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**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER**

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Product	Ethanol Absolute				Code	2292
CAS#	HSNO#	UN #	DG Class/es	Packing group #	Tracking?	Handlers Certificate?
64-17-5	HSR001144	1170	3	II	No	No

**Recommended use:** Laboratory Investigations

**2. Hazards identification**

## 2.1 GHS Classification

Flammable Liquids (Category B)

Eye irritation (Category A)

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements



Pictogram

Signal word **Danger**

Hazard statement(s)

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

Prevention

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

P233 Keep container tightly closed.

P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

P242 Use only non-sparking tools.

P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin with water/shower.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.

Storage

P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## 2.3 Other hazards

None

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/Mixture: Substance

#### 3.1 Substances

Hazardous components

Component	Classification	Concentration
Ethanol	3.1 B; 6.4 A; H225, H319	<=100%

### 4. First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

Irritant effects, respiratory paralysis, dizziness, narcosis, inebriation, euphoria, nausea, vomiting.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

### 5. Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No data available

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### 5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

### 6. Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations.

### 7. Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build-up of electrostatic charge.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Hygroscopic.

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No data available

### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits Table

Component	CAS No	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Ethanol	64-17-5	WES-TWA	1000 ppm 1880 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	New Zealand. Workplace Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices.

Wash and dry hands.

Full contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.2 mm

Break through time: 38 min

Body Protection

Impervious clothing. Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination or respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance

Form: liquid, clear

Colour: colourless  
b) Odour  
No data available  
c) Odour Threshold  
No data available  
d) pH  
No data available  
e) Melting point/freezing point  
-143.99 °C  
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range  
78.0 - 80.0 °C  
g) Flash point  
14.0 °C - closed cup  
h) Evaporation rate  
No data available  
i) Flammability (solid, gas)  
No data available  
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits  
Upper explosion limit: 19 %(V)  
Lower explosion limit: 3.3 %(V)  
k) Vapour pressure  
59.5 hPa at 20.0 °C  
l) Vapour density  
No data available  
m) Relative density  
0.7974 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
n) Water solubility  
completely soluble  
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water  
log Pow: -0.349 at 24 °C  
p) Auto-ignition temperature  
363.0 °C  
q) Decomposition temperature  
No data available  
r) Viscosity  
No data available

## **10. Stability and reactivity**

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

No data available

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Alkali metals, oxidizing agents, peroxides

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions

Carbon oxides

Other decomposition products  
No data available

## 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 10,470 mg/kg

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 124.7 mg/l

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 30,000 mg/l

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit - No skin irritation - OECD Test Guideline 404

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit - Causes serious eye irritation. - OECD Test Guideline 405

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Sensitisation test: - negative

Remarks: (IUCLID)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro - Ames test - Salmonella typhimurium - with and without metabolic activation - negative

Genotoxicity in vitro - In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test - Mouse lymphoma test - with and without metabolic activation - negative

Genotoxicity in vivo - Mouse - male - Oral

#### Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity - Mouse – Oral

Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Liver: Tumors. Blood: Lymphomas including Hodgkin's disease.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

#### Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - Human - female - Oral

Effects on Newborn: Apgar score (human only). Effects on Newborn: Other neonatal measures or effects. Effects on Newborn: Drug dependence.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

#### Aspiration hazard

No data available

#### Potential health effects

##### Inhalation

May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

##### Ingestion

May be harmful if swallowed.

##### Skin

May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

##### Eyes

Causes serious eye irritation.

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Irritant effects, respiratory paralysis, dizziness, narcosis, inebriation, euphoria, nausea, vomiting.

#### Additional Information

RTECS: KQ6300000

## 12. Ecological information

## 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish flow-through test

LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 15.3 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

LC50 - Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea) - 5,012 mg/l - 48 h

NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 9.6 mg/l - 9 d

Toxicity to algae

EC50 - Chlorella vulgaris (Fresh water algae) - 275 mg/l - 72 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 15 d Result: 95 % - Readily biodegradable.

Method: OECD Test Guideline 301E

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Due to the distribution coefficient n-octanol/water, accumulation in organisms is not expected.

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available

## 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

## 13. Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## 14. Transport Information Table

		<b>ADR/RID – European packaging certification</b>	<b>IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code</b>	<b>IATA – DGR International Air Travel Association – Dangerous Goods Regulations</b>
<b>14.1</b>	<b>UN Number</b>	1170	1170	1170
<b>14.2</b>	<b>UN Proper Shipping name</b>	ETHANOL	ETHANOL	Ethanol
<b>14.3</b>	<b>Transport Hazard Class</b>	3	3	3
<b>14.4</b>	<b>Packaging group</b>	II	II	II
<b>14.5</b>	<b>Environmental Hazards</b>	No	No	No
<b>14.6</b>	<b>Special precautions for user</b>	No data available		

## 15. Regulatory information

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

National regulatory information

HSNO Group Standard Approval: HSR002596 - Laboratory Chemicals and Reagent Kits Group  
Standard 2006

Tracking Required: not required  
Approved Handler Cert.: not required

**16. Disclaimer**

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