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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product Description: Ethanol, denatured with 1% MEK and 0.001% Bitrex  
Cat No. : 457910000; 457910050; 457910025; 457910250

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

Recommended Use	Laboratory chemicals.
Sector of use	SU3 - Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
Product category	PC21 - Laboratory chemicals
Process categories	PROC15 - Use as a laboratory reagent
Environmental release category	ERC6a - Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates)
Uses advised against	No Information available

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

#### Company

**EU entity/business name**  
Thermo Fisher Scientific  
Janssen Pharmaceuticaaan 3a, 2440 Geel, Belgium

**UK entity/business name**  
Fisher Scientific UK  
Bishop Meadow Road,  
Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 5RG, United Kingdom

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Neuhofstrasse 11, CH 4153 Reinach  
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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11  
Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99  
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No.**US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

customers in Switzerland:  
Tox Info Suisse Emergency Number: **145 (24hr)**  
Tox Info Suisse: +41-44 251 51 51 (Emergency number from abroad)  
Chemtrec (24h) Toll-Free: 0800 564 402  
Chemtrec Local: +41-43 508 20 11 (Zurich)

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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## CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

### Physical hazards

Flammable liquids

Category 2 (H225)

### Health hazards

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Category 2 (H319)

### Environmental hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## 2.2. Label elements



Signal Word

Danger

### **Hazard Statements**

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

EUH066 - Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking

### **Precautionary Statements**

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P280 - Wear eye protection/ face protection

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower

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

## 2.3. Other hazards

Substance is not considered persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) / very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB)

Contains a known or suspected endocrine disruptor

Contains a substance on the National Authorities Endocrine Disruptor Lists

## **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

### 3.2. Mixtures

Component	CAS No	EC No	Weight %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
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Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	200-578-6	>95	Flam. Liq. 2 (H225) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319)
Bitrex	3734-33-6	EEC No. 223-095-2	0.001	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) STOT SE 3 (H335)
Methyl ethyl ketone	78-93-3	EEC No. 201-159-0	1	Flam. Liq. 2 (H225) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) STOT SE 3 (H336) (EUH066)

Component	Specific concentration limits (SCL's)	M-Factor	Component notes
Ethyl alcohol	Eye Irrit. 2 :: C>=50%	-	-

Components	Reach Registration Number
Ethanol	01-2119457610-43

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>General Advice</b>	If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Self-Protection of the First Aider</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required.

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

Difficulty in breathing. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.
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## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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Flammable. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.

## Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

## Hygiene Measures

When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing.

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

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Flammables area. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep in properly labeled containers.

**Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510**  
**Storage Class (LGK) (Germany)**

Class 3

**Switzerland - Storage of hazardous substances**

Storage class - SC 3  
<https://www.kvu.ch/de/themen/stoffe-und-produkte>  
<https://www.kvu.ch/fr/themes/substances-et-produits>  
<https://www.kvu.ch/it/temi/sostanze-e-prodotti>

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

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## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Exposure limits

List source(s): **EU** - Commission Directive (EU) 2019/1831 of 24 October 2019 establishing a fifth list of indicative occupational exposure limit values pursuant to Council Directive 98/24/EC and amending Commission Directive 2000/39/EC **UK** - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Forth edition. Published 2020. **IRE** - 2010 Code of Practice for the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Chemical Agents) Regulations 2001. Published by the Health and Safety Authority. **CH** - The Government of Switzerland has set a directive on limit values for working materials (Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz) which is based on the Swiss Federal Regulation "Verordnung über die Verhütung von Unfällen und Berufskrankheiten". This directive is administered, periodically revised and enforced by SUVA (Swiss National Accident Insurance Fund).

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	France	Belgium	Spain
Ethyl alcohol		TWA: 1000 ppm TWA; 1920 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA WEL - STEL: 3000 ppm STEL: 5760 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL	TWA / VME: 1000 ppm (8 heures). TWA / VME: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 heures). STEL / VLCT: 5000 ppm. STEL / VLCT: 9500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> .	TWA: 1000 ppm 8 uren TWA: 1907 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 uren	STEL / VLA-EC: 1000 ppm (15 minutos). STEL / VLA-EC: 1910 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (15 minutos).
Methyl ethyl ketone	TWA: 200 ppm (8h) TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8h) STEL: 300 ppm (15min) STEL: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (15min)	STEL: 300 ppm 15 min STEL: 899 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min TWA: 200 ppm 8 hr TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr Skin	TWA / VME: 200 ppm (8 heures). restrictive limit TWA / VME: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 heures). restrictive limit STEL / VLCT: 300 ppm. restrictive limit STEL / VLCT: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> . restrictive limit Peau	TWA: 200 ppm 8 uren TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 uren STEL: 300 ppm 15 minuten STEL: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minuten	STEL / VLA-EC: 300 ppm (15 minutos). STEL / VLA-EC: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (15 minutos). TWA / VLA-ED: 200 ppm (8 horas) TWA / VLA-ED: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 horas)

Component	Italy	Germany	Portugal	The Netherlands	Finland
Ethyl alcohol		200 ppm TWA MAK; 380 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA MAK	STEL: 1000 ppm 15 minutos	huid STEL: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minuten TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 uren	TWA: 1000 ppm 8 tunteina TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 tunteina STEL: 1300 ppm 15 minuutteina STEL: 2500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minuutteina
Methyl ethyl ketone	TWA: 200 ppm 8 ore. Time Weighted Average TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 ore. Time Weighted Average STEL: 300 ppm 15 minuti. Short-term STEL: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minuti. Short-term	TWA: 200 ppm (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 1 TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 1 TWA: 200 ppm (8 Stunden). MAK TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). MAK Höhepunkt: 200 ppm Höhepunkt: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Haut	STEL: 300 ppm 15 minutos STEL: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutos TWA: 200 ppm 8 horas TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 horas	huid STEL: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minuten TWA: 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 uren	TWA: 20 ppm 8 tunteina TWA: 60 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 tunteina STEL: 100 ppm 15 minuutteina STEL: 300 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minuutteina Iho

Component	Austria	Denmark	Switzerland	Poland	Norway
Ethyl alcohol	MAK-KZGW: 2000 ppm 15 Minuten MAK-KZGW: 3800 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 Minuten MAK-TMW: 1000 ppm 8 Stunden MAK-TMW: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden	TWA: 1000 ppm 8 timer TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 timer STEL: 2000 ppm 15 minutter STEL: 3800 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutter	STEL: 1000 ppm 15 Minuten STEL: 1920 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 Minuten TWA: 500 ppm 8 Stunden TWA: 960 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden	TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 godzinach	TWA: 500 ppm 8 timer TWA: 950 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 timer STEL: 625 ppm 15 minutter. value calculated STEL: 1187.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutter. value calculated
Methyl ethyl ketone	Haut MAK-KZGW: 200 ppm 15 Minuten MAK-KZGW: 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 Minuten	TWA: 50 ppm 8 timer TWA: 145 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 timer STEL: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutter STEL: 300 ppm 15	Haut/Peau STEL: 200 ppm 15 Minuten STEL: 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 Minuten	STEL: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutach TWA: 450 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 godzinach	TWA: 75 ppm 8 timer TWA: 220 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 timer STEL: 112.5 ppm 15 minutter. value calculated

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	MAK-TMW: 100 ppm 8 Stunden MAK-TMW: 295 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden	minutter Hud	TWA: 200 ppm 8 Stunden TWA: 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden		STEL: 275 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutter. value calculated
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Component	Bulgaria	Croatia	Ireland	Cyprus	Czech Republic
Ethyl alcohol	TWA: 1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA-GVI: 1000 ppm 8 satima. TWA-GVI: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 satima.	STEL: 1000 ppm 15 min		TWA: 1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hodinách. Ceiling: 3000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Methyl ethyl ketone	TWA: 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL : 885 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA-GVI: 200 ppm 8 satima. TWA-GVI: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 satima. STEL-KGVI: 300 ppm 15 minutama. STEL-KGVI: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutama.	TWA: 200 ppm 8 hr. TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr. STEL: 300 ppm 15 min STEL: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min Skin	STEL: 300 ppm STEL: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hodinách. Ceiling: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	Estonia	Gibraltar	Greece	Hungary	Iceland
Ethyl alcohol	TWA: 500 ppm 8 tundides. TWA: 1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 tundides. STEL: 1000 ppm 15 minutites. STEL: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutites.		TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 3800 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 percekben. CK TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 órában. AK	TWA: 1000 ppm 8 klukkustundum. TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 klukkustundum. Ceiling: 2000 ppm Ceiling: 3800 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Methyl ethyl ketone	TWA: 200 ppm 8 tundides. TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 tundides. STEL: 300 ppm 15 minutites. STEL: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutites.	TWA: 200 ppm 8 hr TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr STEL: 300 ppm 15 min STEL: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min	STEL: 300 ppm STEL: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 percekben. CK TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 órában. AK lehetséges borön keresztüli felszívódás	STEL: 300 ppm STEL: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 50 ppm 8 klukkustundum. TWA: 145 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 klukkustundum. Skin notation

Component	Latvia	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta	Romania
Ethyl alcohol	TWA: 1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 500 ppm IPRD TWA: 1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> IPRD STEL: 1000 ppm STEL: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			TWA: 1000 ppm 8 ore TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 ore STEL: 5000 ppm 15 minute STEL: 9500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minute
Methyl ethyl ketone	STEL: 300 ppm STEL: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 67 ppm TWA: 200 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		TWA: 200 ppm 8 Stunden TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden STEL: 300 ppm 15 Minuten STEL: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 Minuten	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 300 ppm 15 minuti STEL: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minuti	TWA: 200 ppm 8 ore TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 ore STEL: 300 ppm 15 minute STEL: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minute

Component	Russia	Slovak Republic	Slovenia	Sweden	Turkey
Ethyl alcohol	TWA: 1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 2391 MAC: 2000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 1920 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 500 ppm TWA: 960 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 960 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 urah TWA: 500 ppm 8 urah STEL: 1000 ppm 15 minutah STEL: 1920 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutah	Indicative STEL: 1000 ppm 15 minuter Indicative STEL: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minuter TLV: 500 ppm 8 timmar. NGV TLV: 1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 timmar. NGV	
Methyl ethyl ketone	TWA: 200 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 0421 MAC: 400 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 200 ppm 8 urah TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 urah Koža STEL: 300 ppm 15 minutah STEL: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutah	Binding STEL: 300 ppm 15 minuter Binding STEL: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minuter TLV: 50 ppm 8 timmar. NGV TLV: 150 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 timmar. NGV	TWA: 200 ppm 8 saat TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 saat STEL: 300 ppm 15 dakika STEL: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 dakika

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## Biological limit values

List source(s): **UK** - Biological Monitoring Guidance Values provided by the UK's Health and Safety Executive (HSE) Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 (as amended) and EH40/2005.

Component	European Union	United Kingdom	France	Spain	Germany
Methyl ethyl ketone		Butan-2-one: 70 µmol/L urine post shift	Methylethylketone: 2 mg/L urine end of shift	Methyl ethyl ketone: 2 mg/L urine end of shift	2-Butanone: 2 mg/L urine (end of shift )

Component	Italy	Finland	Denmark	Bulgaria	Romania
Methyl ethyl ketone					Methylethylketone: 2 mg/L urine end of shift

## Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

MDHS70 General methods for sampling airborne gases and vapours

MDHS 88 Volatile organic compounds in air. Laboratory method using diffusive samplers, solvent desorption and gas chromatography

MDHS 96 Volatile organic compounds in air - Laboratory method using pumped solid sorbent tubes, solvent desorption and gas chromatography

## Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)

See table for values

Component	Acute effects local (Oral)	Acute effects systemic (Oral)	Chronic effects local (Oral)	Chronic effects systemic (Oral)
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5 ( >95 )		DNEL = 87 mg/kg bw/d		

Component	Acute effects local (Dermal)	Acute effects systemic (Dermal)	Chronic effects local (Dermal)	Chronic effects systemic (Dermal)
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5 ( >95 )				DNEL = 343mg/kg bw/day
Bitrex 3734-33-6 ( 0.001 )				DNEL = 1.43mg/kg bw/day
Methyl ethyl ketone 78-93-3 ( 1 )				DNEL = 1161mg/kg bw/day

Component	Acute effects local (Inhalation)	Acute effects systemic (Inhalation)	Chronic effects local (Inhalation)	Chronic effects systemic (Inhalation)
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5 ( >95 )	DNEL = 1900mg/m <sup>3</sup>			DNEL = 950mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Bitrex 3734-33-6 ( 0.001 )				DNEL = 4.99mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Methyl ethyl ketone 78-93-3 ( 1 )				DNEL = 600mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

See values below.

Component	Fresh water	Fresh water sediment	Water Intermittent	Microorganisms in sewage treatment	Soil (Agriculture)
Bitrex 3734-33-6 ( 0.001 )	PNEC = 0.1mg/L	PNEC = 25mg/kg sediment dw	PNEC = 1mg/L		PNEC = 4.95mg/kg soil dw
Methyl ethyl ketone 78-93-3 ( 1 )	PNEC = 55.8mg/L	PNEC = 284.74mg/kg sediment dw	PNEC = 55.8mg/L	PNEC = 709mg/L	PNEC = 22.5mg/kg soil dw

Component	Marine water	Marine water sediment	Marine water Intermittent	Food chain	Air
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Bitrex 3734-33-6 ( 0.001 )	PNEC = 10µg/L	PNEC = 2.5mg/kg sediment dw	PNEC = 0.1mg/L		
Methyl ethyl ketone 78-93-3 ( 1 )	PNEC = 55.8mg/L	PNEC = 284.7mg/kg sediment dw		PNEC = 1000mg/kg food	

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Engineering Measures

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye Protection

Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

#### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Viton (R)	See manufacturers recommendations	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)

#### Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure. Apron. Impervious gloves.

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

#### Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.  
To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

#### Large scale/emergency use

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced  
**Recommended Filter type:** Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387

#### Small scale/Laboratory use

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.  
**Recommended half mask:-** Valve filtering: EN405; or; Half mask: EN140; plus filter, EN 141  
When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

#### Environmental exposure controls

Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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

#### Physical State

Liquid

#### Appearance

#### Odor

No information available

#### Odor Threshold

No data available

#### Melting Point/Range

-114 °C / -173.2 °F

#### Softening Point

No data available

#### Boiling Point/Range

78 °C / 172.4 °F



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Flammability (liquid)	Highly flammable	On basis of test data
Flammability (solid,gas)	Not applicable	Liquid
Explosion Limits	<b>Lower</b> 4 vol% <b>Upper</b> 19 vol%	
Flash Point	12 °C / 53.6 °F	<b>Method</b> - No information available
Autoignition Temperature	370 - °C / 698 - °F	
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	
pH	No information available	
Viscosity	1.2 mPa.s @ 20°C	
Water Solubility	No information available	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)		
Component	<b>log Pow</b>	
Ethyl alcohol	-0.32	
Bitrex	2.2	
Methyl ethyl ketone	0.29	
Vapor Pressure	59 mbar @ 20°C	
Density / Specific Gravity	0.79	
Bulk Density	Not applicable	Liquid
Vapor Density	No data available	(Air = 1.0)
Particle characteristics	Not applicable (liquid)	

## 9.2. Other information

**Explosive Properties** Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**10.1. Reactivity** None known, based on information available

**10.2. Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.  
**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid** Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

**10.5. Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products** Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### Product Information

(a) acute toxicity;  
    **Oral** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
    **Dermal** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
    **Inhalation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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## Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Ethyl alcohol	LD50 = 10470 mg/kg OECD 401 (Rat) 3450 mg/kg ( Mouse )	-	LC50 = 117-125 mg/l (4h) OECD 403 (rat) 20000 ppm/10H (rat)
Bitrex	LD50 = 584 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	LC50 = 0.2 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Methyl ethyl ketone	LD50 = 2483 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 = 5000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	LC50 = 11700 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 2

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Skin

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	Test method	Test species	Study result
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5 ( >95 )	Mouse Ear Swelling Test (MEST)	mouse	non-sensitising
	----- OECD Test Guideline 429 Local Lymph Node Assay	mouse	non-sensitising

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	Test method	Test species	Study result
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5 ( >95 )	AMES test OECD Test Guideline 471	in vitro Bacteria	negative
	----- Gene cell mutation OECD Test Guideline 476	in vitro Mammalian	negative

Not mutagenic in AMES Test

(f) 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

(g) reproductive toxicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	Test method	Test species / Duration	Study result
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5 ( >95 )	OECD Test Guideline 416	Oral / mouse 2 Generation	NOAEL = 13.8 g/kg/day
	----- OECD Test Guideline 414	Inhalation / Rat	NOAEC = 16000 ppm

**Developmental Effects  
Teratogenicity**

Substances known to cause developmental toxicity in humans.  
Teratogenic effects have occurred in humans.

(h) STOT-single exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Results / Target organs

Central nervous system (CNS).

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Target Organs

None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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## Other Adverse Effects

Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals.

## Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

## 11.2. Information on other hazards

### Endocrine Disrupting Properties Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health

Contains a substance on the National Authorities Endocrine Disruptor Lists

Component	EU National Authorities Endocrine Disruptor Lists - Health
Methyl ethyl ketone 78-93-3 ( 1 )	List II

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### Ecotoxicity effects

Contains a substance which is: Toxic to aquatic organisms. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae
Ethyl alcohol	Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas) LC50 = 14200 mg/l/96h	EC50 = 9268 mg/L/48h EC50 = 10800 mg/L/24h	EC50 (72h) = 275 mg/l (Chlorella vulgaris)
Methyl ethyl ketone	Lepomis macrochirus: LC50=3,22 g/L 96 h	EC50: = 5091 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna) EC50: 4025 - 6440 mg/L, 48h Static (Daphnia magna) EC50: > 520 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)	

Component	Microtox	M-Factor
Ethyl alcohol	Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50 = 34634 mg/L/30 min Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50 = 35470 mg/L/5 min	
Methyl ethyl ketone	EC50 = 3403 mg/L 30 min EC50 = 3426 mg/L 5 min	

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No information available

#### Persistence

Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

Component	Degradability
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5 ( >95 )	OECD 301E = 94%
Methyl ethyl ketone 78-93-3 ( 1 )	98% (28d)

#### Degradation in sewage treatment plant

Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Ethyl alcohol	-0.32	No data available
Bitrex	2.2	No data available
Methyl ethyl ketone	0.29	No data available

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<b>12.4. Mobility in soil</b>	The product contains volatile organic compounds (VOC) which will evaporate easily from all surfaces. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility. Disperses rapidly in air.
<b>12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	Substance is not considered persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) / very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).
<b>12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties</b>	
<b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.
<b>12.7. Other adverse effects</b>	
<b>Persistent Organic Pollutant</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected substance.
<b>Ozone Depletion Potential</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected substance.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

<b>Waste from Residues/Unused Products</b>	Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.
<b>European Waste Catalogue (EWC)</b>	According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.
<b>Other Information</b>	Do not flush to sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.
<b>Switzerland - Waste Ordinance</b>	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. Ordinance on the Avoidance and the Disposal of Waste (Waste Ordinance, ADWO) SR 814.600 <a href="https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2015/891/en">https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2015/891/en</a>

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### IMDG/IMO

<b>14.1. UN number</b>	UN1170
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>	ETHANOL
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>	3
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>	II

### ADR

<b>14.1. UN number</b>	UN1170
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>	ETHANOL
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>	3
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>	II

### IATA

<b>14.1. UN number</b>	UN1170
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**14.4. Packing group** II

**14.5. Environmental hazards** No hazards identified

**14.6. Special precautions for user** No special precautions required.

**14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments** Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

#### International Inventories

Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Korea (KECL), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Australia (AICS), New Zealand (NZIoC), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

Component	CAS No	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	IECSC	TCSI	KECL	ENCS	ISHL
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	200-578-6	-	-	X	X	KE-13217	X	X
Bitrex	3734-33-6	223-095-2	-	-	X	X	KE-11775	X	-
Methyl ethyl ketone	78-93-3	201-159-0	-	-	X	X	KE-24094	X	X

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	DSL	NDSL	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	X	X
Bitrex	3734-33-6	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	X	X
Methyl ethyl ketone	78-93-3	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	X	X

**Legend:** X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

**KECL** - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

### Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	-	-	-
Bitrex	3734-33-6	-	-	-
Methyl ethyl ketone	78-93-3	-	Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

#### REACH links

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

### Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC)

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	Not applicable	Not applicable
Bitrex	3734-33-6	Not applicable	Not applicable
Methyl ethyl ketone	78-93-3	Not applicable	Not applicable

**Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals**

Not applicable

**Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?**

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Not applicable

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 .

Take note of Directive 2000/39/EC establishing a first list of indicative occupational exposure limit values

## National Regulations

**UK** - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

## WGK Classification

Water endangering class = 1 (self classification)

Component	Germany - Water Classification (AwSV)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
Ethyl alcohol	WGK1	
Bitrex	WGK2	
Methyl ethyl ketone	WGK1	

Component	France - INRS (Tables of occupational diseases)
Ethyl alcohol	Tableaux des maladies professionnelles (TMP) - RG 84
Methyl ethyl ketone	Tableaux des maladies professionnelles (TMP) - RG 84

## Swiss Regulations

Article 4 para. 4 of the Ordinance on the protection of young people in the workplace (SR 822.115) and Article 1 lit. f of the EAER regulation on hazardous work and young people (SR 822.115.2).

Take note on Article 13 Maternity Ordinance (SR 822.111.52) with regards expectant and nursing mothers.

Component	Switzerland - Ordinance on the Reduction of Risk from handling of hazardous substances preparation (SR 814.81)	Switzerland - Ordinance on Incentive Taxes on Volatile Organic Compounds (OVOC)	Switzerland - Ordinance of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5 ( >95 )		Group I	
Bitrex 3734-33-6 ( 0.001 )	Prohibited and Restricted Substances		
Methyl ethyl ketone 78-93-3 ( 1 )		Group I	

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Assessment/Reports (CSA/CSR) are not required for mixtures

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

EUH066 - Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

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KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

DNEL - Derived No Effect Level

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

BCF - Bioconcentration factor

**Key literature references and sources for data**

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadviser - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

VOC - (volatile organic compound)

**Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:**

**Physical hazards** On basis of test data

**Health Hazards** Calculation method

**Environmental hazards** Calculation method

## Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

Chemical incident response training.

Fire prevention and fighting, identifying hazards and risks, static electricity, explosive atmospheres posed by vapours and dusts.

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