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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS

SECTION I

PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product: SDA 32, 200 Proof Ethyl Alcohol
This MSDS is valid for all grades and catalog #'s

Synonyms: Specially denatured alcohol formula 32;
denatured ethanol; denatured alcohol

Formula: Mixture

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SECTION II

COMPOSITION /INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

%wt	Material	CAS	Exposure Limits
95.7%	Ethanol	64-17-5	1000ppm TWA
4.2%	Ethyl Ether	60-29-7	400ppm TWA; 500ppm STEL

SECTION III

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Carcinogen Status: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen

Routes of Exposure:

Swallowing: May cause dizziness, faintness, drowsiness,
decreased awareness or responsiveness, nausea, vomiting,
staggering gait, lack of coordination, and coma

Skin Absorption: No harmful effects with normal skin.

Inhalation: High vapor concentration may cause burning
sensation in nose and throat and stinging and watering in the
eyes. At concentrations which cause irritation, dizziness,
faintness, drowsiness, nausea and vomiting may also occur.

Skin Contact: No evidence of harmful effects from available
information.

Eye Contact: May cause irritation including stinging, tearing,
and redness

Effects of Repeated Overexposure: Long term repeated oral
exposure to ethanol may result in the development of
progressive liver injury with fibrosis

Other Health Hazards: Repeated ingestion of ethanol by
pregnant mothers has been shown to adversely affect the central
nervous system of the fetus, producing a collection of effects
which together constitute fetal alcohol syndrome. These include
mental and physical retardation, disturbances of learning, motor
and language deficiencies, behavioral disorders and small size
head.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Overexposure:

Repeated exposure to ethanol may aggravate liver injury
produced from other causes.

SECTION IV FIRST AID

Obtain medical attention for all cases of over-exposure.

Swallowing: If patient is fully conscious, give two glasses of water. Induce
vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

Skin: Wash skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air; Give artificial respiration if not breathing;
If breathing is difficult oxygen may be given by qualified personnel;
Obtain medical assistance if discomfort persists.

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes.

Note to Physician: Symptoms vary with alcohol level of the blood. Mild
alcohol intoxication occurs at blood levels between 0.5-.15%.

Approximately 25% of individuals show signs of intoxication at these
levels. Above .15% the person is definitely under the influence of ethanol;
50-95% of individuals are clinically intoxicated at these levels. Severe
poisoning occurs when the blood is ethanol level is 0.3- 0.5%. Above 0.5%
the individual will be comatose and death can occur. The unabsorbed
ethanol should be removed by gastric lavage after intubating the patient to
prevent aspiration. Avoid the use of depressant drugs or the excessive
administration of fluids.

SECTION V FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire/Explosive Properties

Flash Point: 55F (13C) Tag Closed Cup

Flammable Limits in Air: 3.3 - 19.0% (by volume)

Flammability Classification: 3 (NFPA)

1993 Emergency Response Guidebook: Guide 26

1996 North American Emergency Response Guidebook:
Guide 127

Extinguishing Media: Apply alcohol-type or all-purpose
foam by manufacturer's recommended techniques for large
fires. Use carbon dioxide or dry chemical media for small
fires.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Use water spray to cool
fire-exposed containers and structures; Use water spray to
disperse vapors - re-ignition is possible; Use self-contained
breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:

- ♦ Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.
- ♦ Vapors may settle in low or confined spaces.
- ♦ May produce a floating fire hazard.
- ♦ Static ignition hazard can result from handling and use.

SECTION VI

SPILL/ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Small spills can be flushed with large amounts of water.

Large spills: Eliminate all ignition sources; ground all
equipment; do not walk through spill; stop spill if possible;
prevent entry into sewers, confined spaces, etc.; use a vapor
suppressing foam to reduce vapors; absorb spill with non-
combustible matter and transfer to containers; use non-
sparking tools to collect absorbed material.

SECTION VII HANDLING AND STORAGE

- ♦ Flammable material - keep away from heat, sparks, and flame; sudden releases of hot organic vapors or mists from process equipment operating at elevated temperature may result in ignitions without the presence of obvious ignition sources.
- ♦ Avoid contact with eyes.
- ♦ Keep container closed.
- ♦ Use with adequate ventilation.
- ♦ Ground container when transferring product.
- ♦ Vapors may collect in containers; treat empty containers as hazardous.
- ♦ Wash thoroughly after handling
- ♦ Vapors may settle in low or confined areas

SECTION VIII EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ventilation: Special, local ventilation is needed where vapors escape to the workplace air

Respiratory Protection: Use self-contained breathing apparatus in high vapor concentration

Personal Protective Equipment: gloves, lab coat or uniform, safety glasses, eye wash, safety shower

SECTION IX PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: clear, colorless liquid

Odor: characteristic

Vapor pressure @ 20C: 44.6 mm Hg

Vapor density: 1.6 (air =1)

Boiling point @ 760mm Hg: 78.3C (172.9F)

Freezing Point: -114.1C (-173.4F)

Solubility in Water: 100% @ 20C

Specific Gravity : .7906 @ 20/20C

Density @ 15.56C (60F) 6.61lbs/gal

Evaporation Rate: 3.3 (butyl acetate = 1)

Percent Volatiles: 100%

SECTION X STABILITY/REACTIVITY INFORMATION

Stability: Stable

Conditions to avoid: None known

Incompatibility/Materials to avoid: strong oxidizing agents; strong inorganic acids

Hazardous Combustion/Decomposition Products:

Carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

SECTION XI DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Vapors may collect in empty containers. Treat empty containers as hazardous.

Dispose of spill-clean up and other wastes in accordance with Federal, State, and local regulations.

SECTION XII TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Proper Shipping Name: Alcohol, nos

Hazard Class: 3

UN Number: 1987

IMO Information: Alcohol, nos

Label of Class: 3

Packing Group II

Intermediate flashpoint group

SECTION XIII REGULATORY INFORMATION

Federal EPA

Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) requires notification of the National Response Center of release quantities of Hazardous Substances equal to or greater than the reportable quantities (RQs) in CFR. Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under this statute are:

Chemical	CAS Number	Upper Bound Conc. %
Acetone	67-64-1	.0002
Methanol	67-56-1	.0015
Acetaldehyde	75-07-0	.0020

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) Title III requires emergency planning based on threshold planning quantities and release reporting based on reportable quantities in 40 CFR 355 (used for SARA 302, 304, 311, and 312). Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under this statute are: none.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) Title III requires submission of annual reports of release of toxic chemicals that appear in 40 CFR 372 (for SARA 313). This information must be included in all MSDS's that are copied and distributed for this material. Components present in this product may require reporting under the statute.

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Status:

The ingredients of this product are on the TSCA inventory.

State Right to Know

California Proposition 65: This product contains trace levels of acetaldehyde known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Massachusetts: Hazardous substances and extraordinarily hazardous substances must be identified. Components present which could require reporting:

Extraordinarily Hazardous (=> 0.0001%): Acetaldehyde (CAS 75-07-0) upper bound conc. .0020%

Hazardous (=>1%): Ethanol (CAS 64-17-5) upper bound conc. 95.7%

Information for ethyl ether not available

New Jersey: Components of this product are listed on the New Jersey Hazardous Substances List

Pennsylvania: Hazardous substances must be identified.

Hazardous (=>1%): Ethanol upper bound conc. 100%

Information for ethyl ether not available

California SCAQMD Rule 443.1 (VOC's)

A Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) is any volatile compound of carbon excluding methane, carbon monoxide, carbonic acid, metallic carbides, or carbonates, ammonium carbonate, 1,1,1 tri-chloroethane, methylene chloride, (FC-23), (CFC-113), (CFC-12), (CFC-11), (CFC-22), (CFC-114) and (CFC-115).

VOC 790g/l; vapor pressure 44.6 mm Hg @20C for 200 proof pure ethanol

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