

Material Safety Data Sheet



Acid Alcohol, 3% in 95%

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Section 1 - Product Description

Product Name: Acid Alcohol, 3% in 95%

Product Code(s): 84-1733, 15-4708A, 15-4708CA, 89-2305, C70371

Size: 120 ml, 500 ml

Chemical Name: N/A

CAS Number: N/A

Formula: N/A

Synonyms: Hydrochloric Acid in Ethanol

Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company, 2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215

Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F) **Chemtrec** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 - Hazard Identification

Emergency Overview: DANGER - Highly flammable. Causes burns. Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes: Causes severe burns and eye damage upon direct contact. Vapor is irritating.

Skin: May cause severe irritation or chemical burns.

Ingestion: May severely irritate or damage digestive tract.

Inhalation: May severely irritate or damage mucous membranes and respiratory tract.

Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Principal Hazardous Components: Hydrochloric Acid (CAS# 7647-01-0) 3%; Ethanol (CAS# 64-17-5) 92%; ***Denaturants (trace)***

2-Propanol

Methanol

TLV units: Hydrochloric Acid - ACGIH-TLV: 5 ppm Ceiling

Ethanol - ACGIH-TLV: 1000 ppm (TWA)

PEL units: Hydrochloric Acid - OSHA-PEL: 5 ppm Ceiling

Ethanol - OSHA-PEL: 1000 ppm (TWA)

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

Eyes - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Skin - After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water.

Ingestion - If swallowed, do not induce vomiting; seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Inhalation - In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.

Section 5 - Firefighting Procedures

Flash Point (Method Used): 13°C (55°F) - for 100% Ethanol, closed cup

NFPA Rating:

Health: 2

Fire: 3

Reactivity: 0

Extinguisher Media: Use dry chemical, CO₂ or appropriate foam.

Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume: 3.3 - 19.0% (for 100% ethanol)

Autoignition Temperature: 422.78 °C (ethanol)

Special Firefighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Vapours may travel back to ignition source. Closed Containers exposed to heat may explode.

Section 6 - Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: Ventilate area of spill. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Remove all non-essential personnel from area. Clean-up personnel should wear proper protective equipment and clothing. Absorb material with suitable absorbent and containerize for disposal.

Section 7 - Special Precautions

Precautions to Take in Handling or Storing: Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Avoid creating and inhaling spray or mist. This material should be kept in an area suitable for the storage of flammable liquids.

Store away from oxidizing agents, sparks and flame.

Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Keep locked up and out of the reach of children.

Section 8 - Protection Information

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type): None needed under normal conditions of use with adequate ventilation. A NIOSH/MSHA chemical cartridge respirator should be worn if PEL or TLV is exceeded.

Ventilation:

Local Exhaust: Yes

Mechanical(General): Yes

Special: No

Other: No

Protective Gloves: Natural rubber, Neoprene, PVC or equivalent.

Eye Protection: Splash proof chemical safety goggles should be worn.

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Section 9 - Physical Data

Molecular Weight: N/A

Boiling Point: approx. 79 °C (174°F)

Vapor Density(Air=1): Greater than 1

Percent Volatile by Volume: 95%

Solubility in Water: Soluble

Melting Point: N/A

Vapor Pressure: 50 @ 20°C (68°F)

Specific Gravity (H₂O=1): 0.8

Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): > 1

Appearance and Odor: Clear, colorless liquid, Alcohol odor.

Section 10 - Reactivity Data

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Heat and sources of ignition.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Oxidizers, Acids, Halogens, Metals, Alkalies,
Hazardous Decomposition Products: CO_x, HCl,
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 - Toxicity Data

Toxicity Data: ORL LD50 - Rabbit: 900 mg/kg (Hydrochloric Acid)
INH LC50 - Rat: 3124 ppm/1h (Hydrochloric Acid)
DER LD50 - Mouse: 1449 mg/kg (Hydrochloric Acid)
ORL LD50 - Rat: 7060 mg/kg (Ethanol)
INH LC50 - Rat: 20,000 ppm/10h (Ethanol)

Effects of Overexposure:

Acute: See Section 2

Chronic: Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA. Mutation data cited. Reproductive data cited.

Conditions Aggravated by Overexposure: Skin disorders, Eye disorders, Liver disorders,

Target Organs: Liver, Skin,

Primary Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation, ingestion, eye or skin contact.

Section 12 - Ecological Data

EPA Waste Numbers: D001 (Ignitability), D002 (Corrosivity)

Section 13 - Disposal Information

Waste Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT Proper Shipping Name: UN2924
FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (Ethanol, Hydrochloric Acid)
Class 3 (8)
P.G. II

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EPA TSCA Status: On TSCA Inventory

Hazard Category for SARA Section 311/312 Reporting: Acute Fire

Name List:

Hydrochloric Acid - Yes
Ethanol - No

Chemical Category:

Hydrochloric Acid - No
Ethanol - No

CERCLA Section 103 RQ(lb.): Hydrochloric Acid - 5,000 lbs (2270 kg)
Ethanol - No

RCRA Section 261.33: Hydrochloric Acid - No
Ethanol - No

Section 16 - Additional Information

The information provided in this Material Safety Data Sheet represents a compilation of data drawn directly from various sources available to us. Carolina Biological Supply makes no representation or guarantee as to the suitability of this information to a particular application of the substance covered in the Material Safety Data Sheet. Any employer must carefully assess the applicability of any information contained herein in regards to the particular use to which the employer puts the material.

Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS Number	Chemical Services Abstract Number
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
IARC	International Agency of Research on Cancer
N/A	Not Available
NTP	National Toxicology Program
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
ppm	Parts per million
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act