

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the hazardous chemical and of the supplier

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Ethyl alcohol, pure, 190 proof, acs  
spectrophotometric grade, 95.0%

Product Number : 493511  
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich  
CAS-No. : 64-17-5

### 1.2 Other means of identification

Absolute alcohol

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

Identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for pharmaceutical, household or other  
uses.

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

Company : SIGMA-ALDRICH (M) SDN BHD  
Level 3, Menara Sunway Annexe,  
Jalan Lagoon Timur, Bandar Sunway,  
46150 PETALING JAYA, SELANGOR  
MALAYSIA

Telephone : +60 (603)03-563-53321  
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### 1.5 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 1-800-815-308 (CHEMTREC) \* + 62 0800  
140 1253 (Customer Call Centre)

## Section 2: Hazard identification

### 2.1 GHS Classification

Classification according to CLASS regulations 2013  
Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 2), H319

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Labelling according to CLASS regulations 2013  
Pictogram



Signal Word : Danger

Hazard statement(s)  
H225 : Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
Precautionary statement(s)	
Prevention	
P210	Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
Response	
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ 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.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.
Storage	
P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Disposal	
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 2.3 Other hazards - none

## SECTION 3: Composition and information of the ingredients of the hazardous chemical

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

### 3.2 Mixtures

Synonyms : Absolute alcohol

Formula : C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O

Molecular weight : 46.07 g/mol

#### Hazardous ingredients

Component		Classification	Concentration
<b>ethanol</b>			
CAS-No.	64-17-5	Flam. Liq. 2; Eye	>= 60 - <= 100 %
EC-No.	200-578-6	Dam./Irrit. 2; H225, H319	
Index-No.	603-002-00-5	Concentration limits: >= 50 %: Eye Irrit. 2A, H319;	

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

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

Carbon oxides

Carbon oxides

Combustible.

Pay attention to flashback.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

### 5.4 Further information

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

#### Hygiene measures

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.

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

#### Storage conditions

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

#### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls and personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
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ethanol	64-17-5	TWA	1,000 ppm 1,880 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Malaysia. Occupational Safety and Health (Use and Standards of Exposure of Chemicals Hazardous to Health) Regulations 2000.
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#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

Application Area	Routes of exposure	Health effect	Value
Workers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	950 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Workers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	343mg/kg BW/d
Workers	Ingestion	Long-term systemic effects	343mg/kg BW/d
Workers	Inhalation	Acute local effects	1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Compartment	Value
Soil	0.63 mg/kg
Sea water	0.79 mg/l
Fresh water	0.96 mg/l
Fresh water sediment	3.6 mg/l
Sewage treatment plant	580 mg/l

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

#### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.2 mm

Break through time: 30 min

Material tested: Dermatrill® P (KCL 743 / Aldrich Z677388, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist

and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### **Body Protection**

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

### **Respiratory protection**

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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

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

a) Physical state	liquid, clear
b) Color	colorless
c) Odor	alcohol-like
d) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -114 °C
e) Initial boiling point and boiling range	78.3 °C
f) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 19 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 3.3 %(V)
h) Flash point	14 °C - closed cup
i) Autoignition temperature	362.85 °C at 1,013 hPa
j) Decomposition temperature	No data available
k) pH	No data available
l) Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
m) Water solubility	completely soluble
n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -0.1 at 25 °C - Bioaccumulation is not expected., (Lit.)
o) Vapor pressure	59.5 hPa at 20 °C
p) Density	0.816 g/mL at 25 °C
Relative density	No data available
q) Relative vapor	No data available

density

r) Particle characteristics No data available

s) Explosive properties No data available

t) Oxidizing properties none

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Warming.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Alkali metals, Ammonia, Oxidizing agents, Peroxides Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Mixture

#### Acute toxicity

Oral: No data available

Symptoms: Possible symptoms:, mucosal irritations

Dermal: No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Remarks: No data available

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: No data available

Remarks: Mixture causes serious eye irritation.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

#### Carcinogenicity

No data available

#### Reproductive toxicity

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

RTECS: KQ6300000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Components****ethanol****Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 10,470 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 124.7 mg/l - vapor

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Dermal: No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 24 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes serious eye irritation.

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Maximization Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Methanol

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: mouse lymphoma cells

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 478

Species: Mouse - male

Result: Positive results were obtained in some in vivo tests.

**Carcinogenicity**

No data available



**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure****Aspiration hazard**

No data available

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity****Mixture**

No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

**12.7 Other adverse effects**

No data available

**Components****ethanol**

Toxicity to fish	flow-through test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 15,300 mg/l - 96 h (US-EPA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test LC50 - Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea) - 5,012 mg/l - 48 h Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Chlorella vulgaris (Fresh water algae) - 275 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test IC50 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)
Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity)	semi-static test NOEC - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 250 mg/l - 120 h Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to daphnia	semi-static test NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 9.6 mg/l

and other aquatic - 9 d  
invertebrates(Chronic Remarks: (ECHA)  
toxicity)

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## SECTION 13: Disposal information

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions. According to Quality Environment Regulation (Scheduled Waste) 2005, waste need to be sent to designated premise for recycle, treatment or disposal. Please contact Kualiti Alam for waste classification and correct disposal method.

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## SECTION 14: Transportation information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1170                      IMDG: 1170                      IATA-DGR: 1170

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID:                      ETHANOL SOLUTION  
IMDG:                      ETHANOL SOLUTION  
IATA-DGR:                      Ethanol solution

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 3                      IMDG: 3                      IATA-DGR: 3

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II                      IMDG: II                      IATA-DGR: II

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no                      IMDG Marine pollutant: no                      IATA-DGR: no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

None

### 14.7 Incompatible materials

Alkali metals, Ammonia, Oxidizing agents, PeroxidesStrong oxidizing agents

#### Other regulations

Hazchem Code                      : •2YE

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

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## SECTION 16: Other information

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

H225                      Highly flammable liquid and vapor.  
H319                      Causes serious eye irritation.

**Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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