	Rabbit	No significant irritation

Skin Sensitization

Name	Species	Value
Ethyl nonafluoroisobutyl ether	Guinea pig	Not classified
Ethyl nonafluorobutyl ether	Guinea pig	Not classified
METHYL NONAFLUOROISOBUTYL ETHER	Guinea pig	Not classified
METHYL NONAFLUOROBUTYL ETHER	Guinea pig	Not classified

Respiratory Sensitization

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Name	Route	Value
Ethyl nonafluoroisobutyl ether	In Vitro	Not mutagenic
Ethyl nonafluoroisobutyl ether	In vivo	Not mutagenic
Ethyl nonafluorobutyl ether	In Vitro	Not mutagenic
Ethyl nonafluorobutyl ether	In vivo	Not mutagenic
METHYL NONAFLUOROISOBUTYL ETHER	In Vitro	Not mutagenic
METHYL NONAFLUOROISOBUTYL ETHER	In vivo	Not mutagenic
METHYL NONAFLUOROBUTYL ETHER	In Vitro	Not mutagenic
METHYL NONAFLUOROBUTYL ETHER	In vivo	Not mutagenic

Carcinogenicity

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Reproductive Toxicity**Reproductive and/or Developmental Effects**

Name	Route	Value	Species	Test result	Exposure Duration
Ethyl nonafluoroisobutyl ether	Inhalation	Not classified for development	Rat	NOAEL 260 mg/l	during gestation
Ethyl nonafluorobutyl ether	Inhalation	Not classified for development	Rat	NOAEL 260 mg/l	during gestation
METHYL NONAFLUOROISOBUTYL ETHER	Inhalation	Not classified for female reproduction	Rat	NOAEL 129 mg/l	1 generation
METHYL NONAFLUOROISOBUTYL ETHER	Inhalation	Not classified for male reproduction	Rat	NOAEL 129 mg/l	1 generation
METHYL NONAFLUOROISOBUTYL ETHER	Inhalation	Not classified for development	Rat	NOAEL 307 mg/l	during gestation
METHYL NONAFLUOROBUTYL ETHER	Inhalation	Not classified for female reproduction	Rat	NOAEL 129 mg/l	1 generation
METHYL NONAFLUOROBUTYL ETHER	Inhalation	Not classified for male reproduction	Rat	NOAEL 129 mg/l	1 generation
METHYL NONAFLUOROBUTYL ETHER	Inhalation	Not classified for development	Rat	NOAEL 307 mg/l	during gestation

Target Organ(s)

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - single exposure

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test result	Exposure Duration
Ethyl nonafluoroisobutyl ether	Inhalation	cardiac sensitization	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification	Dog	NOAEL 204 mg/l	17 minutes
Ethyl nonafluoroisobutyl ether	Inhalation	respiratory irritation	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 989 mg/l	4 hours
Ethyl nonafluorobutyl ether	Inhalation	cardiac sensitization	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification	Dog	NOAEL 204 mg/l	17 minutes
Ethyl nonafluorobutyl ether	Inhalation	respiratory irritation	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 989 mg/l	4 hours
METHYL NONAFLUOROISOBUTYL ETHER	Inhalation	nervous system	Not classified	Dog	LOAEL 913 mg/l	10 minutes
METHYL NONAFLUOROISOBUTYL ETHER	Inhalation	cardiac sensitization	Not classified	Dog	NOAEL 913 mg/l	10 minutes
METHYL NONAFLUROBUTYL ETHER	Inhalation	nervous system	Not classified	Dog	LOAEL 913 mg/l	10 minutes
METHYL NONAFLUROBUTYL ETHER	Inhalation	cardiac sensitization	Not classified	Dog	NOAEL 913 mg/l	10 minutes

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test result	Exposure Duration
Ethyl nonafluoroisobutyl ether	Inhalation	liver kidney and/or bladder respiratory system heart endocrine system gastrointestinal tract bone marrow hematopoietic system immune system nervous system	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 263.4 mg/l	4 weeks
Ethyl nonafluoroisobutyl ether	Ingestion	blood liver kidney and/or bladder heart endocrine system bone marrow hematopoietic system immune system nervous system respiratory system	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 1,000 mg/kg/day	28 days
Ethyl nonafluorobutyl ether	Inhalation	liver kidney and/or bladder respiratory system heart endocrine system gastrointestinal tract bone marrow hematopoietic system immune system nervous system	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 263.4 mg/l	4 weeks
Ethyl nonafluorobutyl ether	Ingestion	blood liver kidney and/or bladder heart endocrine system bone marrow hematopoietic system immune system nervous system	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 1,000 mg/kg/day	28 days

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		system respiratory system				
METHYL NONAFLUOROISOBUTYL ETHER	Inhalation	liver	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 155 mg/l	13 weeks
METHYL NONAFLUOROISOBUTYL ETHER	Inhalation	bone, teeth, nails, and/or hair	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 129 mg/l	11 weeks
METHYL NONAFLUOROISOBUTYL ETHER	Inhalation	heart skin endocrine system gastrointestinal tract hematopoietic system immune system muscles nervous system eyes kidney and/or bladder respiratory system	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 155 mg/l	13 weeks
METHYL NONAFLUOROISOBUTYL ETHER	Ingestion	endocrine system liver heart hematopoietic system immune system nervous system eyes kidney and/or bladder respiratory system	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 1,000 mg/kg/day	28 days
METHYL NONAFLUOROBUTYL ETHER	Inhalation	liver	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 155 mg/l	13 weeks
METHYL NONAFLUOROBUTYL ETHER	Inhalation	bone, teeth, nails, and/or hair	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 129 mg/l	11 weeks
METHYL NONAFLUOROBUTYL ETHER	Inhalation	heart skin endocrine system gastrointestinal tract hematopoietic system immune system muscles nervous system eyes kidney and/or bladder respiratory system	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 155 mg/l	13 weeks
METHYL NONAFLUOROBUTYL ETHER	Ingestion	endocrine system liver heart hematopoietic system immune system nervous system eyes kidney and/or bladder respiratory system	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 1,000 mg/kg/day	28 days

Aspiration Hazard

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional toxicological information on this material and/or its components.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

No data available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with the local/regional/national/international regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport Information

For Transport Information, please visit <http://3M.com/Transportinfo> or call 1-800-364-3577 or 651-737-6501.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Global inventory status

Contact 3M for more information. The components of this product are in compliance with the new substance notification requirements of CEPA.

SECTION 16: Other information

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.

Health: 3 Flammability: 1 Instability: 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: 1 Flammability: 1 Physical Hazard: 0 Personal Protection: X - See PPE section.

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