

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Ethanol undenatured absolute
- **Article number:** 39556
- **CAS Number:**
64-17-5
- **EC number:**
200-578-6
- **Index number:**
603-002-00-5
- **Application of the substance / the mixture:** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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- **Information department:** Product Safety department Tel.: +49 6221 13840-35
- **Emergency telephone number:**
Medical Emergency Information in case of poisoning:
Poison Information Center Mainz - Phone: +49 (0) 6131 19240
(advisory service in German or English language)

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2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02

Flammable Liquids 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS07

Eye Irritation 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms:** GHS02, GHS07
- **Signal word:** Danger
- **Hazard statements:**
Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
Keep container tightly closed.
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
Use only non-sparking tools.
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
Wash thoroughly after handling.

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*Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.**If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.**If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.**If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.**In case of fire: Use CO₂, powder or water spray to extinguish.**Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.**Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*· **Classification system:**· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 2

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 2

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**· **PBT:** PBT - assessment not available.· **vPvB:** vPvB - assessment not available.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Substances**· **CAS No. Description:**

64-17-5 ethanol

· **Identification number(s):**· **EC number:** 200-578-6· **Index number:** 603-002-00-5· **Description:**· **Empirical formula:** C₂H₆O· **MW:** 46.1

4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**· **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.· **After skin contact:***Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. Consult doctor if you feel unwell.*· **After eye contact:***Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Remove present contact lenses, if easy to do, and continue rinsing. Consult ophthalmologist In case of complaints.*· **After swallowing:***Wash out mouth. Drink plenty of water and supply fresh air. Consult doctor if you feel unwell.**Do not induce vomiting!*· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** Dizziness· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed***No further relevant information available.*

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5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂ extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Vapours can form flammable and explosive mixtures with air.
Vapours are heavier than air and spread over the floor. Accumulation in low areas is possible.
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective clothing.
Keep away from ignition sources
Ensure adequate ventilation
Particular danger of slipping on leaked/spilled product.
- **Environmental precautions:**
Prevent seepage into sewage system, workpits and cellars.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
- **PAC-1:** 1,800 ppm
- **PAC-2:** 3300* ppm
- **PAC-3:** 15000* ppm
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Precautions for safe handling:** Keep receptacles tightly sealed.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Protect against electrostatic charges.
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
Store only in the original receptacle.
Unsuitable material for receptacle: aluminium.
Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidizing agents.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Store containers in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s):** No further relevant information available.

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8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· Control parameters

· Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

64-17-5 ethanol (80-100%)

PEL	Long-term value: 1900 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm
REL	Long-term value: 1900 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 1000 ppm
A3	

· Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· Exposure controls

· Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.

· Personal protective equipment:

· General protective and hygienic measures:

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Store protective clothing separately.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

· Breathing equipment:

Short term filter device:

Filter A/P2

· Protection of hands:

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· Material of gloves:

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· Penetration time of glove material:

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· For the permanent contact of a maximum of 15 minutes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:

Chloroprene rubber, CR

Nitrile rubber, NBR

· Eye protection: Tightly sealed goggles

· Body protection: Protective work clothing

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information:

· Color:

Colorless

· Odor:

Characteristic

· Odor threshold:

Not determined.

· Melting point/Melting range:

-114 °C (-173.2 °F)

· Boiling point/Boiling range:

78 °C (172.4 °F)

· Flammability (solid, gaseous):

Highly flammable.

· Explosion limits:

· Lower:

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· Upper:	15 Vol %
· Flash point:	12 °C (53.6 °F)
· Ignition temperature:	425 °C (797 °F)
· Decomposition temperature:	no information available
· pH-value:	no information available
· Viscosity:	
· Kinematic viscosity:	no information available
· Dynamic viscosity at 20 °C (68 °F):	1.3 mPas
· Solubility in / Miscibility with:	
· Water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	59 hPa (44.3 mm Hg)
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.79 g/cm ³ (6.59255 lbs/gal)
· Relative density:	no information available
· Other information	There are no more data available.
· Appearance:	
· Form:	Fluid
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety:	
· Danger of explosion:	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
· Molecular weight	46.1 g/mol

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability:**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Vapours can form flammable and explosive mixtures with air.
- **Conditions to avoid:**
Avoid high temperatures, flames, sparks
static discharge
- **Incompatible materials:**
Avoid contact with:
Oxidizers
alkaline earth metals, peroxides, phosphorus oxides, nitrogen oxides, perchlorates, chrome oxides, hydrogen peroxide, nitric (V) acid, sulfuric (VI) acid, acid chlorides
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** In case of fire: See Section 5

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Oral	LD50	10,470 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	>2,000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4h	124.7 mg/l (rat)

- **on the eye:** Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) 1**
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program) Substance is not listed.**

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· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration) Substance is not listed.

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12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity:**
- **Aquatic toxicity:**
 - LC50/96h (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*): 13000 mg/l
 - LC50/48h (*Daphnia magna*): 12340 mg/l
 - Toxicity to algae: NOEC (*Lemna gibba*, OECD 201) = 280 mg/l
- **Persistence and degradability:** Easily biodegradable
- **Other information:**
 - OECD 301 B (ready biodegradability/ CO₂ evolution test)
 - Biodegradation: 97 %
- **Bioaccumulative potential:** BCF: 0,66 - 3,2 mg/l
- **Mobility in soil:** No further relevant information available.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects:**
- **Remark:**
 - LC50 / 48 h (*Leuciscus idus*): 8140 mg / l
 - LC50 / 96 h (*Copepoda*): 6500 mg / l
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
 - Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
 - Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
 - Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
 - Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**
 - Disposal of uncleaned packagings must be made according to official regulations in the same manner as the product.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| · UN-Number | |
| · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | UN1170 |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · DOT | Ethanol |
| · ADR | 1170 ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL) |
| · IMDG | ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL) |
| · IATA | ETHANOL |

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· Transport hazard class(es)

· DOT



· Class

3 Flammable liquids

· Label

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· ADR, IMDG, IATA



· Class:

3 Flammable liquids

· Label:

3

· Packing group

· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA

II

· Environmental hazards

Not applicable.

· Special precautions for user

Warning: Flammable liquids

· Hazard identification number (Kemler code): 33

· EMS Number:

F-E,S-D

· Stowage Category

A

· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable.

· Transport/Additional information:

· ADR

· Excepted quantities (EQ)

Code: E2

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

· IMDG

· Limited quantities (LQ)

1L

· Excepted quantities (EQ)

Code: E2

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

· UN "Model Regulation":

UN 1170 ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL), 3, II

15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances): Substance is not listed.
- Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings): Substance is not listed.
- TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act): ACTIVE
- Hazardous Air Pollutants Substance is not listed.
- Proposition 65 Substance is not listed.
- Chemicals known to cause cancer: Substance is not listed.
- Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females: Substance is not listed.
- Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males: Substance is not listed.
- Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity: Substance is listed.

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- **Carcinogenicity categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)** A3
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements**
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms** GHS02, GHS07
- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**
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Use only non-sparking tools.
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
In case of fire: Use CO₂, powder or water spray to extinguish.
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **National regulations:**
- **Information about limitation of use:** Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department
- **Contact:** +49 6221 13840-35
- **Date of preparation / last revision** 02/28/2023
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic substance (REACH)
vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative substance (REACH)
REACH: Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
CLP: Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures
bw: body weight
ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

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*NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety**OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health**TLV: Threshold Limit Value**PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit**REL: Recommended Exposure Limit**Flammable Liquids 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2**Eye Irritation 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A*

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