



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Canada WHMIS 2015 which includes the amended Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and the Hazardous Products Regulation (HPR)

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

Product Name EconoFit UNOsphere Q

### Other means of identification

Catalog Number(s) 12009301, 12009302, 12009303, 12009307

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

Recommended use Laboratory chemicals

Restrictions on use No information available

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

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

Flammable liquids

Category 3

### Label elements

#### **Warning**

#### **Hazard statements**

Flammable liquid and vapor



**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/protective clothing/eye protection/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 information**

Harmful to aquatic life.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients****Substance**

Not applicable.

**Mixture**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Hazardous Material Information Review Act registry number (HMIRA registry #)	Date HMIRA filed and date exemption granted (if applicable)
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	5 - 10	-	

**4. First-aid measures****Description of first aid measures****General advice**

No hazards which require special first aid measures.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air.

**Eye contact**

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.

**Skin contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.
Self-protection of the first aider	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**

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

Note to physicians	Treat symptomatically.
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**5. Fire-fighting measures**

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	No information available.
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.
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	None.
Sensitivity to static discharge	Yes.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

**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.

**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 vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors. Dike far ahead of spill to collect runoff 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 labeled containers.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

Use personal protection equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapors 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.

**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 labeled 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.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection****Control parameters****Exposure Limits**

Chemical name	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1880 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 1000 ppm	STEL: 1000 ppm	STEL: 1000 ppm

**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.

**General hygiene considerations**

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing should 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.

**9. Physical and chemical properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Physical state**

Liquid

**Appearance**

liquid - solid: mixture of

**Color**

silver

**Odor** Odorless  
**Odor threshold** No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH		None known
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling range	78 °C / 172.4 °F	
Flash point	43 °C / 109.4 °F	
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability	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	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Relative vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	Partially miscible	None known
Solubility in other solvents	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
<u>Other information</u>		
Explosive properties	Not applicable.	
Oxidizing properties	Not applicable.	
Softening point	Not applicable	
Molecular weight	Not applicable	
VOC content	Not applicable	

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** No information available.

**Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid** Heat, flames and sparks.

**Incompatible materials** None known based on information supplied.

**Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.

## 11. Toxicological information

### 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 related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

**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) 44,125.00 mg/kg

ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist) 730.60 mg/l

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	= 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** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	A3	Group 1	Known	X

**Legend**

**ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)**

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

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

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

**NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Known - Known Carcinogen

**OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)**

X - Present

**Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT - single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT - repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Target organ effects** Liver, Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin, Central nervous system, Blood, Reproductive system.

**Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity** Harmful to aquatic life.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	-	LC50: 12.0 - 16.0mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: >100mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: 13400 - 15100mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	-	LC50: 9268 - 14221mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna) EC50: =2mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulation** There is no data for this product.

#### Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	-0.35

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

### 13. Disposal considerations

#### Disposal methods

**Waste from residues/unused products** Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard. Do not cut, puncture or weld containers.

### 14. Transport information

**TDG** Not regulated

**DOT** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

### 15. Regulatory information

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

#### 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

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

**16. Other information**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 0	<b>Flammability</b> 2	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Physical and chemical properties -</b>
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 2	<b>Flammability</b> 2	<b>Physical hazards</b> 0	<b>Personal protection</b> X

**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

**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) (AEGL(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)  
 Japan GHS Classification  
 Australia 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)  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
 RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)  
 World Health Organization

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