

MALTA

FORMULATIONS OF DENATURED ALCOHOL TREATED AS EXEMPT UNDER ARTICLE 27(1)(b) IN MALTA

1. In the manufacture of Industrial Methylated Spirit the denaturant should be composed

Base:

- 90% vol. ethanol
- 10% vol. wood naptha

To each 1,000 litres of which is added:

- 0.5% vol. crude pyridine

2. In the manufacture of other denaturant spirits the denaturant should be composed of:-

(i) *When for Industrial use (excluding pharmaceutical industry):*

10 ppm denatonium benzoate irrespective of the alcoholic strength of the alcohol

(ii) *When for Surgical or Pharmaceutical use:*

Either:

- 90% vol ethanol
- 10% vol isopropyl alcohol

(This type of denatured alcohol is normally used in pharmaceutical industrial plants)

or:

- 95% vol ethanol
 - 5% vol wood naphta
- To each 100 litres of which is added:
- 0.5% vol methyl salicylate, and
 - 2.0% vol diethyl phthalate, and
 - 2.5% castor oil

(This type of denatured alcohol is commercially referred to as Surgical Spirit)