

Material Safety Data Sheet

SATURATED MONOHYDRIC ALCOHOL

Section 1 - Product Identification

Synonyms : acetone alcohol / alcohol C1 / alcohol, methyl / carbinol / colonial spirits / columbian spirits / green wood spirits / manhattan spirits / methyl alcohol / methyl hydrate / methyl hydroxide / methylen / methylol / monohydroxymethane / pyroligneous spirit / pyroxylic spirit / wood alcohol / wood naphtha

Molecular Weight : 32.04 g/mol

Chemical Formula : CH₄O

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

The product is used in industrial manufacturing, in particular in :

- Soap and Detergent

Section 2 – Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	EC No/CAS No	Purity, %
Saturated Monohydric Alcohol	- / 67-56-1	max. 99.9

Section 3 – Hazards Identification

3.1 Classification

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

GHS US classification

Flammable liquids Category 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor

Acute toxicity (oral) Category 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed

Acute toxicity (dermal) Category 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin

Acute toxicity (inhalation) Category 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 1 H370 Causes damage to organs (liver, kidneys, central nervous system, optic nerve) (Dermal, oral)

3.2 Label elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor

H301+H311+H331 - Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

H370 - Causes damage to organs (liver, kidneys, central nervous system, optic nerve) (Dermal, oral)

Precautionary Statements

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.
P260 - Do not breathe mist, vapors, spray.
P264 - Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.
P301+P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P330 - If swallowed, rinse mouth
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use carbon dioxide (CO₂), powder, alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish
P403+P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405 - Store locked up.
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to comply with local, state and federal regulations

Section 4 – Composition/ information on ingredients

4.1 Composition comments

Component Saturated Monohydric Alcohol

CAS No. 67-56-1

Weight 100

Section 5 – First-Aid Measures

5.1. Description of first aid measures

Skin contact

Wash immediately with lots of water. Soap may be used. Do not apply (chemical) neutralizing agents. Remove clothing before washing. Consult a doctor/medical service.

Eye contact

Rinse with water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Take victim to an ophthalmologist if irritation persists.

Inhalation

Remove the victim into fresh air. Immediately consult a doctor/medical service.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. Immediately after ingestion, give alcohol to drink. Give nothing to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Immediately consult a doctor/medical service. Take the container/vomit to the doctor/hospital. Call Poison Information Centre (www.big.be/antigif.htm).

5.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms : Toxic in contact with skin. Toxic if swallowed. Toxic if inhaled.

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : EXPOSURE TO HIGH CONCENTRATIONS: Coughing. Symptoms similar to those listed under ingestion.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Symptoms similar to those listed under ingestion.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Redness of the eye tissue. Lacrimation.

5.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Immediately after ingestion, give a glass of strong drink, beer or wine to drink. Hospitalize at once for treatment with the right antidotes.

Section 6 – Fire Fighting Measures

6.1. Suitable Extinguishing media

Quick-acting ABC powder extinguisher. Quick-acting BC powder extinguisher. Quick-acting class B foam extinguisher. Quick-acting CO2 extinguisher. Class B foam (alcohol-resistant). Water spray if puddle cannot expand.

6.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : DIRECT FIRE HAZARD. Highly flammable liquid and vapour. Gas/vapor flammable with air within explosion limits. INDIRECT FIRE HAZARD. May be ignited by sparks.

Explosion hazard : DIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD. Gas/vapour explosive with air within explosion limits. INDIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD. may be ignited by sparks. Reactions with explosion hazards: see "Reactivity Hazard".

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Upon combustion: CO and CO2 are formed.

6.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Cool tanks/drums with water spray/remove them into safety. Do not move the load if exposed to heat. Take account of toxic fire-fighting water. Use water moderately and if possible collect or contain it. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Section 7 – Accidental Release Measures

7.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition. No naked lights. No smoking. Dike and contain spill.

For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Gas-tight suit.

Emergency procedures : Keep upwind. Mark the danger area. Consider evacuation. Close doors and windows of adjacent premises. Stop engines and no smoking. No naked flames or sparks. Spark- and explosion-proof appliances and lighting equipment. Keep containers closed. Wash contaminated clothes.

For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency procedures : Stop leak if safe to do so. Ventilate area.

7.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent soil and water pollution. Prevent spreading in sewers.

7.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment

Contain released substance, pump into suitable containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Dam up the liquid spill. Try to reduce evaporation. Measure the concentration of the explosive gas-air mixture. Dilute

combustible/toxic gases/vapours with water spray. Take account of toxic/corrosive precipitation water. Provide equipment/receptacles with earthing. Do not use compressed air for pumping over spills.

Methods for cleaning up

Take up liquid spill into a non combustible material e.g.: sand, earth, vermiculite slaked lime or soda ash. Scoop absorbed substance into closing containers. Carefully collect the spill/leftovers. Damaged/cooled tanks must be emptied. Do not use compressed air for pumping over spills. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Take collected spill to manufacturer/competent authority. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.

Section 8 – Handling and Storage

8.1. Precautions for safe Handling

Use spark-/explosionproof appliances and lighting system. Take precautions against electrostatic charges. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Keep away from ignition sources/sparks. Measure the concentration in the air regularly. Work under local exhaust/ventilation. Comply with the legal requirements. Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Clean contaminated clothing. Handle uncleaned empty containers as full ones. Thoroughly clean/dry the installation before use. Do not discharge the waste into the drain. Do not use compressed air for pumping over. Keep container tightly closed.

8.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Incompatible products	: Strong oxidizers. Strong bases. Strong acids. Acid anhydrides. Acid chlorides.
Incompatible materials	: Direct sunlight. Heat sources. Sources of ignition.
Heat-ignition	: KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources. ignition sources.
Prohibitions on mixed storage	: KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: combustible materials. oxidizing agents. strong acids. (strong) bases. halogens. amines. water/moisture.
Storage area	: Store in a cool area. Store in a dry area. Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Fireproof storeroom. Keep locked up. Provide for a tub to collect spills. Provide the tank with earthing. Unauthorized persons are not admitted. Aboveground. Meet the legal requirements.
Special rules on packaging	: SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: closing. dry. clean. correctly labelled. meet the legal requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.
Packaging materials	: SUITABLE MATERIAL: steel. stainless steel. iron. glass. MATERIAL TO AVOID: lead. aluminium. zinc. polyethylene. PVC.

Section 9 – Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

9.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Emergency eye wash fountains should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Keep concentrations well below lower explosion limits.

9.2. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Respiratory protection

Full face mask with filter type AX at conc. in air > exposure limit. High vapour/gas concentration: self-contained respirator

Eyes and face protection

Safety glasses

Skin and body protection

Head/neck protection. Protective clothing

Hygiene Measures

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Section 10 – Physical and Chemical Properties

10.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance : Colourless, Liquid

Odour : Characteristic odour Mild odour Pleasant odour Alcohol odour Commercial/unpurified

Odour threshold : N.A.

pH : N.A.

Melting point : -97.8 °C

Boiling point : 64.7°C

Flash point : 9.7 °C

Evaporation rate : N.A.

Flammability : Not Applicable

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits : N.A.

Vapour pressure : 128 hPa (20 °C)

Vapour density : 1.1 (20 °C)

Relative density : 0.79 – 0.8 (20 °C)

Solubility : Soluble in water. Soluble in ethanol. Soluble in ether. Soluble in acetone. Soluble in chloroform.

Water: 100 g/100ml (20 °C)

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : 1 (20 °C) (ECHA)

Auto-ignition temperature : 455 °C (1013 hPa, DIN 51794: Self-ignition temperature)

Decomposition temperature : N.A

Viscosity : 0.544 – 0.59 mPa·s (25 °C) (Dynamic Viscosity)

10.2. Other information

Molecular weight : 32.04 g/mol

Specific gravity : 790 – 800 kg/m³ (20 °C)

Section 11 – Stability and Reactivity

11.1. Reactivity

Violent to explosive reaction with (some) metal powders and with (strong) oxidizers. Violent exothermic reaction with (some) acids and with (some) halogens compounds.

11.2. Chemical stability

Hygroscopic.

11.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

11.4. Conditions to avoid:

Direct sunlight. High temperature. Incompatible materials. Open flame. Sparks. Overheating.

11.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers. Strong bases. Strong acids. Peroxides. Acid anhydrides. Acid chlorides.

11.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide.

Section 12 – Toxicological Information

12.1 Health effects associated with ingredients

LD50 Oral 1,580 mg/kg (Mouse)

LC50 inhalation: dust/mist >4,178 mg/m³/4h (Rat)

12.2 Health effects associated with compounds formed during processing

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

12.3 Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation, Skin contact, Ingestion, Eye contact

Section 13 – Ecological Information

13.1. Toxicity

Freshwater fish

15400 mg/l (EPA 660/3 - 75/009, 96 h, *Lepomis macrochirus*, Flow-through system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Lethal)

Water Fleas

Not Listed

13.2.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Low potential for bioaccumulation (BCF < 500).

13.4. Mobility in soil

Highly mobile in soil.

13.5. Other adverse effects

Data are not available.

Section 14 – Disposal Considerations

14.1. Disposal methods

Waste Disposal Recommendation

Do not discharge into drains or the environment. Remove waste in accordance with local and/or national regulations. Hazardous waste shall not be mixed together with other waste. Different types of hazardous waste shall not be mixed together if this may entail a risk of pollution or create problems for the further management of the waste. Hazardous waste shall be managed responsibly. All entities that store, transport or handle hazardous waste shall take the necessary measures to prevent risks of pollution or damage to people or animals. Recycle by distillation. Incinerate under surveillance with energy recovery. Obtain the consent of pollution control authorities before discharging to wastewater treatment plants.

Section 15 – Transport Information

- 15.1. UN number : UN1230
15.2. UN proper shipping name : UN1230 Saturated Monohydric Alcohol
15.3. Transport of hazard classes : 3
15.4. Packing group : II
15.5. Environmental hazards : N.A.
15.6. Special precautions for user : N.A.
15.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code: N.A.

Section 16 – Regulatory Information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations

US Federal regulations

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313

RQ (Reportable quantity, section 304 of EPA's List of Lists) 5000 lb

SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes

International Inventories

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

Section 16 : Additional Information

16.1. Mainly changes made to the previous version of this Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS):

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).

Revision No	Revision content
05	• This SDS is updated in accordance with the GHS (Rev.6) (2015)-Guidance on the Compilation of Safety data Sheets.

16.2. List of abbreviation and acronyms used in this MSDS

SDS : Safety Data Sheets

Index N° : atomic number of the element most characteristic of the properties of the substance

CAS No : Chemical Abstracts Service number

EC No : EINECS Number : European Inventory of Existing Commercial Substances

Repr. Cat. 2 : Substance presumed human reproductive toxicant

Acute Oral Cat. 5 : Substance which is of relatively low acute oral toxicity.

GHS : Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling

LD₅₀ : Median Lethal Dose

LC₅₀ : Lethal Concentration, 50%

N.A. : Not Applicable

OSHA : Occupational Safety & Health Administration

Cal OSHA : The State of California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH)

PEL : Permissible Exposure Limits

ACGIH : American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

TLV : Threshold Limit Value

Japanese MITI : Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry

EC₅₀ : Half maximal effective concentration

UN : United Nations

U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory: Inventory of the chemical substances manufactured or processed in the United States according to Toxic Substances Control Act compiled and published under the authority of the Environmental Protection Agency

Canadian DSL: Canadian Domestic Substances List

16.3. List of relevant hazard statements and precautionary statements used in this MSDS

Hazard Statement

H361 d: Suspected of damaging the unborn child

H319: Causes serious eye irritation

H303: May be harmful if swallowed

Precautionary Statements

Prevention

P201: Obtain special instructions before use.

P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P281: Use personal protective equipment as required.

P264: Wash eyes thoroughly after handling.

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

Response

P308 + P313: If exposed or concerned: get medical advice/attention.

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.

Storage

P405: Store locked up.

Disposal

P501: Dispose of contents/container to in accordance with local regulations.

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