

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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#### 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Reagent Alcohol, 95%

Product Code 1201 Synonyms None

**Recommended Use** For laboratory, scientific, R&D or manufacturing use.

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## Classification

#### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

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

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1
Flammable liquids	Category 2

#### Label elements

#### Signal word

Danger

#### **Hazard statements**

Harmful if swallowed. Causes damage to organs. Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



## **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. 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. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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#### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

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

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

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

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	~85
Water	7732-18-5	5
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	~4
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	~4

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### **Description of first aid measures**

Eye contact Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, separating eyelids

occasionally. Remove contact lenses if present. Get immediate medical attention.

**Skin contact**Wash thoroughly with soap and water while removing contaminated garments. Get medical

attention if irritation develops. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give

oxygen. Get immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by medical personnel. If conscious,

rinse mouth and give several glasses of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an

unconscious person. Get immediate medical attention.

## Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** If swallowed or inhaled, causes irritation. Intoxicant. May cause headache, drowsiness,

nausea, vomiting, blurred vision, blindness, coma, and death.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable extinguishing media

In case of fire, use water fog, dry chemical, CO2 or "alcohol resistant" foam

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Vapors can flow along surfaces to distant ignition sources and flash back.

#### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or other positive pressure mode.

NFPA Health hazards 2 Flammability 3 Instability 0 Physical and Chemical Properties -

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Remove all sources of ignition. Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure

adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid

contact with skin, eyes and inhalation of vapors.

**Environmental precautions** Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Avoid release to the

environment.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Methods for containment

Methods for cleaning up Absorb spill with inert material, scoop up and containerize for disposal. Take precautionary

measures against static discharges.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Use personal protective equipment as required

Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric Advice on safe handling

motors and static electricity). Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Avoid

contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

**Storage Conditions** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store in an approved

Flammable Liquids storage area. Store at 15C to 25C. Keep away from heat.

Strong oxidizing agents. Alkali. Ammonia. Incompatible materials

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Ethyl alcohol	STEL: 1000 ppm	TWA: 1000 ppm	IDLH: 3300 ppm
64-17-5		TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1000 ppm
		(vacated) TWA: 1000 ppm	TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		(vacated) TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Methyl alcohol	STEL: 250 ppm	TWA: 200 ppm	IDLH: 6000 ppm
67-56-1	TWA: 200 ppm	TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 200 ppm
	Skin	(vacated) TWA: 200 ppm	TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		(vacated) TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 250 ppm
		(vacated) STEL: 250 ppm	STEL: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		(vacated) STEL: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
		(vacated) Skin	
Isopropyl alcohol	STEL: 400 ppm	TWA: 400 ppm	IDLH: 2000 ppm
67-63-0	TWA: 200 ppm	TWA: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 400 ppm
		(vacated) TWA: 400 ppm	TWA: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		(vacated) TWA: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 500 ppm
		(vacated) STEL: 500 ppm	STEL: 1225 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		(vacated) STEL: 1225 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** Emergency showers, eyewash stations, ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Tight sealing safety goggles. Eye/face protection

Skin and body protection Wear fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing. Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved

respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be

provided in accordance with current local regulations.

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

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid

Appearance Clear, colorless
Odor Odor threshold Clear threshol

**pH** No information available

Melting point / freezing point ~-114 C
Boiling point / boiling range 78 C - 80 C
Flash point ~-13 C

Evaporation rate No information available Flammability (solid, gas) No information available

Flammability Limit in Air

Upper flammability limit: 19% Lower flammability limit: 3.3%

Vapor pressureNo information availableVapor densityNo information available

Relative density 0.81

Water solubility
Solubility in other solvents
Partition coefficient
Autoignition temperature
Decomposition temperature
Kinematic viscosity

Miscible with water
No information available
No information available
No information available
No information available

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid Sources of ignition

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents. Alkali. Ammonia.

Hazardous Decomposition Products None known based on information supplied.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation** No data available.

**Eye contact** Avoid contact with eyes.

**Skin contact** Avoid contact with skin and clothing.

**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	-	-	= 124.7 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	= 5628 mg/kg (Rat)	-	= 83.2 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	= 4396 mg/kg (Rat)	= 12800 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 16000 ppm (Rat) 8 h

## Information on toxicological effects

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

Skin corrosion/irritation May cause irritation and dryness. Repeated exposure may cause dermatitis. Harmful if

absorbed through skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Irritating to eyes. No information available. Sensitization Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

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

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	-	Group 3	-	-
07-03-0				

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) Group 3 - Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity in humans

STOT - single exposure

- Eyes
- Skin
- Respiratory system
- Central nervous system
- Liver
- Reproductive System

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Ecotoxicity**

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	-	12.0 - 16.0: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 static 100: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 13400 - 15100: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through	9268 - 14221: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L LC50 10800: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 2: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	-	28200: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 100: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 19500 - 20700: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through 18 - 20: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 static 13500 - 17600: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 flow-through	-
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	1000: 96 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50 1000: 72 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	9640: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 11130: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 1400000: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus µg/L LC50	13299: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

#### Persistence and degradability

No information available.

#### **Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	-0.32
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	-0.77
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	0.05

Other adverse effects

No information available

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and

regulations.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse container. Emptied containers may contain residue. Continue to follow label

warnings after container is emptied.

Chemical Name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Methyl alcohol	-	Included in waste stream:	-	U154
67-56-1		F039		

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Ethyl alcohol	Toxic
64-17-5	Ignitable
Methyl alcohol	Toxic
67-56-1	Ignitable
Isopropyl alcohol	Toxic
67-63-0	Ignitable

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transportation information is provided as a general reference only and may not be applicable in all situations. This information applies to non-bulk shipments only. Per 49 CRF 173.22, it is the shipper's responsibility to ensure that all materials are properly packaged, classified and labeled prior to shipment.

#### DOT

UN/ID no. 1170
Proper shipping name Ethanol
Hazard Class 3
Packing Group II

IATA

UN/ID no. 1170
Proper shipping name Ethanol
Hazard Class 3
Packing Group II

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

# **US Federal Regulations**

## **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Methyl alcohol - 67-56-1	1.0
Isopropyl alcohol - 67-63-0	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard No
Chronic Health Hazard No
Fire hazard No
Sudden release of pressure hazard No
Reactive Hazard No

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Methyl alcohol	5000 lb	-	RQ 5000 lb final RQ
67-56-1			RQ 2270 kg final RQ

# **US State Regulations**

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Ethyl alcohol - 64-17-5	Carcinogen
	Developmental
Methyl alcohol - 67-56-1	Developmental

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

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	X	X	X
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	X	X	X
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	X	X	X

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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