

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1: Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Nuvia S Media  
**Catalogue Number(s)** 12009520, 12018126

### Other means of identification

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Laboratory chemicals  
**Uses advised against** No information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### GHS Classification

**Flammable liquids**

Category 3

### Label elements



### **Signal word**

Warning

### **Hazard statements**

Flammable liquid and vapour

### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Ground and bond container and receiving equipment

Use non-sparking tools

Take action to prevent static discharges

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response****Skin**

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

**Fire**

In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

Harmful to aquatic life.

**Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	10 - 20
Non-hazardous ingredients	Proprietary	Balance

**Section 4: First-aid measures****Description of first aid measures**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information.

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

<b>Symptoms</b>	No information available.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Note to doctors</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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**Section 5: Fire-fighting measures****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam.
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<b>Large Fire</b>	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
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<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
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**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** Risk of ignition. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

**Section 6: Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Do not touch or walk through spilled material.

**Other information** Ventilate the area.

**For emergency responders** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. A vapour suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapours. Dyke far ahead of spill to collect run-off water. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways. Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal.

**Methods for cleaning up** Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers.

**Precautions to prevent secondary hazards**

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

**Section 7: Handling and storage****Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Use personal protection equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapours or mists. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Use grounding and bonding connection when transferring this material to prevent static discharge, fire or explosion. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Use according to package label instructions.

**General hygiene considerations** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Storage Conditions**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Keep in properly labelled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations. Store according to product and label instructions.

**Incompatible materials**

None known based on information supplied.

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

**Control parameters****Exposure Limits**

Chemical name	New Zealand	Australia	ACGIH TLV	United Kingdom
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1880 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1880 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 1000 ppm	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1920 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 3000 ppm STEL: 5760 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Biological occupational exposure limits**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Appropriate engineering controls****Engineering controls**

Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment****Eye/face protection**

Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Hand protection**

Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

**Skin and body protection**

Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Antistatic boots.

**Respiratory protection**

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**Environmental exposure controls**

No information available.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Suspension
Colour	white
Odour	Alcohol.
Odour threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	7	None known
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	78 °C	

Flash point	38 °C	
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapour pressure	No data available	None known
Vapour density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	No data available	Immiscible in water
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Explosive properties	No information available.	
Oxidising properties	No information available.	
<b>Other information</b>		
Softening point	No information available	
Molecular weight	No information available	
VOC content	No information available	
Liquid Density	No information available	
Bulk density	No information available	
Particle characteristics	No information available	

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

Reactivity No information available.

### Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

### Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge Yes.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

### Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Heat, flames and sparks.

### Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

## Section 11: Toxicological information

**Acute toxicity****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Eye contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Acute toxicity****Numerical measures of toxicity**

No information available

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

**ATEmix (oral)** 40,809.20 mg/kg

**ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)** 675.70 mg/l

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Ethyl alcohol	= 7060 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	= 116.9 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h = 133.8 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

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

**Skin corrosion/irritation** No information available.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** No information available.

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation** No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity**

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

Chemical name	New Zealand	IARC
Ethyl alcohol - 64-17-5	-	Group 1

**Legend**

**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**Data used to identify the health effects**

Refer to Section 16 for Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS.

## Section 12: Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity****Aquatic ecotoxicity**

Harmful to aquatic life.

**Unknown aquatic toxicity**

4.55 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Ethyl alcohol	-	LC50: 12.0 - 16.0mL/L (96h, <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> ) LC50: >100mg/L (96h, <i>Pimephales promelas</i> ) LC50: 13400 - 15100mg/L (96h, <i>Pimephales promelas</i> )	LC50: 9268 - 14221mg/L (48h, <i>Daphnia magna</i> ) EC50: =2mg/L (48h, <i>Daphnia magna</i> )

**Terrestrial ecotoxicity**

Chemical name	Earthworm	Avian	Honeybees
Ethyl alcohol	Acute Toxicity: LC50 0.1 - 1 mg/cm <sup>2</sup> ( <i>Eisenia foetida</i> , 48 h filter paper)	-	-

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulative potential****Bioaccumulation**

There is no data for this product.

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Ethyl alcohol	-0.35

**Mobility in soil****Mobility**

No information available.

**Other adverse effects**

No information available.

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

**Waste treatment methods****Waste from residues/unused products**

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.  
Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging**

For packages that have been in direct contact with hazardous substances, the person must ensure that the package is rendered incapable of containing any substance. It must be disposed of in a manner that is consistent with the requirements for disposal of the substance that it contained, taking into account the material the package is manufactured from.

Packages may only be reused or recycled if:

- the substance has a physical hazard other than corrosive to metal, and has been treated to remove any residual contents of the hazardous substance;
- or for substances that have a health or environmental hazard, or corrosive to metal, the contents of the residue in the package are below the threshold for the substance to be classified as hazardous in the Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020.

## Section 14: Transport information

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated

### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

No information available

### Special precautions for user

Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods regulations for additional information

## Section 15: Regulatory information

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

#### National regulations

**EPA New Zealand HSNO approval code or group standard** To be determined

#### **National regulations**

There are no applicable tolerable exposure limits or environmental exposure limits according to the EPA Controls for Hazardous Substances

#### **Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements**

Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes substances requiring a controlled substance license, and most explosives, vertebrates toxic agents, and certain fumigants. Acutely toxic substances which are a Category 1 or 2, such as pesticides also require Certified handlers. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information

Tracking is required for some highly hazardous substances. These substances need to be under the control of an appropriately trained person or appropriately secured. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information

Controlled substance licenses are required to possess certain explosives, vertebrate toxic agents and fumigants. See Part 7 of the Health and Safety at Work Regulation 2017 for more information

#### International Regulations

**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable

**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable

**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable

#### International Inventories

**NZIoC**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**TSCA**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**DSL/NDL**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**EINECS/ELINCS**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**ENCS**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**IECSC**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**KECL**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**PICCS**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**AICS**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.



**Legend:**

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals  
**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**Section 16: Other information**

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**Revision Note** Significant changes throughout SDS. Review all sections.

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
C	Carcinogen		

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
 EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AELG(s))  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
 Food Research Journal  
 Hazardous Substance Database  
 International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
 National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
 Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
 National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
 National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
 National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
 New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme  
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
 World Health Organization

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