

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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1. Identification

Product Name Ethanol, 200 proof

Cat No.: AC615090000; AC615090010; AC615090020; AC615090040;

AC615091000; AC615095000; NC0549167

**CAS-No** 64-17-5

**Synonyms** Ethyl alcohol; Absolute ethanol

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Flammable liquids Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

**Hazard Statements** 

Highly flammable liquid and vapor Causes serious eye irritation



## **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Use personal protective equipment as required

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Wear eye/face protection

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking

Keep container tightly closed

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment

Use only non-sparking tools

Take precautionary measures against static discharge

Keep cool

## Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

#### Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

#### Skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

#### **Eves**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

#### Fire

In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

### Storage

Store locked up

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

#### **Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

## Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

# 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component     | CAS-No  | Weight % |
|---------------|---------|----------|
| Ethyl alcohol | 64-17-5 | 99-100   |

## 4. First-aid measures

**General Advice** If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye Contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get

medical attention.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists,

call a physician.

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Inhalation Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur.

Ingestion Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Most important symptoms and

effects

Notes to Physician

Breathing difficulties. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness,

nausea and vomiting. Treat symptomatically

## Fire-fighting measures

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Cool closed **Suitable Extinguishing Media** 

containers exposed to fire with water spray.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Water may be ineffective, Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire

**Flash Point** 13 °C / 55.4 °F

No information available Method -

363 °C / 685.4 °F **Autoignition Temperature** 

**Explosion Limits** 

Upper 19 vol % Lower 3.3 vol %

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

#### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Flammable. Risk of ignition. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air.

### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO) Carbon dioxide (CO2)

## **Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA

| Health | Flammability | Instability | Physical hazards |
|--------|--------------|-------------|------------------|
| 2      | 3            | 1           | N/A              |

## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions** Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of

ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Environmental Precautions** Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary

sewer system.

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Methods for Containment and Clean Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

## 7. Handling and storage

Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Ensure Handling adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. To avoid ignition of vapors by

static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Take

precautionary measures against static discharges.

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from Storage

open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Flammables area. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

| Component     | ACGIH TLV      | OSHA PEL                              | NIOSH IDLH                  | Mexico OEL (TWA)            |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ethyl alcohol | STEL: 1000 ppm | (Vacated) TWA: 1000 ppm               | IDLH: 3300 ppm              | TWA: 1000 ppm               |
|               |                | (Vacated) TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | TWA: 1000 ppm               | TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
|               |                | TWA: 1000 ppm                         | TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | _                           |
|               |                | TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>           |                             |                             |

#### Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use explosion-proof

electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers

are close to the workstation location.

**Personal Protective Equipment** 

**Eve/face Protection** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by

OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard

EN166.

**Skin and body protection** Long sleeved clothing.

Respiratory Protection Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard

EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State Liquid

Appearance Clear, Colorless

**Odor** Alcohol

Odor Threshold

No information available

 pH
 7 @ 20°C 10g/l aq.sol

 Melting Point/Range
 -114 °C / -173.2 °F

 Boiling Point/Range
 78 °C / 172.4 °F

 Flash Point
 13 °C / 55.4 °F

Evaporation Rate No information available

Flammability (solid,gas)
Not applicable
Flammability or explosive limits

 Upper
 19 vol %

 Lower
 3.3 vol %

Vapor PressureNo information availableVapor DensityNo information availableSpecific Gravity0.785 g/cm3 @20°C

**Solubility** miscible

Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water

Autoignition Temperature

No data available
363 °C / 685.4 °F

Decomposition Temperature

No information available

Viscosity
No information available
C2 H6 O

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**Molecular Weight** 

46.07

VOC Content(%) 100% (Organic Carbon (by mass) = 52.1 %) (EC/1999/13)

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactive Hazard** None known, based on information available

**Stability** Hygroscopic.

**Conditions to Avoid** Incompatible products. Heat, flames and sparks. Keep away from open flames, hot

surfaces and sources of ignition.

**Incompatible Materials** Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Acid anhydrides, Acid chlorides

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO2)

Hazardous polymerization does not occur. **Hazardous Polymerization** 

None under normal processing. **Hazardous Reactions** 

## 11. Toxicological information

**Acute Toxicity** 

**Product Information** 

**Component Information** 

| Component     | LD50 Oral            | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation       |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Ethyl alcohol | 3450 mg/kg ( Mouse ) | Not listed  | 20000 ppm/10H ( Rat ) |

**Toxicologically Synergistic** 

**Products** 

No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritating to eyes Irritation

No information available Sensitization

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

| Component          | CAS-No   | IARC    | NTP        | ACGIH               | OSHA          | Mexico     |  |
|--------------------|--|---------|------------|---------------------|---------------|------------|--|
| Ethyl alcohol      | 64-17-5  | Group 1 | Known      | A3                  | X             | Not listed |  |
| IARC: (Internation | IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)  IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer) |         |            |                     |               |            |  |
|                    | Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans   |         |            |                     |               |            |  |
|                    |  |         | Group 2A - | Probably Carcinoger | nic to Humans |            |  |

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans NTP: (National Toxicity Program) NTP: (National Toxicity Program)

Known - Known Carcinogen

Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human

Carcinogen

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial A1 - Known Human Carcinogen Hygienists)

A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen A3 - Animal Carcinogen

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists) OSHA: (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

OSHA: (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

X - Present

Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens

> A1 - Confirmed Human Carcinogen A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen A3 - Confirmed Animal Carcinogen

A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen A5 - Not Suspected as a Human Carcinogen

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects**No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

STOT - single exposure None known STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects,both acute and Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

delayed

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

#### **Ecotoxicity**

Do not empty into drains.

| Component     | Freshwater Algae      | Freshwater Fish       | Microtox                 | Water Flea             |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Ethyl alcohol | EC50 (72h) = 275 mg/l | Fathead minnow        | Photobacterium           | EC50 = 9268 mg/L/48h   |
|               | (Chlorella vulgaris)  | (Pimephales promelas) | phosphoreum:EC50 = 34634 | EC50 = 10800  mg/L/24h |
|               |                       | LC50 = 14200 mg/l/96h | mg/L/30 min              | _                      |
|               |                       | _                     | Photobacterium           |                        |
|               |                       |                       | phosphoreum:EC50 = 35470 |                        |
|               |                       |                       | mg/L/5 min               |                        |

**Persistence and Degradability** Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

| Component     | log Pow |
|---------------|---------|
| Ethyl alcohol | -0.32   |

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** 

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## 14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN1170
Proper Shipping Name ETHANOL

Hazard Class 3
Packing Group II

**TDG** 

UN-No UN1170
Proper Shipping Name ETHANOL

Hazard Class 3
Packing Group ||

<u>IATA</u>

UN-No UN1170
Proper Shipping Name ETHANOL

Hazard Class 3
Packing Group

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1170
Proper Shipping Name ETHANOL
Hazard Class 3

Packing Group

## 15. Regulatory information

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: X = listed

#### International Inventories

| Compor    | nent | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | <b>EINECS</b> | ELINCS | NLP | PICCS | <b>ENCS</b> | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|-----------|------|------|-----|------|---------------|--------|-----|-------|-------------|------|-------|------|
| Ethyl alc | ohol | Χ    | Χ   |      | 200-578-6     | 1      |     | Χ     | Χ           | Χ    | Χ     | Χ    |

#### Legend:

X - Listed

- E Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
- F Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
- N Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
- P Indicates a commenced PMN substance
- R Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
- S Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
- T Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
- XU Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).
- Y1 Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
- Y2 Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

### U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313 Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

**OSHA** Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Not applicable

CERCLA Not applicable

California Proposition 65 This product contains the following proposition 65 chemicals Ethyl alcohol is only a

considered a Proposition 65 developmental hazard when it is ingested as an alcoholic

beverage

| Component     | CAS-No  | California Prop. 65    | Prop 65 NSRL | Category      |
|---------------|---------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Ethyl alcohol | 64-17-5 | Development (alcoholic | -            | Developmental |
| -             |         | beverages only)        |              | Carcinogen    |

## U.S. State Right-to-Know

Regulations

| Component     | Massachusetts | New Jersey | Pennsylvania | Illinois | Rhode Island |
|---------------|---------------|------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Ethyl alcohol | X             | X          | X            | Χ        | X            |

### **U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
DOT Marine Pollutant N

DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

### **U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

## Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade Serious risk, Grade 3

16. Other information

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Revision Summary

This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard

replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS). SDS sections

updated. 2.

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**End of SDS**