



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of:  
Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 and Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product Name** UNOsphere Q Support

**Catalogue Number(s)** 1560101, 1560103, 1560105, 1560107

**Nanoforms** Not applicable

**Pure substance/mixture** Mixture

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

**Recommended use** Laboratory chemicals

**Uses advised against** No information available

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

#### Corporate Headquarters

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Phone Number CHEMTREC Ireland: 353-19014670  
CHEMTREC India: 000-800-100-7141  
CHEMTREC South Africa: 0-800-983-611

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

**2.2. Label elements**

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

**Hazard statements**

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

**2.3. Other hazards****SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.1 Substances**

Not applicable

**3.2 Mixtures**

Chemical name	Weight-%	REACH registration number	EC No (EU Index No)	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	10 - 20	No data available	(603-002-00-5) 200-578-6	Flam. Liq. 2 (H225)	-	-	-

**Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16**

**Acute Toxicity Estimate**

If LD50/LC50 data is not available or does not correspond to the classification category, then the appropriate conversion value from CLP Annex I, Table 3.1.2, is used to calculate the acute toxicity estimate (ATEmix) for classifying a mixture based on its components

Chemical name	Oral LD50 mg/kg	Dermal LD50 mg/kg	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - dust/mist - mg/L	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - vapour - mg/L	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - gas - ppm
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	7060	No data available	Inhalation LC50 Rat 116.9 mg/L 4 h (males, vapor, Source: ECHA_API); Inhalation LC50 Rat 133.8 mg/L 4 h (females, vapor, Source: ECHA_API) 116.9 133.8	116.9 133.8	Inhalation LC50 Rat 116.9 mg/L 4 h (males, vapor, Source: ECHA_API); Inhalation LC50 Rat 133.8 mg/L 4 h (females, vapor, Source: ECHA_API)

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration  $\geq 0.1\%$  (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 59)

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1. Description of first aid measures****Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air.

**Eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids.  
Consult a doctor.

<b>Skin contact</b>	In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a doctor. Wash skin with soap and water.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth.

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

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

<b>Note to doctors</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### **5.1. Extinguishing media**

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
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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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#### **5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	No information available.
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#### **5.3. Advice for firefighters**

<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.
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### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation.
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<b>For emergency responders</b>	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.
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#### **6.2. Environmental precautions**

<b>Environmental precautions</b>	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
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#### **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

<b>Methods for containment</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
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<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.
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<b>Prevention of secondary hazards</b>	Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.
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#### **6.4. Reference to other sections**

<b>Reference to other sections</b>	See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.
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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Ensure adequate ventilation.

**General hygiene considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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

**Storage Conditions** Store according to product and label instructions.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Risk Management Methods (RMM)** The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Exposure Limits

Chemical name	European Union	Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Croatia
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	-	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL 2000 ppm STEL 3800 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1907 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Chemical name	Cyprus	Czech Republic	Denmark	Estonia	Finland
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	-	TWA: 1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 3000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 2000 ppm STEL: 3800 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 500 ppm TWA: 1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 1000 ppm STEL: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 1300 ppm STEL: 2500 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Chemical name	France	Germany TRGS	Germany DFG	Greece	Hungary
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 5000 ppm STEL: 9500 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 380 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 380 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Peak: 800 ppm Peak: 1520 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 3800 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Chemical name	Ireland	Italy MDLPS	Italy AIDII	Latvia	Lithuania
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	STEL: 1000 ppm	-	STEL: 1000 ppm STEL: 1884 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 500 ppm TWA: 1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 1000 ppm STEL: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Chemical name	Luxembourg	Malta	Netherlands	Norway	Poland
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	-	-	TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> H*	TWA: 500 ppm TWA: 950 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 625 ppm STEL: 1187.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Chemical name	Portugal	Romania	Slovakia	Slovenia	Spain
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	STEL: 1000 ppm	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 5000 ppm STEL: 9500 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 500 ppm TWA: 960 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 1920 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 960 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 500 ppm STEL: 1000 ppm STEL: 1920 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 1000 ppm STEL: 1910 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Chemical name	Sweden		Switzerland		United Kingdom
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	NGV: 500 ppm NGV: 1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Vägledande KGV: 1000 ppm Vägledande KGV: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		TWA: 500 ppm TWA: 960 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 1000 ppm STEL: 1920 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		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.

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** No information available.  
**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**

## **8.2. Exposure controls**

### **Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection** No special protective equipment required.

**Skin and body protection** No special protective equipment required.

**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** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	solid
<b>Colour</b>	white
<b>Odour</b>	Odourless.
<b>Odour threshold</b>	No information available

<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks • Method</b>
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Flash point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>		None known
<b>pH</b>	No data available	None known
<b>pH (as aqueous solution)</b>	No data available	No information available
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	Insoluble in water	
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Bulk density</b>	No data available	
<b>Liquid Density</b>	No data available	
<b>Relative vapour density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Particle characteristics</b>		
<b>Particle Size</b>	No information available	
<b>Particle Size Distribution</b>	No information available	

**9.2. Other information****9.2.1. Information with regards to physical hazard classes**

Not applicable

**9.2.2. Other safety characteristics**

No information available

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1. Reactivity****Reactivity** No information available.**10.2. Chemical stability****Stability** Stable under normal conditions.**Explosion data****Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.**Sensitivity to static discharge** None.**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions****Possibility of hazardous reactions** None under normal processing.**10.4. Conditions to avoid****Conditions to avoid** None known based on information supplied.**10.5. Incompatible materials****Incompatible materials** None known based on information supplied.**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products****Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008****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) 42,615.80 mg/kg

ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist) 705.60 mg/l

#### Component Information

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** No information available.

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.

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

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

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

#### 11.2. Information on other hazards

##### 11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

**Endocrine disrupting properties** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

##### 11.2.2. Other information

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

**Ecotoxicity** Harmful to aquatic life.

**Unknown aquatic toxicity** Contains 0 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Ethyl alcohol	-	LC50: 12.0 - 16.0mL/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss)	-	LC50: 9268 - 14221mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna) EC50: =2mg/L (48h,

		LC50: >100mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: 13400 - 15100mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)		Daphnia magna)
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**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential****Bioaccumulation****Component Information**

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Ethyl alcohol	-0.35

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

**Mobility in soil** No information available.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****PBT and vPvB assessment**

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
Ethyl alcohol	The substance is not PBT / vPvB

**12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties**

**Endocrine disrupting properties** No information available.

**12.7. Other adverse effects**

No information available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

**13.1. 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** Do not reuse empty containers.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

**IATA**

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special Precautions for Users	
Special Provisions	None

**IMDG**

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated



14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special Precautions for Users	
Special Provisions	None
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	No information available

**RID**

14.1 UN number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special Precautions for Users	
Special Provisions	None

**ADR**

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special Precautions for Users	
Special Provisions	None

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### National regulations

##### France

##### Occupational Illnesses (R-463-3, France)

Chemical name	French RG number	Title
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	RG 84	-

##### Germany

**Water hazard class (WGK)** slightly hazardous to water (WGK 1)

##### Netherlands

Chemical name	Netherlands - List of Carcinogens	Netherlands - List of Mutagens	Netherlands - List of Reproductive Toxins
Ethyl alcohol	Present	-	Fertility Category 1A Development Category 1A Can be harmful via breastfeeding

##### European Union

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work.

##### Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:

This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XIV) This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XVII)

##### Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not applicable

**Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) regulation (EC) 1005/2009**

Not applicable

**Biocidal Products Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 (BPR)**

Chemical name	Biocidal Products Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 (BPR)
Ethyl alcohol - 64-17-5	Product-type 1: Human hygiene Product-type 2: Disinfectants and algacides not intended for direct application to humans or animals Product-type 4: Food and feed area

**International Inventories**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment****Chemical Safety Report**

No information available

**SECTION 16: Other information****Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Full text of H-Statements referred to under section 3**

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapour

**Legend**

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:

**Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA TWA (time-weighted average)

STEL

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling

Maximum limit value

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Skin designation

Classification procedure	
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Method Used
Acute oral toxicity	Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - gas	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - vapour	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist	Calculation method
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Calculation method
Respiratory sensitisation	Calculation method
Skin sensitisation	Calculation method
Mutagenicity	Calculation method
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
Reproductive toxicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method
Acute aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Aspiration hazard	Calculation method
Ozone	Calculation method

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

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Committee for Risk Assessment (ECHA\_RAC)  
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) (ECHA\_API)  
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)  
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

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

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

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