

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

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| Product name | : Ethyl Alcohol, pure |
| Product Number | : 459836 |
| Brand | : Sigma-Aldrich |
| Index-No. | : 603-002-00-5 |
| REACH No. | : 01-2119457610-43-XXXX |
| CAS-No. | : 64-17-5 |

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

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| Identified uses | : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances |
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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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|----------------|---|
| Company | : Sigma-Aldrich Chemie GmbH Eschenstrasse 5 D-82024 TAUFKIRCHEN |
| Telephone | : +49 (0)89 6513-1130 |
| Fax | : +49 (0)89 6513-1161 |
| E-mail address | : technischerservice@merckgroup.com |

1.4 Emergency telephone number

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| Emergency Phone # | : 0800 181 7059 (CHEMTREC Deutschland) +49 (0)696 43508409 (CHEMTREC weltweit) |
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Flammable liquids, (Category 2) H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

Eye irritation, (Category 2) H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger



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| Hazard Statements | |
| H225 | Highly flammable liquid and vapour. |
| H319 | Causes serious eye irritation. |
| Precautionary Statements | |
| P210 | Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. |
| P233 | Keep container tightly closed. |
| P240 | Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. |
| P241 | Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment. |
| P242 | Use non-sparking tools. |
| P305 + P351 + P338 | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
| Supplemental Hazard Statements | none |

Reduced Labelling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram



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|--------------------------------|--------|
| Signal Word | Danger |
| Hazard Statements | none |
| Precautionary Statements | none |
| Supplemental Hazard Statements | none |

2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Ecological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

| | |
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| Synonyms | : Absolute alcohol |
| Formula | : C ₂ H ₆ O |
| Molecular weight | : 46,07 g/mol |
| CAS-No. | : 64-17-5 |
| EC-No. | : 200-578-6 |
| Index-No. | : 603-002-00-5 |

| Component | Classification | Concentration |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|
| | | |



| ethanol | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------|
| CAS-No. EC-No. Index-No. | 64-17-5 200-578-6 603-002-00-5 | Flam. Liq. 2; Eye Irrit. 2; H225, H319 Concentration limits: >= 50 %: Eye Irrit. 2A, H319; | <= 100 % |

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Combustible.

Pay attention to flashback.

Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.



5.4 Further information

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapours, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Hygiene measures

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hygroscopic.

Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated



SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,7 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:Butoject® (KCL 898)

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,4 mm

Break through time: 120 min

Material tested:Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

Body Protection

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

Recommended Filter type: Filter A (acc. to DIN 3181) for vapours of organic compounds

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- a) Physical state liquid
- b) Color colourless



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| c) | Odor | alcohol-like |
| d) | Melting point/freezing point | Melting point/ range: -114 °C |
| e) | Initial boiling point and boiling range | 78 °C |
| f) | Flammability (solid, gas) | No data available |
| g) | Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | Upper explosion limit: 27,7 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 3,1 %(V) |
| h) | Flash point | 13 °C - closed cup - closed cup |
| i) | Autoignition temperature | 363 °C at 1.013 hPa |
| j) | Decomposition temperature | Distillable in an undecomposed state at normal pressure. |
| k) | pH | 7,0 at 10 g/l at 20 °C |
| l) | Viscosity | Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: 1,2 mPa.s at 20 °C |
| m) | Water solubility | 1.000 g/l at 20 °C - completely miscible |
| n) | Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | log Pow: -0,35 at 24 °C - Bioaccumulation is not expected. |
| o) | Vapor pressure | 57,26 hPa at 19,6 °C |
| p) | Density | 0,789 g/mL at 25 °C |
| | Relative density | No data available |
| q) | Relative vapour density | No data available |
| r) | Particle characteristics | No data available |
| s) | Explosive properties | Not classified as explosive. |
| t) | Oxidizing properties | none |

9.2 Other safety information

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| Conductivity | < 1 µS/cm |
| Surface tension | 22,31 mN/m at 20 °C - similar to water |
| Relative vapour density | 1,6 |

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.



10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion/exothermic reaction with:

hydrogen peroxide
perchlorates
perchloric acid
Nitric acid
mercury(II) nitrate
permanganic acid
Nitriles
peroxy compounds
Strong oxidizing agents
nitrosyl compounds
Peroxides
sodium
Potassium
halogen oxides
calcium hypochlorite
nitrogen dioxide
metallic oxides
uranium hexafluoride
iodides
Chlorine
Alkali metals
Alkaline earth metals
alkali oxides
Ethylene oxide
silver
with
Nitric acid
silver compounds
with
Ammonia
potassium permanganate
with
conc. sulfuric acid
Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:
halogen-halogen compounds
chromium(VI) oxide
chromyl chloride
Fluorine
hydrides
Oxides of phosphorus
platinum
Nitric acid
with
potassium permanganate

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Warming.

10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available



10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 10.470 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 124,7 mg/l - vapour

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 24 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes serious eye irritation.

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximisation Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Methanol

Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: mouse lymphoma cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

Test Type: dominant lethal test

Species: Mouse

Application Route: Oral

Method: OECD Test Guideline 478

Result: Positive results were obtained in some in vivo tests.

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure



No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

11.2 Additional Information

Endocrine disrupting properties

Product:

Assessment

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male - Oral - No observed adverse effect level - 1.730 mg/kg
- Lowest observed adverse effect level - 3.200 mg/kg

RTECS: KQ6300000

irritant effects, respiratory paralysis, Dizziness, narcosis, inebriation, euphoria, Nausea, Vomiting

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

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| Toxicity to fish | flow-through test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 15.300 mg/l - 96 h (US-EPA) |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates | static test LC50 - Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea) - 5.012 mg/l - 48 h Remarks: (ECHA) |
| Toxicity to algae | static test ErC50 - Chlorella vulgaris (Fresh water algae) - 275 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201) |
| Toxicity to bacteria | static test IC50 - activated sludge - > 1.000 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209) |
| Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity) | semi-static test NOEC - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 250 mg/l - 120 h Remarks: (ECHA) |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity) | semi-static test NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 9,6 mg/l - 9 d Remarks: (ECHA) |

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 15 d



Result: ca.95 % - Readily biodegradable.
(OECD Test Guideline 301E)

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) 930 - 1.670 mg/g Remarks: (Lit.)

Theoretical oxygen demand 2.100 mg/g
Remarks: (Lit.)

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

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12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

Product:

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.7 Other adverse effects

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment
No data available

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1170 IMDG: 1170 IATA: 1170

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: ETHANOL
IMDG: ETHANOL
IATA: Ethanol

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

Transport hazard class(es) ADR/RTD: 3 IMDG: 3 IATA: 3

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II IMDG: II IATA: II

14.5 Environmental hazards

Environmental hazards: no ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no



14.6 Special precautions for user

Tunnel restriction code : (D/E)

Further information : No data available

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

National legislation

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances. P5c FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.



Full text of other abbreviations

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Further information

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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