



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Prepared to U.S. OSHA HazCom 1910.120 and the UN Global Harmonization Standard (Version 8)

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### PRODUCT IDENTIFIER

PRODUCT IDENTIFIER/TRADE NAME (AS LABELED):

**Antiseptic Hand Sanitizer Spray**

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION:

None

RECOMMENDED PRODUCT USE:

Consumer Product Hand Sanitizer

RESTRICTIONS ON USE:

Other Than Recommended Use

### SUPPLIER OF THE SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

GLOBAL HARMONIZATION LABELING AND CLASSIFICATION: Classified in accordance with UN Global Harmonization Standard (Version 8) under U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 1910.120.

Classification: Flammable Liquid Category 2, Carcinogenic Category 2, Eye Irritation Category 2A, Skin Irritation Category 2, Aspiration Toxicity Category 2, Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Ingestion-Optic Nerve) Single Exposure Category 2

Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements: Highly flammable liquid and vapor. Suspected of causing cancer. Causes serious eye irritation. Causes skin irritation. May be harmful if swallowed and enters airways. May cause damage to the optic nerve if swallowed.

Precautionary Statements:

Prevention: Obtain, read and follow all safety instructions before use. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames or hot surfaces. — No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, lighting or other equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Do not breathe mist, vapors or spray. Wash thoroughly all contaminated tissues after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.

Response: In case of fire: Use materials appropriate for surrounding fire for extinction. IF SWALLOWED: Get emergency medical help immediately. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. 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 attention. Specific treatment (remove from exposure and treat symptoms). IF exposed or concerned: emergency Get medical help immediately.

Storage: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool. Store locked up.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.

Hazard Symbol/Pictogram: GHS02, GHS07, GHS08



Percent of Unknown Acute Toxicity & Acute Toxicity Estimates (ATE): Toxicity data for water are irrelevant in an industrial setting; data are available for the Ethanol by all routes. The calculated ATE for this mixture by route of exposure are as follows: Oral: > 10,000 mg/kg; Dermal: > 15,000 mg/kg; Inhalation: > 32,000 ppm (4 hrs)

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: Product Description:** This product is a clear, flammable liquid, with somewhat sweet or ethereal odor. **Health Hazards:** May be harmful by ingestion. Inhalation of high concentration of vapor or spray may cause harm. Inhalation may cause respiratory irritation and narcotic effects, depending on concentration and duration of exposure. Direct eye exposure may cause moderate to severe eye irritation, depending on duration and concentration of contact. Repeated or prolonged skin exposure may lead to drying of the skin, redness or cracking of the skin. Ethanol is a suspected carcinogen, based on animal data. Refer to Section 11 (Toxicological Information) for more detailed information on potential health effects. **Flammability Hazards:** This product is flammable and can ignite if exposed to high temperature and direct flame. If involved in a fire, this product will release smoke, acrid vapors and toxic gases (e.g., carbon oxides, acrolein and unburned alcohols). **Reactivity Hazards:** This product is not normally reactive. **Environmental Hazards:** This product has not been tested for effects on the environment. Release of this product to the environment may cause harm to plants and animals. All intentional and accidental release should be avoided. **Emergency Response Considerations:** Emergency responders must wear proper personal protective equipment (and have appropriate fire protection) suitable for the situation to which they are responding.

### 3. COMPOSITION and INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS #%	% w/w	LABEL ELEMENTS GHS Classification under U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard Hazard Statement Codes
Ethanol	64-17-5	62-69%	HARMONIZED CLASSIFICATION - ANNEX VI OF REGULATION (EC) NO 1272/2008 (CLP REGULATION) Classification: Flammable Liquid Cat. 2 Hazard Statement Codes: H225 ADDITIONAL NOTIFIED CLASSIFICATION: Classification: Carcinogen Cat. 2, Eye Irritation/Damage 2A, Skin Irritation Cat. 2, Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Optic Nerve) Single Exposure Cat. 2 Hazard Statement Codes: H351, H319, H315, H371
2-Methylpropanol-2-ol	75-65-0	0-10%	HARMONIZED CLASSIFICATION - ANNEX VI OF REGULATION (EC) NO 1272/2008 (CLP REGULATION) Classification: Flammable Liquid Cat. 2, Eye Irritation Cat. 2A, Acute Inhalation Toxicity Cat. 4, Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Inhalation-Respiratory Irritation) Single Exposure Cat. 3 Hazard Statement Codes: H225, H319, H332, H335 ADDITIONAL NOTIFIED CLASSIFICATION: Classification: Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Inhalation-Narcotic Effect) Single Exposure Cat. 3 Hazard Statement Codes: H336
Proprietary Glyceride		1%	Classification: Not Applicable
Water	7732-18-5	Balance	Classification: Not Applicable

No unknown ingredients

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

**PROTECTION OF FIRST AID RESPONDERS:** RESCUERS SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO RETRIEVE VICTIMS OF EXPOSURE TO THIS MATERIAL WITHOUT ADEQUATE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. Rescuers should be taken for medical attention, if necessary. Only trained personnel should administer supplemental oxygen and/or cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, if necessary.

**DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES:** If adverse effect occurs after exposure, seek medical attention. Take copy of label and SDS to physician or other health professional with victim(s). Remove victim(s) to fresh air, as quickly as possible.

**Skin Exposure:** Adverse effect is not expected under normal circumstance of use. If skin contact causes adverse effect, wash with soap and water. Remove exposed or contaminated clothing, taking care not to contaminate eyes. Victim should seek medical attention if any adverse effect continues after flushing.

**GHS Precautionary Statements for Skin Exposure:** IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash thoroughly all contaminated tissues after handling. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.

**Eye Exposure:** If aerosols from this product enter the eyes, open victim's eyes while under gentle running water. Quickly and gently blot or brush product off the face. Immediately flush the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for at least 20 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. If a contact lens is present, DO NOT delay irrigation or attempt to remove the lens until flushing is done. If necessary, continue flushing during transport to emergency care facility. Seek medical attention if adverse effect continues after flushing.

**GHS Precautionary Statements for Eye Exposure:** 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 attention.

**Inhalation:** If aerosols of this product are inhaled, remove victim to fresh air. If necessary, use artificial respiration to support vital functions. Seek medical attention if any adverse effect occurs after removal for fresh air.

**GHS Precautionary Statements for Inhalation Exposure:** Do not breathe mists, sprays, fume. Get medical help if you feel unwell.

**Ingestion:** If large quantity of this product is swallowed, CALL PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER FOR MOST CURRENT INFORMATION. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING, unless directly by medical personnel. Have victim rinse mouth with water or drink several cupfuls of water if conscious. Never induce vomiting or give diluents (milk or water) to someone who is unconscious, having convulsions, or unable to swallow. If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position if possible) to maintain an open airway and prevent aspiration.

**GHS Precautionary Statements for Ingestion Exposure:** IF SWALLOWED: Get emergency medical help immediately. Do NOT induce vomiting. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** Acute or chronic respiratory conditions, skin conditions, or disorders involving the "Target Organs" (see Section 11, "Toxicological Identification") may be aggravated by exposure to this product.

**IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, WHETHER ACUTE OR DELAYED:** See Sections 2 (Hazard Identification) and 11 (Toxicological Information) for more detailed information.

**Acute:** Non-toxic if swallowed (LD50 oral, rat > 10,000 mg/kg). Non-toxic in contact with skin (LD50 skin, rabbit > 15,800 mg/kg). Mild irritant to skin. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Practically non-toxic by inhalation (LC50 inhalation, rat > 20 mg/L/4 hrs). Causes serious eye irritation. All potential effects are dependent on concentration and duration of exposure.

**Symptoms/Effects After Inhalation:** EXPOSURE TO HIGH CONCENTRATIONS: Coughing, dry or sore throat, central nervous system depression, dizziness, headache, narcosis.

**Symptoms/Effects After Skin Contact:** Dermatitis, dry skin.

**Symptoms/Effects After Eye Contact:** Moderate to severe irritation of eye tissue.

**Symptoms/Effects After Ingestion:** AFTER ABSORPTION OF LARGE QUANTITIES: Central nervous system depression. Headache. Dilation of the blood vessels. Low arterial pressure. Nausea. Vomiting. Abdominal pain. Disturbed motor response. Disturbances of consciousness. FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS MAY APPEAR LATER: Body temperature fall. Slowing respiration.

**Chronic:** Prolonged or repeated skin exposure can cause dermatitis (dry, red skin, itching, cracking of the skin, skin rash/inflammation).

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES (Continued)

**INDICATION OF IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT IF NEEDED:** Treat symptoms and eliminate exposure. If necessary, administer liver function tests, and eye and vision exams. The following treatment is suggested for various alcohols for ingestion exposure:

- Gastric lavage with 3–5% sodium bicarbonate, unless more than 2 hours have elapsed since ingestion occurred. Do not use apomorphine. Syrup of ipecac may be a safe way to empty stomach, if given promptly after ingestion.
- Oxygen and artificial respiration as needed for hypoventilation.
- Treat for circulatory collapse, dehydration and acidosis by intravenous infusions of isotonic sodium chloride or sodium bicarbonate.
- Intravenous glucose can be administered if hypoglycemia occurs.
- Hemodialysis can be done in severe cases in which the alkali treatment may be delayed or is incomplete.
- Keep patient warm. Avoid aspiration of vomitus.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**FLASH POINT (per % of ethanol):** 60%: 17.9°C (64.2°F); 70%: 16°C (61°F)

**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:** For Ethanol: 363-425°C (685-797°F)

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS (in air by volume, %):** For Ethanol: UEL: 3.3%; LEL: 19.0%

**ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY @ 25°C:** For Ethanol: 1.35 pS/m x 10

**FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Fire extinguishing materials that can be used against fires of this product include carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, 'ABC' Class, or appropriate foam. Consideration for surrounding materials must be taken into account.

**UNSUITABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** None known.

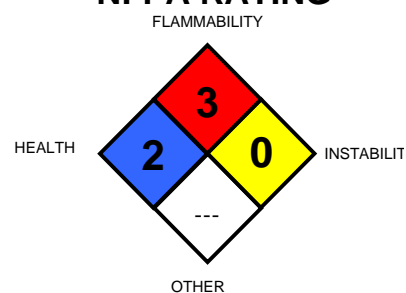
**SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE MIXTURE:** This product and vapors from the product are highly flammable. When involved in a fire, this material may ignite and produce irritating vapors and toxic gases (carbon oxides, acrolein and unburned alcohols). Closed containers can rupture in fire conditions. Vapors from the product may travel to a source of ignition, and flashback to a leak or open container. Vapors are heavier than air and may accumulate in confined spaces creating an explosion hazard.

**Explosion Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact:** Not sensitive.

**Explosion Sensitivity to Static Discharge:** The vapors of this product may be ignited by static electrical energy.

**SPECIAL PROTECTIVE ACTIONS FOR FIRE-FIGHTERS:** Structural fire-fighters must wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and full protective equipment. Chemical resistant clothing may be necessary. Move containers from fire area if it can be done without risk to personnel. Water spray can be used to cool fire-exposed containers. Water fog or spray can also be used by trained fire-fighters to disperse this product's vapors and to protect personnel. If possible, prevent runoff water from entering storm drains, bodies of water, or other environmentally sensitive areas. Rinse contaminated equipment thoroughly with soapy water before returning such equipment to service.

### NFPA RATING



Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate  
3 = Serious 4 = Severe \* = Chronic hazard

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:** Uncontrolled releases should be responded to by trained personnel using pre-planned procedures. Proper protective equipment should be used. Eliminate any possible sources of ignition and provide maximum explosion-proof ventilation. Use only non-sparking tools and equipment during the response. Call INFOTRAC (1-800-535-5053 (U.S. and Canada) [24 hours]. The atmosphere must at least 19.5 percent Oxygen before non-emergency personnel can be allowed in the area without Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and fire protection.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Normal use and handling of this product as a hand sanitizer and dispensed in individual containers of 1 (one) gallon or less should not require use of personal protective equipment. However, when persons are handling larger quantity containers, adequate personal protective equipment must be used (see below).

Proper protective equipment should be used. Use only non-sparking tools and equipment.

**Small Spills:** Wear rubber gloves, splash goggles, and appropriate body protection.

**Large Spills:** Minimum Personal Protective Equipment should be rubber gloves, rubber boots, face shield, and Tyvek suit. Minimum level of personal protective equipment for releases in which the level of oxygen is less than 19.5% or is unknown must be **Level B: triple-gloves (rubber gloves and nitrile gloves over latex gloves), chemical resistant suit and boots, hard hat, and Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus.**

### METHODS FOR CLEAN-UP AND CONTAINMENT:

**Small Spills:** Carefully absorb spill using polypads or other non-reactive absorbent. Place spilled material in appropriate container for disposal, sealing tightly. Remove all residue before decontamination of spill area.

**Large Spills:** Access to the spill area should be restricted. For large spills, dike or otherwise contain spill and absorb spill with polypads or other non-reactive absorbent material.

**All Spills:** Place all spill residue in a double plastic bag or other containment and seal. Decontaminate the area thoroughly. Do not mix with wastes from other materials. Dispose of in accordance with applicable Federal, State, and local procedures (see Section 13, Disposal Considerations). For spills on water, contain, minimize dispersion and collect. Dispose of recovered material and report spill per regulatory requirements.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:** Avoid release to the environment. Run-off water may be contaminated by other materials and should be contained to prevent possible environmental damage.

**REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS:** See information in Section 8 (Exposure Controls – Personal Protection) and Section 13 (Disposal Considerations) for additional information.

## 7. HANDLING and STORAGE

**PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING:** All employees who handle this material should be trained to handle it safely. Minimize all exposure to this substance. As with all chemicals, avoid getting this product ON YOU or IN YOU. Wash thoroughly after handling this product. Do not eat, drink, smoke, or apply cosmetics while handling this product. Avoid breathing this product. Keep away from incompatible materials, heat, sparks, and other sources of ignition. Use non-sparking tools. Bond and ground containers during transfers of material. Containers of this product must be properly labeled.

**GHS Statements for Safe Handling:** Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces; No Smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, and lighting/equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Do not breathe mists, sprays, fume. Wash all contaminated tissues after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves, clothing, eye protection and face protection.

**CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE:** Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Store containers in a cool, dry location, away from direct sunlight, sources of intense heat, or where freezing is possible. Material should be stored in secondary containers or in a diked area, as appropriate. Inspect all incoming containers before storage, to ensure containers are properly labeled and not damaged. Containers should be separated from oxidizing materials by a minimum distance of 20 ft. or by a barrier of non-combustible material at least 5 ft. high having a fire-resistance rating of at least 0.5 hours. Storage areas should be made of fire-resistant materials. Post warning and "NO SMOKING" signs in storage and use areas, as appropriate. Refer to NFPA 30, *Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code*, for additional information on storage. Have appropriate extinguishing equipment in the storage area (such as sprinkler systems or portable fire extinguishers). Inspect all incoming containers before storage to ensure containers are properly labeled and not damaged. Empty containers may contain residual product; therefore, empty containers should be handled with care. Have appropriate extinguishing equipment in the storage area (such as sprinkler systems or portable fire extinguishers). Vapors are heavier than air and may accumulate in confined spaces creating an oxygen-deficient and explosion hazard.

**GHS Statements for Safe Handling:** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool. Store locked up.

**PROTECTIVE PRACTICES DURING MAINTENANCE OF CONTAMINATED EQUIPMENT:** Follow practices indicated in Section 6 (Accidental Release Measures). Make certain that application equipment is locked and tagged-out safely. Always use this product in areas where adequate ventilation is provided. Decontaminate equipment thoroughly, before maintenance begins. Collect all rinsates and dispose of according to applicable Federal, State, or local procedures, or applicable standards.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS - PERSONAL PROTECTION

### EXPOSURE LIMITS/CONTROL PARAMETERS:

**Ventilation and Engineering Controls:** Use with adequate ventilation to ensure exposure levels are maintained below the limits provided in this section, if applicable. Exhaust directly to the outside, taking necessary precautions for environmental protection. Ensure eyewash/safety shower stations and appropriate fire protection is available near areas where this product is used.

**Occupational/Workplace Exposure Limits/Guidelines:** Only components with established exposure limits are given.

#### Ethanol (CAS# 64-17-5):

ACGIH TLV TWA: Not Applicable  
ACGIH TLV STEL: 1000 ppm (1880 mg/m<sup>3</sup>)  
OSHA PEL TWA: 1000 ppm (1900 mg/m<sup>3</sup>)  
OSHA PEL STEL: Not Applicable  
NIOSH REL TWA: Not Applicable  
NIOSH REL STEL: 50 ppm, Skin (ceiling)  
NIOSH IDLH: 3300 ppm (based on 10% of the LEL)  
DFG MAK TWA: 200 ppm (380 mg/m<sup>3</sup>)  
DFG MAK PEAK: 4•MAK 15 min. average value, 1-hr interval, 4 per shift  
DFG MAK Pregnancy Risk Classification: C  
DFG MAK Germ Cell Mutagen Category: 5  
Carcinogen: TLV-A3, MAK-5

#### Glycerol (CAS# 56-81-5):

ACGIH TLV TWA: Not Applicable  
ACGIH TLV STEL: Not Applicable  
OSHA PEL TWA: Mists: 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (total dust), 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (resp. fract.)  
OSHA PEL STEL: Mists  
NIOSH REL TWA: Not Applicable

#### Glycerol (continued):

NIOSH REL STEL: Not Applicable  
NIOSH IDLH: 700 ppm  
DFG MAK TWA: 200 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inhalable fraction)  
DFG MAK PEAK: 2•MAK 15 min. average value, 1-hr interval, 4 per shift  
DFG MAK Pregnancy Risk Classification: C  
Carcinogen Status: EPA-NL, IARC-3, TLV-A3

#### 2-Methyl-propan-2-ol (75-65-0):

ACGIH TLV TWA: 100 ppm (303 mg/m<sup>3</sup>)  
ACGIH TLV STEL: Not Applicable  
OSHA PEL TWA: 100 ppm (300 mg/m<sup>3</sup>)  
OSHA PEL STEL: Vacated 1989 PEL: 150 ppm  
NIOSH REL TWA: 100 (300 mg/m<sup>3</sup>)  
NIOSH REL STEL: 150 (45(300 mg/m<sup>3</sup>)0 mg/m<sup>3</sup>)  
NIOSH IDLH: 1600 ppm  
DFG MAK TWA: 20 ppm (62 mg/m<sup>3</sup>)  
DFG MAK PEAK: 4•MAK 15 min. average value, 1-hr interval, 4 per shift  
DFG MAK Pregnancy Risk Classification: C  
Carcinogen: TLV-A4

**ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices (BEIs):** No Biological Exposure Indices (BEIs) have been established for components of this product.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Normal use and handling of this product as a hand sanitizer and dispensed in individual containers of 1 (one) gallon or less should not require use of personal protective equipment. However, when persons are handling larger quantity containers, adequate personal protective equipment must be used (see below).

**Respiratory Protection:** No respiratory protective equipment needed, for use and handling of quantities of 1 (one) gallon or less. If excessive inhalable mists or sprays are produced during use, respiratory protective should be used.

**Eye Protection:** None needed for use and handling of quantities of 1 (one) gallon or less. Splash goggles or safety glasses when handling quantities greater than 1 (one) gallon

**Hand Protection:** No hand protection is needed, for use and handling of quantities of 1 (one) gallon or less.

**Body Protection:** No body protection is needed, for use and handling of quantities of 1 (one) gallon or less.

Refer to U.S. OSHA regulations found in 29 CFR Subpart I (beginning at 1910.132), U.S. Federal OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard (29 CFR 1910.134), 29 CFR 1910.133 for eye protection, 29 CFR 1910.138 for hand protection, 29 CFR 1910.136 for foot protection.

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## 9. PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

The following values are for this product:

FORM: Liquid.

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: Mixture

ODOR: Mildly sweet or ethereal.

PERCENT SOLIDS: 0%

FLASH POINT (per % of ethanol): 60%: 17.9°C (64.2°F); 70%: 16°C (61°F)

HOW TO DETECT THIS SUBSTANCE (identification/warning properties): The odor may be a distinctive property as the TLV of the main component, Ethanol, is 5 to 10 times the odor threshold.

The following values are for the main component, Ethanol:

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 46.07

ODOR: Sweet, ethereal, like wine or whiskey.

ODOR THRESHOLD: 49-716 ppm. Geometric mean: 180 ppm (detection); 100 ppm (recognition)

VISCOSITY DYNAMIC @ 20°C: 1.17 mPa.s (1.17 cPs)

EVAPORATION RATE (n-butyl acetate): 2.4

VAPOR DENSITY (air = 1): 1.59

FREEZING POINT: -114°C (-173.2°F)

BOILING POINT: 78.3°C (172.9°F)

FLASH POINT (closed cup): 13.875°C (57°F)

FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR: UEL: 3.3%; LEL: 19.0%

SATURATION VAPOR CONCENTRATION @ 20°C: 58,200 ppm (5.82%)

MINIMUM IGNITION ENERGY: 0.65 mJ

CRITICAL TEMPERATURE: 235°C (455°F)

SATURATION CONCENTRATION @ 20°C: 58200 ppm (5.82%)

SOLUBILITY IN WATER @ 20°C: Soluble in all proportions.

OTHER SOLUBILITIES: Soluble in all proportions with diethyl ether, acetone, benzene, chloroform, methanol and some other organic solvents.

COEFFICIENT OF OIL/WATER DISTRIBUTION (PARTITION COEFFICIENT): Log P(oct) = -0.31 (experimental)

COLOR: Clear.

MOLECULAR FORMULA: Mixture.

ODOR THRESHOLD: Not determined.

OXIDIZING PROPERTIES: Not an oxidizer.

MOLECULAR FORMULA: C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O

SPECIFIC GRAVITY @ 20°C: 0.789

VISCOSITY KINEMATIC @ 20°C: 1.48 mm<sup>2</sup>/s (1.48 cPs)

EVAPORATION RATE (diethyl ether): 8.3

VAPOR PRESSURE @ 20°C: 5.9 kPa (44.25 mm Hg)

MELTING POINT: Not applicable.

pH: Very weak acid and very weak base.

FLAMMABILITY: Highly flammable.

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: 363-425°C (685-797°F)

SPECIFIC CONDUCTIVITY: 5.8 µS/m

CRITICAL PRESSURE: 47 atm, 47,600 hPa

DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE: Not available.

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## 10. STABILITY and REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY: May be reactive to water-reactive compounds.

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable under conditions of standard temperature.

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Combustion: carbon oxides, acrolein and unburned alcohols. Hydrolysis: None known.

MATERIALS WITH WHICH PRODUCT IS INCOMPATIBLE: This product would be incompatible with heat, elevated temperatures, strong oxidizers, hydrogen peroxide, perchloric acid, metal perchlorates (e.g. silver perchlorate or magnesium perchlorate), mercuric nitrate, silver nitrate, silver and nitric acid, or silver oxide and aqueous ammonia, alkali metals (e.g. sodium or potassium), bromine pentafluoride or bromides, sodium hydrazide, zirconium tetrachloride, phosphorus (III) oxide, potassium tert-butoxide, acids, acid anhydrides, or acid chlorides (e.g. acetyl chloride), calcium oxide or cesium oxide, platinum black catalyst, bromine and phosphorus or iodine and phosphorus.

Corrosivity to Metals: Due to Ethanol content, this product may corrode some grades of aluminum.

Corrosivity to Plastics: Ethanol can attack plastics, such as acrylics, styrene-acrylonitrile, polyurethane (rigid), polystyrene and polymethacrylate acrylic; and elastomers, such as polyacrylate, polyurethane, nylon 11, nylon 12, flexible polyvinyl chloride (PVC) and low-density polyethylene (LDPE) at room temperature. 90% Ethanol attacks nylon 12 plastic.

POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Avoid exposure or contact to ignition sources, extreme temperatures, and incompatible chemicals.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE BY ROUTE OF EXPOSURE: The most significant routes of occupational exposure are inhalation and contact with skin and eyes. The symptoms of exposure to this product, via route of entry, are as follows:

Inhalation: Exposure to this product by inhalation may cause irritation of the respiratory system. Symptoms may include difficulty breathing, labored breathing, dizziness and cough. Inhalation of high concentration may cause adverse effects on the central nervous system such as drowsiness, dizziness and incoordination.

Contact with Eyes: Vapors of this product can irritate the eyes. This product will cause immediate pain, redness, tearing and irritation if splashed into the eyes. Prolonged eye contact may cause moderate to severe irritation.

Contact with Skin: Recommended use of the product is not expected to cause irritation. Prolonged or repeated skin exposure can cause dermatitis and defatting of the skin, causing dry, red, itchy skin. After regular application of hand disinfectants containing Ethanol relatively low but measurable blood concentrations of Ethanol and its metabolite acetaldehyde may occur, which are, however, below acute toxic levels. Only in children, especially through lacerated skin, can percutaneous toxicity occur. Ethanol use is associated with skin irritation or contact dermatitis, especially in humans with an aldehyde dehydrogenase (ALDH) deficiency.

Skin Absorption: The main component, Ethanol, is absorbed into normal, intact skin, and may reach the blood stream to be systemically distributed in the human body. Ethanol has been used as a mechanism to facilitate transdermal absorption of other materials (such as medications). Topically applied Ethanol acts as a skin penetration enhancer and may facilitate the transdermal absorption of xenobiotics (e.g. carcinogenic contaminants in cosmetic formulations). Care should be taken to avoid skin exposure to potentially harmful chemicals while using this product. Ingestion of alcoholic beverages can increase the rate of skin absorption of Ethanol that is topically applied.



## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE BY ROUTE OF EXPOSURE (continued):

**Ingestion:** Ingestion is not anticipated to be a significant route of exposure for this product. If this product is swallowed, irritation of the mouth, throat, esophagus and other tissues of the digestive, depending concentration of exposure by this route. Symptoms of ingestion may include vomiting, diarrhea, and nausea. Information in literature regarding the human fatal dose for Ethanol is variable but greater than 2 g/kg along with blood ethanol concentrations in excess of 300 mg/dL (which, assuming a volume of distribution of ~60% of human body weight, would equate to 1.8 g/kg - remarkably consistent with the previous figure. Crudely, an LC50 of ~2g/kg in humans can be assumed. Ingestion of large quantity may cause adverse central nervous system effects as described under 'Inhalation'.

Chronic ingestion of ethanol as alcoholic beverages can cause significant adverse health effects, but these effects are not relevant to normal use of this product are not discussed in this SDS.

**Injection:** Injection is not anticipated to be a significant route of exposure for this product. Injection of this product (via puncture with a contaminated object) can cause pain and irritation in addition to the wound.

### HEALTH EFFECTS OR RISKS FROM EXPOSURE:

**Acute:** Exposure to this product can moderately irritate contaminated eyes, and mucous membranes.

**Chronic:** Chronic skin exposure to this product may cause dermatitis. Chronic ingestion of Ethanol (as alcoholic beverages) can cause damage to the liver.

**TARGET ORGANS:** **Acute:** Respiratory system, skin, eyes, central nervous system. **Chronic:** Skin, blood, liver, reproductive system.

**TOXICITY DATA FOR PRODUCT:** This product has not been tested for toxicity by any route of exposure.

**Percent of Unknown Acute Toxicity & Acute Toxicity Estimates (ATE):** Toxicity data for water are irrelevant in an industrial setting; data are available for the Ethanol by all routes. The calculated ATE for this mixture by route of exposure are as follows: Oral: > 10,000 mg/kg; Dermal: > 15,000 mg/kg; Inhalation: > 32,000 ppm (4 hrs)

**TOXICITY DATA FOR COMPONENTS:** Currently, the following toxicology data are available for the Ethanol and Glycerin components. Only available human data, corrosion data, LD50 Oral-Rat, Oral-Mouse, Skin-Rat, Skin-Rabbit and LC50 Inhalation-Rat data are given.

#### ETHANOL:

Open Irritation Test (Skin-Rabbit) 400 mg: Mild  
Standard Draize Test (Skin-Rabbit) 20 mg/24 hours: Moderate  
Standard Draize Test (Eye-Rabbit) 500 mg: Severe  
Standard Draize Test (Eye-Rabbit) 500 mg/24 hours: Mild  
Rinsed with Water (Eye-Rabbit) 100 mg/ seconds: Moderate  
TDLo (Oral-Human) 22,500 mg/kg/4 weeks-intermittent: Endocrine: other changes; Blood: other changes  
TDLo (Oral-Human) 0.5 mg/kg: Behavioral: changes in psychophysiological tests  
TDLo (Oral-Human) 400 mg/kg: Behavioral: alteration of operant conditioning  
TDLo (Oral-Human) 0.7 gm/kg/10 minutes: Behavioral: changes in psychophysiological tests  
TDLo (Oral-Human) 0.5 gm/kg: Behavioral: somnolence (general depressed activity), changes in psychophysiological tests  
TDLo (Oral-Human) 1.4 gm/kg: Behavioral: euphoria, changes in psychophysiological tests; Gastrointestinal: nausea or vomiting  
TDLo (Oral-Infant) 11,712 µL/kg: Behavioral: general anesthetic; Cardiac: arrhythmias (including changes in conduction); Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration; dyspnea  
TDLo (Oral-Child) 14400 mg/kg/30 minutes (intermittent): Behavioral: coma; Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: dyspnea; Gastrointestinal: nausea or vomiting  
TDLo (Oral-Woman) 1200 mg/kg/3 hours: Endocrine: changes in gonadotropins; Endocrine: other changes; Blood: other changes  
TDLo (Oral-Woman) 256 gm/kg/12 weeks: Behavioral: hallucinations, distorted perceptions; Endocrine: effect on menstrual cycle  
TDLo (Oral-Woman) 41 gm/kg: female 41 week(s) after conception: Reproductive: Effects on Newborn: Apgar score (human only), other neonatal measures or effects, drug dependence  
TDLo (Oral-Woman) 0.7 gm/kg: Behavioral: changes in psychophysiological tests  
TDLo (Oral-Woman) 250 mg/kg: female 37 week(s) after conception: Reproductive: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: other effects to embryo  
TDLo (Oral-Woman) 5860 mL/kg: female 3-year(s) pre-mating: 100 day(s) post-birth: Reproductive: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: craniofacial (including nose and tongue); Effects on Newborn: behavioral, delayed effects  
TDLo (Oral-Man) 3371 µL/kg: Behavioral: altered sleep time (including change in righting reflex), excitement, coma  
TDLo (Oral-Man) 700 mg/kg: Behavioral: changes in psychophysiological tests  
TDLo (Oral-Man) 50 mg/kg: Gastrointestinal: alteration in gastric secretion, other changes  
TDLo (Oral-Man) 1430 µg/kg: Behavioral: changes in motor activity (specific assay), ataxia, antipsychotic  
TDLo (Intravenous-Human) 1.6 gm/kg/6 hours: Biochemical: Metabolism (Intermediary): other

#### ETHANOL (continued):

TDLo (Intravenous-Human) 0.89 mL/kg: Vascular: regional or general arteriolar constriction, measurement of regional blood flow  
TDLo (Intravenous-Man) 0.57 gm/kg: Behavioral: changes in psychophysiological tests  
TDLo (Intravenous-Woman) 8 gm/kg: female 32 week(s) after conception: Reproductive: Effects on Newborn: Apgar score (human only), other neonatal measures or effects  
TDLo (Intraarterial-Man) 0.071 mL/kg: Vascular: acute arterial occlusion  
TDLo (Multiple Routes-Man) 3660 mg/kg: Endocrine: evidence of thyroid hypofunction  
TDLo (Intrauterine-Woman) 200 mg/kg: female 5-day(s) pre-mating: Reproductive: Fertility: female fertility index (e.g. # females pregnant per # sperm positive females; # females pregnant per # females mated)  
TCLo (Inhalation-Human) 2500 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/20 minutes: Peripheral Nerve and Sensation: recording from afferent nerve  
LDLo (Oral-Child) 2 gm/kg: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: other changes; Liver: fatty liver degeneration; Blood: other changes  
LDLo (Oral-Human) 1400 mg/kg: Behavioral: sleep, headache; Gastrointestinal: nausea or vomiting  
LDLo (Subcutaneous-Infant) 19,440 mg/kg: Behavioral: convulsions or effect on seizure threshold, coma; Nutritional and Gross Metabolic: body temperature decrease  
LC<sub>50</sub> (Inhalation-Rat) 20,000 ppm/10 hours  
LC<sub>50</sub> (Inhalation-Mouse) 39 gm/m<sup>3</sup>/4 hours  
LD<sub>50</sub> (Oral-Rat) 7060 mg/kg: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: other changes  
LD<sub>50</sub> (Oral-Rat) 7 gm/kg  
LD<sub>50</sub> (Oral-Mouse) 3450 mg/kg  
Immunological Including Allergic: decreased immune response  
DNA Inhibition (Human-Lymphocyte) 220 mmol/L  
Micronucleus Test (Oral-Human) 817.6 gm/kg/6 years-intermittent  
Cytogenetic Analysis (Human-Lymphocyte) 2.5 pph/24 hours  
Cytogenetic Analysis (Human-Lymphocyte) 1160 gm/L  
Cytogenetic Analysis (Human-Fibroblast) 12,000 ppm  
Cytogenetic Analysis (Human-Leukocyte) 1 pph/72 hours-continuous  
Cytogenetic Analysis (Oral-Human) 49,014 gm/kg/25 years  
Sister Chromatid Exchange (Human-Lymphocyte) 500 ppm/72 hours-continuous  
**2-METHYLPROPANOL-2-OL:**  
TDLo (Eye-Human) 72.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>: Sense Organs and Special Senses (Eye): conjunctive irritation  
Standard Draize Test (Skin-Rabbit) 500 µL/24 hours: Mild  
Standard Draize Test (Eye-Rabbit) 100 µL/24 hours: Severe  
LC<sub>50</sub> (Inhalation-Rat) > 10,000 ppm/4 hours: Behavioral: ataxia; Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: dyspnea, pulmonary emboli



#### HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

HEALTH HAZARD (BLUE) 2\*

FLAMMABILITY HAZARD (RED) 3

PHYSICAL HAZARD (YELLOW) 0

#### PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

EYES	RESPIRATORY	HANDS	BODY
	SEE SECTION 8		SEE SECTION 8

For Routine Industrial Use and Handling Applications

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate  
3 = Serious 4 = Severe \* = Chronic hazard

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (Continued)

### TOXICITY DATA FOR COMPONENTS (continued):

#### 2-METHYLPROPANOL-2-OL (continued):

LD<sub>50</sub> (Oral-Rat) 2743 mg/kg: Sense Organs and Special Senses (Eye): lachrymation; Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: respiratory depression; Gastrointestinal: other changes  
LD<sub>50</sub> (Oral-Rat) 3500 mg/kg  
LD<sub>50</sub> (Oral-Mouse) 3559 mg/kg: Sense Organs and Special Senses (Eye): corneal damage; Cardiac: pulse rate; Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: dyspnea  
LD<sub>50</sub> (Oral-Rabbit) 3600 mg/kg  
LD<sub>50</sub> (Skin-Rabbit) > 2 gm/kg: Skin and Appendages: dermatitis, other (after systemic exposure)

#### GLYCEROL:

TDLo (Oral-Human) 1428 mg/kg: Behavioral: headache; Gastrointestinal: nausea or vomiting  
Standard Draize Test (Skin-Rabbit) 500 mg/24 hours: Mild  
Standard Draize Test (Eye-Rabbit) 500 mg/24 hours: Mild  
LD<sub>50</sub> (Oral-Rat) 12,600 mg/kg: Behavioral: general anesthetic, muscle weakness; Liver: other changes  
LD<sub>50</sub> (Oral-Rat) 12,600 mg/kg  
LD<sub>50</sub> (Oral-Mouse) 4090 mg/kg  
DNA Inhibition (Human Lymphocyte) 200 mmol/L

### OTHER TOXICITY INFORMATION:

**Toxicologically Synergistic Materials:** Alcohols may interact synergistically with chlorinated solvents (e.g. carbon tetrachloride), aromatic hydrocarbons (e.g. xylene) or dithiocarbamates (e.g. disulfiram). Most of the specific information about the interactions of Ethanol with other chemicals results from studies involving alcohol consumption and exposure to chemicals. Occupational exposure to Ethanol is much lower and any interactive effects would be substantially reduced or absent. Ethanol has been associated with an increase in the toxicity of many chemicals including other alcohols, ketones (e.g. acetone and methyl ethyl ketone), benzene, toluene, halogenated hydrocarbons (e.g. carbon tetrachloride, trichloroethylene, chloroform, and methylene chloride), aromatic amines and nitrosamines. Ethanol enhances the activity of many chemicals that are harmful to the liver (hepatotoxic agents). There is also a synergistic effect between Ethanol and certain metals (e.g. chromium, cobalt, manganese and mercury) or compounds containing these metals. Animal studies have shown that short- and long-term ingestion exposure to Ethanol can result in enhanced dermal absorption of chemicals applied to the skin. Dimethylformamide and cyanamide) can decrease or slow the metabolism of Ethanol thereby increasing the toxic effects of Ethanol.

**Potential for Accumulation:** Ethanol does not accumulate. It is readily absorbed by the oral or inhalation routes of exposure, but skin uptake is low. Human absorption of the vapor has been reported to be 33-62%, and independent of air concentration and ventilation rate. Most Ethanol is metabolized before it is eliminated.

**CARCINOGENIC POTENTIAL OF COMPONENTS:** The components of this product are listed by agencies tracking the carcinogenic potential of chemical compounds, as follows:

**ETHANOL:** ACGIH TLV-A3 (Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans); MAK-5 (Substances with Carcinogenic and Genotoxic Effects, the potency of which is considered to be so low that, provided the MAK and BAT values are observed, no significant contribution to cancer risk is to be expected.)

The remaining components of this product are not found on the following lists: U.S. EPA, U.S. NTP, U.S. OSHA, U.S. NIOSH, GERMAN MAK, IARC, or ACGIH and therefore are neither considered to be nor suspected to be cancer-causing agents by these agencies.

**SENSITIZATION TO THE PRODUCT:** Available information is insufficient to conclude that Ethanol is an occupational skin sensitizer. Approximately 20 cases of Ethanol allergic skin reactions confirmed by positive patch tests have been identified. In most cases, the exposure to Ethanol was not occupational. In some cases, a previous history of allergies was also identified. Limited studies suggest that contact sensitivity to Ethanol may be related to an ethnic sensitivity, similar to the Oriental ethnic sensitivity, which results in skin flushing following ingestion of alcoholic beverages. Limited research indicates that some of the cases may actually be a non-allergic wheal reaction (non-allergic contact urticaria). In the three occupational exposure cases located, patch testing with ethanol proved positive. Prior history of allergies was not discussed for any of the cases. Therefore, no firm conclusions can be drawn from these reports.

**REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY INFORMATION:** The components of this product are not known to cause mutagenic, embryotoxic, teratogenic or reproductive toxicity effects to humans.

**Mutagenicity:** There is insufficient information available to conclude that Ethanol is mutagenic. Ethanol has caused mutagenic effects in tests using live animals. However, these effects have generally been observed at very high oral doses and the observations are not considered relevant to an occupational setting. There are no reports of mutagenic effects in people with occupational exposures. Mutagenic effects (such as increased frequencies of chromosomal aberrations, sister chromatid exchanges and aneuploidy) have been observed in the white blood cells of alcoholics. However, it is not possible to conclude that these effects relate directly to ethanol exposure, because of other potential causes, such as smoking and exposure to other potentially harmful chemicals at the same time.

**Embryotoxicity/Teratogenicity:** There is no evidence of developmental toxicity following occupational exposure to Ethanol. When ingested as alcoholic beverages, there are clear correlations that ethanol can cause adverse effects to the human fetus. Animal evidence clearly demonstrates that ingestion of Ethanol can cause embryotoxicity, teratogenicity and fetotoxicity, but only in the presence of maternal toxicity. No effects were observed in one study with very high inhalation exposures, despite the observation of significant harmful effects in the mothers. Therefore, ethanol is not considered an occupational developmental hazard.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** The components of this product are not reported to cause reproductive effects in humans. There is no evidence of reproductive toxicity following occupational exposure to Ethanol. Effects on reproductive organs, including decreased testicular weight, decreased numbers of motile sperm, decreased ovarian function and irregular fertility cycles, have been observed in animals given very large oral doses of Ethanol. However, no confirmed effects on fertility or reproductive capability have been observed. Therefore, ethanol is not considered an occupational reproductive toxin. Reproductive effects have been observed in people who have consumed large amounts of alcoholic beverages. Human population studies have shown testicular atrophy and sperm effects in alcoholic men, but these effects are generally accompanied by cirrhosis of the liver. Some studies have shown early menopause in alcoholic women. The effects from long-term high alcohol consumption cannot be related to people who are occupationally exposed to ethanol because the nature and degree of exposure is significantly different.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ALL WORK PRACTICES MUST BE AIMED AT ELIMINATING ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION.

**MOBILITY:** This product has not been tested for mobility in soil. It is expected to have high mobility due to components. Ethanol has a high mobility in soils.

**PERSISTENCE AND BIODEGRADABILITY:** This product has not been tested for persistence or biodegradability. The following information is available for the main component. Values for the main component, Ethanol indicate that it has a low persistent value and will rapidly biodegrade in water, soil and air.

**BIO-ACCUMULATION POTENTIAL:** This product has not been tested for bio-accumulation potential. The estimated BCF of 3 for Eth suggests Ethanol has low bioaccumulation potential. A BCF will therefore be below 3 for the product.

**ECOTOXICITY:** This product has not been tested for aquatic toxicity. No component of this product meets the criteria of a marine pollutant. However, release of large quantity to aquatic and terrestrial organism may cause harm. The following aquatic toxicity data is available in literature for Ethanol.

LC<sub>50</sub> (*Daphnia magna* Water flea) 48 hours = 9268-14221 mg/L; LC<sub>50</sub> (*Pimephales promelas*, fathead minnow) 96 hours = 14.2-15.3 mg/L

**OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS:** The components of this product have no known ozone depletion potential.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**DISPOSAL METHODS:** It is the responsibility of the generator to determine at the time of disposal whether the product meets the criteria of a hazardous waste per regulations of the area in which the waste is generated and/or disposed of. Waste disposal must be in accordance with appropriate Federal, State, and local regulations. This product, if unaltered by use, may be disposed of by treatment at a permitted facility or as advised by your local hazardous waste regulatory authority. Shipment of wastes must be done with appropriately permitted and registered transporters.

**DISPOSAL CONTAINERS:** Waste materials must be placed in and shipped in appropriate 5-gallon or 55-gallon poly or metal waste pails or drums. Permeable cardboard containers are not appropriate and should not be used. Ensure that any required marking or labeling of the containers be done to all applicable regulations.

**PRECAUTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED DURING WASTE HANDLING:** Wear proper protective equipment when handling waste materials. Dispose of in accordance with applicable Federal, State, and local procedures and standards.

**GHS Disposal Precautionary Statements:** Store locked up.

**U.S. EPA WASTE NUMBER:** Wastes of this product should be tested to see if it meets criteria for waste characteristic ignitability (D001).

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## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REGULATIONS:** This product is classified as dangerous goods, per U.S. DOT regulations, under 49 CFR 172.101. **NOTE:** Due to the current COVID-19 Coronavirus crisis in the United States, the DOT has put in place temporary quantity and labeling exemptions for shipments of Sanitizers containing Ethyl Alcohol that are manufactured to FDA/CDC Guidance Document recommendations, to facilitate rapid distribution of the product. This DOT Notice of Enforcement Discretion expires 3 months from its date of issuance (April 2, 2020) or until the time when the public health emergency is over, whichever is sooner. Information for this exemption can be found here: <https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/news/temporary-relief-notice-transportation-hand-sanitizer-during-covid-19-emergency>

Information for shipping under this exemption is as follows:

For Small Quantities of up to 1 Gallon (e.g. gallon bottles, 32-ounce bottles and below) and Individual Bottles of over 1 Gallon and up to 8 Gallons.

Inner (individual boxes) and outer packagings (case boxes) must both be labeled or marked with the company name and the following: 'Sanitizer – Containing Ethyl Alcohol' (see example on following page). All inner packagings must be leak tight and securely closed, secured against shifting, and protected against damage.

- For packings that contain 1 gallon or less in individual containers, place inner packaging inside outer package; closures upward. Secure and cushion within the outer package to prevent breakage, leakage, and movement in transport. Net contents of all inner packagings in any single outer packaging cannot exceed 8 gallons (e.g., 8 x 1-gallon receptacles). No hazardous material shipping papers or hazmat labels are required. Case boxes that contain up to, but cannot exceed, 8 gallons each, can be loaded onto a pallet and shrink wrapped for shipping.
- For packings that contain larger than 1-gallon containers, overpacked in crates, cages, carts, boxes or similar overpacks; closures upward. Secure in such a way as to prevent breakage, leakage, and movement in transport. Case boxes that contain up to, but cannot exceed, 8 gallons each, can be loaded onto a pallet and shrink wrapped for shipping.





## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION (Continued)

### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REGULATIONS (continued):

#### Non-Bulk Quantities Classification Detail.

DOT or UN-specification packaging meeting PG II performance standards must be used. The total net capacity cannot exceed 119 gallons. This includes 55 or 85-gallon drums or other approved containers. DOT or UN-specification packaging must be prepared and closed according to manufacturer's instructions. Containers must have secure closures that are leak tight. Secure containers against movement or damage in vehicle. See below for example of containers with flammable liquids, class 3 label. The following classification applies:

<u>UN identification number:</u>	UN 1987
<u>Proper Shipping Name:</u>	Alcohols, n.o.s. (Ethyl Alcohol)
<u>Hazard Class Number and Description:</u>	3 (Flammable)
<u>Packing Group:</u>	II
<u>DOT Label(s) Required:</u>	3 (Flammable)
<u>North American Emergency Response Guidebook Number, 2020:</u>	127 (a copy of this guide must accompany the shipping papers)



The Flammable Liquids label must be 3.9 inches on each side. Shipping papers (with ERG #127) must accompany the driver of the transport vehicle that communicates :UN 1987, Alcohols, n.o.s. (ethyl alcohol), 3, PGII, the number and type of packages and total quantity (include a unit of measure –e.g., lbs, kgs, gallons, liters). In addition, DOT-PHMSA registration requirements are waived. Vehicle placarding is required if quantities exceed an aggregate gross quantity of 1,001 lbs on a transport vehicle. All applicable motor carrier requirements apply (§177.804). Familiarity with these guidelines and accompanying guidance document as a substitute for training requirements.

For all shipments over 119-gallon total, the following shipping classification applies. All full Hazardous Materials Regulations apply to shipments over 119-gallons. This classification will also apply to non-limited quantity or non-ORM-D shipments.

<u>UN identification number:</u>	UN 1170
<u>Proper Shipping Name:</u>	Ethanol Solution
<u>Hazard Class Number and Description:</u>	3 (Flammable)
<u>Packing Group:</u>	II
<u>DOT Label(s) Required:</u>	3 (Flammable, Package Orientation)
<u>North American Emergency Response Guidebook Number, 2020:</u>	127

Marine Pollutant: No component meets the criteria of a Marine Pollutant, per Appendix B to 49 CFR 172.101

**NOTE:** Shipments of this product may be shipped under small quantity and limited quantity exceptions as indicated under 49 CFR §173.4 and 49 CFR §173.150, if all requirements are met.

**Small Quantity Exception (49 CFR 173.4):** Small quantities of Class 3 material are not subjected to other requirements of the Hazardous Materials Regulations (Subchapter C) when the maximum quantity per inner receptacle is limited to 30 mL (1 oz). Refer to 49 CFR 173.4 for specific information in packaging small quantity materials.

**Limited Quantity Exceptions [49 CFR 173.150(b)]:** Limited quantities for Class 3, Packing Group II materials have inner packagings not over 1.0 L (0.3 gal) net capacity each, packed in strong outer packaging.

After the COVID-19 crisis is over, the following ORM-D shipment information and Limited Quantity of Retail Products Containing Ethyl Alcohol information will apply.

ORM-D Consumer Commodity Shipments: Shipments of this product by ground transportation that meet criteria for ORM-D Consumer Commodity shipments can be shipped in appropriate packagings, marked with Consumer Commodity and an ORM-D label. Shipments are not shipped as Hazardous Materials and there are no requirements for a class 3 Flammable Liquids label, UN Classification number or shipping papers. Even though your packaging need not be a UN performance package, it must meet the requirements of 49 CFR 173.24 and 49 CFR 173.24(a) and must be capable of meeting the ISTA Procedure 3A. ORM-D shipments can be sent to Canada, but cannot be sent to Puerto Rico, Hawai'i, Alaska or Catalina Island (in California). ORM-D shipment cannot exceed 0.3-gallon, net volume. ORM-D Shipments will be allowed until December 31, 2020, after which they will no longer be allowed.

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION (Continued)

### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REGULATIONS (continued):

#### Limited Quantities of Retail Products Containing Ethyl Alcohol:

Beverages, food, cosmetics and medicines, medical screening solutions, and concentrates sold as retail products containing ethyl alcohol meeting the definition of a flammable liquid containing not more than 70% ethyl alcohol by volume for liquids, are excepted from the Hazardous Materials Regulations provided that:

- The volume does not exceed 0.47 liters (0.125 gallons) in capacity for liquids; or;
- For volumes greater than 0.47 liters (0.125 gallons) but not exceeding 3.8 liters (1 gallon) the company name and the words "Contains Ethyl Alcohol" are marked on the package.

The net liquid contents of all inner packagings in any single outer packaging may not exceed 5.6 liters (1.5 gallons). The gross weight of any single outer package shipped may not exceed 29.9 kilograms (66 pounds); Inner packagings must be secured and cushioned within the outer package to prevent breakage, leakage, and movement.

Shipments are not shipped as Hazardous Materials and there are no requirements for a class 3 Flammable Liquids label, UN Classification number or shipping papers. Even though your packaging need not be a UN performance package, it must meet the requirements of 49 CFR 173.24 and 49 CFR 173.24(a) and must be capable of meeting the ISTA Procedure 3A.

**INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION DESIGNATION:** This product is classified as dangerous goods, per rules of IATA.

<u>UN Identification Number:</u>	UN 1170
<u>Proper Shipping Name:</u>	Ethanol Solution
<u>Hazard Class Number and Description:</u>	3 (Flammable)
<u>Packing Group:</u>	II
<u>Hazard Label(s) Required:</u>	Class 3 (Flammable)
<u>Excepted Quantities:</u>	E2
<u>Passenger and Cargo Aircraft Packing Instruction:</u>	353
<u>Passenger and Cargo Aircraft Maximum Net Quantity Per Pkg.:</u>	5 L
<u>Passenger and Cargo Aircraft Limited Quantity Packing Instruction:</u>	Y341
<u>Passenger and Cargo Aircraft Limited Quantity Maximum Net Quantity Per Pkg.:</u>	1 L
<u>Cargo Aircraft Only Packing Instruction:</u>	364
<u>Cargo Aircraft Only Maximum Net Quantity Per Pkg.:</u>	60 L
<u>Special Provisions:</u>	A3, A58, A180
<u>ERG Code:</u>	3L

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### U.S. REGULATIONS:

U.S. SARA Reporting Requirements: Ethanol is not subject to Sections 302, 304, and 313 reporting requirements under the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act.

U.S. SARA Threshold Planning Quantity: There are no specific Threshold Planning Quantities for this material. The default Federal SDS submission and inventory requirement filing threshold of 10,000 lb (4,540 kg) may apply, per 40 CFR 370.20.

U.S. SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ): Not applicable.

U.S. SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Reportable Quantity (RQ): Not applicable.

U.S. CERCLA Reportable Quantity (RQ): Not applicable.

U.S. TSCA INVENTORY STATUS: The components of this product listed are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Proposition 65): In the form of alcoholic beverages to be consumed, the Ethanol component of this product is on the California Proposition 65 lists as a compound that is known to cause developmental harm. This does not apply to Ethanol that is not consumed as a beverage.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

DATE OF PREPARATION: April 16, 2020

REVISIONS DETAILS: New. REFERENCES AND DATA SOURCES: Contact the supplier for information.

METHODS OF EVALUATING INFORMATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLASSIFICATION: Bridging principles were used to classify this product.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

### DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

A large number of abbreviations and acronyms appear on an SDS. Some of these, which are commonly used, include the following:

**CAS #:** This is the Chemical Abstract Service Number that uniquely identifies each constituent.

#### EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR:

**CEILING LEVEL:** The concentration that shall not be exceeded during any part of the working exposure.  
**DFG MAK Germ Cell Mutagen Categories:** 1: Germ cell mutagens which have been shown to increase the mutant frequency in the progeny of exposed humans. 2: Germ cell mutagens which have been shown to increase the mutant frequency in the progeny of exposed mammals. 3A: Substances which have been shown to induce genetic damage in germ cells of human of animals, or which produce mutagenic effects in somatic cells of mammals *in vivo* and have been shown to reach the germ cells in an active form. B: Substances which are suspected of being germ cell mutagens because of their genotoxic effects in mammalian somatic cell *in vivo*; in exceptional cases, substances for which there are no *in vivo* data, but which are clearly mutagenic *in vitro* and structurally related to known *in vivo* mutagens. 4: Not applicable (Category 4 carcinogenic substances are those with non-genotoxic mechanisms of action. By definition, germ cell mutagens are genotoxic. Therefore, a Category 4 for germ cell mutagens cannot apply. At some time in the future, it is conceivable that a Category 4 could be established for genotoxic substances with primary targets other than DNA [e.g. purely aneugenic substances] if research results make this seem sensible.) 5: Germ cell mutagens, the potency of which is considered to be so low that, provided the MAK value is observed, their contribution to genetic risk for humans is expected not to be significant.

**DFG MAK Pregnancy Risk Group Classification:** **Group A:** A risk of damage to the developing embryo or fetus has been unequivocally demonstrated. Exposure of pregnant women can lead to damage of the developing organism, even when MAK and BAT (Biological Tolerance Value for Working Materials) values are observed. **Group B:** Currently available information indicates a risk of damage to the developing embryo or fetus must be considered to be probable. Damage to the developing organism cannot be excluded when pregnant women are exposed, even when MAK and BAT values are observed. **Group C:** There is no reason to fear a risk of damage to the developing embryo or fetus when MAK and BAT values are observed. **Group D:** Classification in one of the groups A-C is not yet possible because, although the data available may indicate a trend, they are not sufficient for final evaluation.

**IDLH-Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health:** This level represents a concentration from which one can escape within 30-minutes without suffering escape-preventing or permanent injury.

**LOQ:** Limit of Quantitation.

**MAK:** Federal Republic of Germany Maximum Concentration Values in the workplace.

**NE:** Not Established. When no exposure guidelines are established, an entry of NE is made for reference.

**NIC:** Notice of Intended Change.

**NIOSH CEILING:** The exposure that shall not be exceeded during any part of the workday. If instantaneous monitoring is not feasible, the ceiling shall be assumed as a 15-minute TWA exposure (unless otherwise specified) that shall not be exceeded at any time during a workday.

**PEL-Permissible Exposure Limit:** OSHA's Permissible Exposure Limits. This exposure value means exactly the same as a TLV, except that it is enforceable by OSHA. The OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits are based in the 1989 PELs and the June 1993 Air Contaminants Rule (Federal Register: 58: 35338-35351 and 58: 40191). Both the current PELs and the vacated PELs are indicated. The phrase, "Vacated 1989 PEL," is placed next to the PEL that was vacated by Court Order.

**SKIN:** Used when a there is a danger of cutaneous absorption.

**STEL-Short Term Exposure Limit:** Short Term Exposure Limit, usually a 15-minute time-weighted average (TWA) exposure that should not be exceeded at any time during a workday, even if the 8-hr TWA is within the TLV-TWA, PEL-TWA or REL-TWA.

**TLV-Threshold Limit Value:** An airborne concentration of a substance that represents conditions under which it is generally believed that nearly all workers may be repeatedly exposed without adverse effect. The duration must be considered, including the 8-hour.

**TWA-Time Weighted Average:** Time Weighted Average exposure concentration for a conventional 8-hr (TLV, PEL) or up to a 10-hr (REL) workday and a 40-hr workweek.

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM HAZARD RATINGS:** This rating system was developed by the National Paint and Coating Association and has been adopted by industry to identify the degree of chemical hazards.

**HEALTH HAZARD: 0 (Minimal Hazard):** No significant health risk, irritation of skin or eyes not anticipated. *Skin Irritation:* Essentially non-irritating. PII or Draize = "0". *Eye Irritation:* Essentially non-irritating, or minimal effects which clear in < 24 hours [e.g. mechanical irritation]. Draize = "0". *Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat:* < 5000 mg/kg. *Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat or Rabbit:* < 2000 mg/kg. *Inhalation Toxicity 4-hrs LC<sub>50</sub> Rat:* < 20 mg/L; 1 (Slight Hazard): Minor reversible injury may occur; slightly or mildly irritating. *Skin Irritation:* Slightly or mildly irritating. *Eye Irritation:* Slightly or mildly irritating. *Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat:* > 500-5000 mg/kg. *Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat or Rabbit:* > 1000-2000 mg/kg. *Inhalation Toxicity LC<sub>50</sub> 4-hrs Rat:* > 2-20 mg/L; 2 (Moderate Hazard): Temporary or transitory injury may occur. *Skin Irritation:* Moderately irritating; primary irritant; sensitizer. PII or Draize > 0, < 5. *Eye Irritation:* Moderately to severely irritating and/or corrosive; reversible corneal opacity; corneal involvement or irritation clearing in 8-21 days. Draize > 0, ≤ 25. *Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat:* > 500-500 mg/kg. *Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat or Rabbit:* > 200-1000 mg/kg. *Inhalation Toxicity LC<sub>50</sub> 4-hrs Rat:* > 0.5-2 mg/L; 3 (Serious Hazard): Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken, and medical treatment is given; high level of toxicity; corrosive. *Skin Irritation:* Severely irritating and/or corrosive; may destroy dermal tissue, cause skin burns, dermal necrosis. PII or Draize > 5-8 with destruction of tissue. *Eye Irritation:* Corrosive, irreversible destruction of ocular tissue; corneal involvement or irritation persisting for more than 21 days. Draize > 80 with effects irreversible in 21 days. *Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat:* > 1-50 mg/kg. *Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat or Rabbit:* > 20-200 mg/kg. *Inhalation Toxicity LC<sub>50</sub> 4-hrs Rat:* > 0.05-0.5 mg/L; 4 (Severe Hazard): Life-threatening; major or permanent damage may result from single or repeated exposure. *Skin Irritation:* Not appropriate. Do not rate as a "4", based on skin irritation alone. *Eye Irritation:* Not appropriate. Do not rate as a "4", based on eye irritation alone. *Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat:* ≤ 1 mg/kg. *Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat or Rabbit:* ≤ 20 mg/kg. *Inhalation Toxicity LC<sub>50</sub> 4-hrs Rat:* ≤ 0.05 mg/L).

**FLAMMABILITY HAZARD: 0 (Minimal Hazard-Materials that will not burn in air when exposure to a temperature of 815.5°C [1500°F] for a period of 5 minutes.);** 1 (Slight Hazard-Materials that must be pre-heated before ignition can occur. Material require considerable pre-heating, under all ambient temperature conditions before ignition and combustion can occur. Including: Materials that will burn in air when exposed to a temperature of 815.5°C (1500°F) for a period of 5 minutes or less; Liquids, solids and semisolids having a flash point at or above 93.3°C [200°F] (e.g. OSHA Class IIIB, or; Most ordinary combustible materials [e.g. wood, paper, etc.]; 2 (Moderate Hazard-Materials that must be moderately heated or exposed to relatively high ambient temperatures before ignition can occur. Materials in this degree would not, under normal conditions, form hazardous atmospheres in air, but under high ambient temperatures or moderate heating may release vapor in sufficient quantities to produce hazardous atmospheres in air. Including: Liquids having a flash-point at or above 37.8°C [100°F]; Solid materials in the form of coarse dusts that may burn rapidly but that generally do not form explosive atmospheres; Solid materials in a fibrous or shredded form that may burn rapidly and create flash fire hazards (e.g. cotton, sisal, hemp; Solids and semisolids that readily give off flammable vapors.);

### HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM HAZARD RATINGS (continued):

**FLAMMABILITY HAZARD (continued):** 3 (Serious Hazard- Liquids and solids that can be ignited under almost all ambient temperature conditions. Materials in this degree produce hazardous atmospheres with air under almost all ambient temperatures, or, unaffected by ambient temperature, are readily ignited under almost all conditions, including: Liquids having a flash point below 22.8°C [73°F] and having a boiling point at or above 38°C [100°F] and below 37.8°C [100°F] [e.g. OSHA Class IB and IC]; Materials that on account of their physical form or environmental conditions can form explosive mixtures with air and are readily dispersed in air [e.g., dusts of combustible solids, mists or droplets of flammable liquids]; Materials that burn extremely rapidly, usually by reason of self-contained oxygen [e.g. dry nitrocellulose and many organic peroxides]); 4 (Severe Hazard-Materials that will rapidly or completely vaporize at atmospheric pressure and normal ambient temperature or that are readily dispersed in air, and which will burn readily, including: Flammable gases; Flammable cryogenic materials; Any liquid or gaseous material that is liquid while under pressure and has a flash point below 22.8°C [73°F] and a boiling point below 37.8°C [100°F] [e.g. OSHA Class IA; Material that ignite spontaneously when exposed to air at a temperature of 54.4°C [130°F] or below [e.g. pyrophoric]).

**PHYSICAL HAZARD: 0 (Water Reactivity:** Materials that do not react with water. *Organic Peroxides:* Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions and will not react with water. *Explosives:* Substances that are Non-Explosive. *Unstable Compressed Gases:* No Rating. *Pyrophorics:* No Rating. *Oxidizers:* No "0" rating allowed. *Unstable Reactives:* Substances that will not polymerize, decompose, condense or self-react.; 1 (Water Reactivity: Materials that change or decompose upon exposure to moisture. *Organic Peroxides:* Materials that are normally stable but can become unstable at high temperatures and pressures. These materials may react with water but will not release energy. *Explosives:* Division 1.5 & 1.6 substances that are very insensitive explosives or that do not have a mass explosion hazard. *Compressed Gases:* Pressure below OSHA definition. *Pyrophorics:* No Rating. (*Oxidizers:* Packaging Group III; *Solids:* any material that in either concentration tested, exhibits a mean burning time less than or equal to the mean burning time of a 3:7 potassium bromate/cellulose mixture and the criteria for Packing Group I and II are not met. *Liquids:* any material that exhibits a mean pressure rise time less than or equal to the pressure rise time of a 1:1 nitric acid (65%)/cellulose mixture and the criteria for Packing Group I and II are not met. *Unstable Reactives:* Substances that may decompose, condense or self-react, but only under conditions of high temperature and/or pressure and have little or no potential to cause significant heat generation or explosive hazard. Substances that readily undergo hazardous polymerization in the absence of inhibitors.); 2 (Water Reactivity: Materials that may react violently with water. *Organic Peroxides:* Materials that, in themselves, are normally unstable and will readily undergo violent chemical change but will not detonate. These materials may also react violently with water. *Explosives:* Division 1.4 – Explosive substances where the explosive effect are largely confined to the package and no projection of fragments of appreciable size or range are expected. An external fire must not cause virtually instantaneous explosion of almost the entire contents of the package. *Compressed Gases:* Pressurized and meet OSHA definition but < 514.7 psi absolute at 21.1°C (70°F) [500 psig]. *Pyrophorics:* No Rating. *Oxidizers:* Packaging Group II *Solids:* any material that, either in concentration tested, exhibits a mean burning time of less than or equal to the mean burning time of a 2:3 potassium bromate/cellulose mixture and the criteria for Packing Group I are not met. *Liquids:* any material that exhibits a mean pressure rise time less than or equal to the pressure rise of a 1:1 aqueous sodium chlorate solution (40%)/cellulose mixture and the criteria for Packing Group I are not met. *Unstable Reactives:* Substances that may polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react at ambient temperature and/or pressure, but have a low potential for significant heat generation or explosion. Substances that readily form peroxides upon exposure to air or oxygen at room temperature); 3 (Water Reactivity: Materials that may form explosive reactions with water. *Organic Peroxides:* Materials that are capable of detonation or explosive reaction, but require a strong initiating source, or must be heated under confinement before initiation; or materials that react explosively with water. *Explosives:* Division 1.2 – Explosive substances that have a fire hazard and either a minor blast hazard or a minor projection hazard or both, but do not have a mass explosion hazard. *Compressed Gases:* Pressure ≥ 514.7 psi absolute at 21.1°C (70°F) [500 psig]. *Pyrophorics:* No Rating. *Oxidizers:* Packaging Group I *Solids:* any material that, in either concentration tested, exhibits a mean burning time less than the mean burning time of a 3:2 potassium bromate/cellulose mixture. *Oxidizers:* *Liquids:* any material that spontaneously ignites when mixed with cellulose in a 1:1 ratio, or which exhibits a mean pressure rise time less than the pressure rise time of a 1:1 perchloric acid (50%)/cellulose mixture. *Unstable Reactives:* Substances that may polymerize, decompose, condense or self-react at ambient temperature and/or pressure and have a moderate potential to cause significant heat generation or explosion.); 4 (Water Reactivity: Materials that react explosively with water without requiring heat or confinement. *Organic Peroxides:* Materials that are readily capable of detonation or explosive decomposition at normal temperature and pressures. *Explosives:* Division 1.1 & 1.2-explosive substances that have a mass explosion hazard or have a projection hazard. A mass explosion is one that affects almost the entire load instantaneously. *Compressed Gases:* No Rating. *Pyrophorics:* Add to the definition of Flammability "4". *Oxidizers:* No "4" rating. *Unstable Reactives:* Substances that may polymerize, decompose, condense or self-react at ambient temperature and/or pressure and have a high potential to cause significant heat generation or explosion.).

### NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION HAZARD RATINGS:

**HEALTH HAZARD: 0** (materials that, under emergency conditions, would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible materials): Gases and vapors whose LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity is greater than 10,000 ppm. Dusts and mists whose LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity is greater than 200 mg/L. Materials whose LD<sub>50</sub> for acute dermal toxicity is greater than 2000 mg/kg. Materials whose LD<sub>50</sub> for acute oral toxicity is greater than 2000 mg/kg. Materials that are essentially non-irritating to the respiratory tract, eyes and skin. 1 (materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause significant irritation): Gases and vapors whose LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity is greater than 5,000 ppm but less than or equal to 10,000 ppm. Dusts and mists whose LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity is greater than 10 mg/L but less than or equal to 200 mg/L. Materials whose LD<sub>50</sub> for acute dermal toxicity is greater than 1000 mg/kg but less than or equal to 2000 mg/kg. Materials whose LD<sub>50</sub> for acute oral toxicity is greater than 500 mg/kg but less than or equal to 2000 mg/kg. Materials that cause slight to moderate irritation to the respiratory tract, eyes and skin. 2 (materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause temporary incapacitation or residual injury): Gases and vapors whose LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity is greater than 3,000 ppm but less than or equal to 5,000 ppm. Dusts and mists whose LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity is greater than 2 mg/L but less than or equal to 10 mg/L. Materials whose LD<sub>50</sub> for acute dermal toxicity is greater than 200 mg/kg but less than or equal to 1000 mg/kg. Materials whose LD<sub>50</sub> for acute oral toxicity is greater than 50 mg/kg but less than or equal to 500 mg/kg. Any liquid whose saturated vapor concentration at 20°C (68°F) is equal to or greater than one-fifth its LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity, if its LC<sub>50</sub> is less than or equal to 5000 ppm and that does not meet the criteria for either degree of hazard 3 or degree of hazard 4. Compressed liquefied gases with boiling points between -30°C (-22°F) and -55°C (-66.5°F) that cause severe tissue damage, depending on duration of exposure. Materials that are respiratory irritants. Materials that cause severe, but reversible irritation to the eyes or are lachrymators. Materials that are primary skin irritants or sensitizers.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

### DEFINITIONS OF TERMS (continued):

#### NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION HAZARD RATINGS (continued):

**HEALTH HAZARD (continued): 3** (materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause serious or permanent injury): Gases and vapors whose  $LC_{50}$  for acute inhalation toxicity is greater than 1,000 ppm but less than or equal to 3,000 ppm. Dusts and mists whose  $LC_{50}$  for acute inhalation toxicity is greater than 0.5 mg/L but less than or equal to 2 mg/L. Materials whose  $LD_{50}$  for acute dermal toxicity is greater than 40 mg/kg but less than or equal to 200 mg/kg. Materials whose  $LD_{50}$  for acute oral toxicity is greater than 5 mg/kg but less than or equal to 50 mg/kg. Any liquid whose saturated vapor concentration at 20°C (68°F) is equal to or greater than one-fifth its  $LC_{50}$  for acute inhalation toxicity, if its  $LC_{50}$  is less than or equal to 3000 ppm and that does not meet the criteria for degree of hazard 4. Compressed liquefied gases with boiling points between -30°C (-22°F) and -55°C (-66.5°F) that cause frostbite and irreversible tissue damage. Materials that are respiratory irritants. Cryogenic gases that cause frostbite and irreversible tissue damage. Materials that are corrosive to the respiratory tract. Materials that are corrosive to the eyes or cause irreversible corneal opacity. Materials that are corrosive to the skin. **4** (materials that, under emergency conditions, can be lethal): Gases and vapors whose  $LC_{50}$  for acute inhalation toxicity less than or equal to 1,000 ppm. Dusts and mists whose  $LC_{50}$  for acute inhalation toxicity is less than or equal to 0.5 mg/L. Materials whose  $LD_{50}$  for acute dermal toxicity is less than or equal to 40 mg/kg. Materials whose  $LD_{50}$  for acute oral toxicity is less than or equal to 5 mg/kg. Any liquid whose saturated vapor concentration at 20°C (68°F) is equal to or greater than one-fifth its  $LC_{50}$  for acute inhalation toxicity, if its  $LC_{50}$  is less than or equal to 1000 ppm.

**FLAMMABILITY HAZARD: 0** Materials that will not burn under typical fire conditions, including intrinsically noncombustible materials such as concrete, stone, and sand: Materials that will not burn in air when exposed to a temperature of 816°C (1500°F) for a period of 5 minutes in accordance with Annex D. **1** Materials that must be preheated before ignition can occur. Materials in this degree require considerable preheating, under all ambient temperature conditions, before ignition and combustion can occur: Materials that will burn in air when exposed to a temperature of 816°C (1500°F) for a period of 5 minutes in accordance with Annex D. Liquids, solids and semisolids having a flash point at or above 93.4°C (200°F) (i.e. Class IIIB liquids). Liquids with a flash point greater than 35°C (95°F) that do not sustain combustion when tested using the *Method of Testing for Sustained Combustibility*, per 49 CFR 173, Appendix H or the UN *Recommendation on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations* (current edition) and the related *Manual of Tests and Criteria* (current edition). Liquids with a flash point greater than 35°C (95°F) in a water-miscible solution or dispersion with a water non-combustible liquid/solid content of more than 85 percent by weight. Liquids that have no fire point when tested by ASTM D 92 Standard Test Method for Flash and Fire Points by Cleveland Open Cup, up to a boiling point of the liquid or up to a temperature at which the sample being tested shows an obvious physical change. Combustible pellets with a representative diameter of greater than 2 mm (10 mesh). Solids containing greater than 0.5 percent by weight of a flammable or combustible solvent are rated by the closed-cup flash point of the solvent. Most ordinary combustible materials. **2** Materials that must be moderately heated or exposed to relatively high ambient temperatures before ignition can occur. Materials in this degree would not under normal conditions form hazardous atmospheres with air, but under high ambient temperatures or under moderate heating could release vapor in sufficient quantities to produce hazardous atmospheres with air: Liquids having a flash point at or above 37.8°C (100°F) and below 93.4°C (200°F) (i.e. Class II and Class IIIA liquids). Solid materials in the form of powders or coarse dusts of representative diameter between 420 microns (40 mesh) and 2 mm (10 mesh) that burn rapidly but that generally do not form explosive mixtures in air. Solid materials in fibrous or shredded form that burn rapidly and create flash fire hazards, such as cotton, sisal and hemp. Solid materials in fibrous or shredded form that burn rapidly and create flash fire hazards, such as cotton, sisal and hemp. Solids and semisolids that readily give off flammable vapors. Solids containing greater than 0.5 percent by weight of a flammable or combustible solvent are rated by the closed cup flash point of the solvent. **3** Liquids and solids that can be ignited under almost all ambient temperature conditions. Materials in this degree produce hazardous atmospheres with air under almost all ambient temperatures or, though unaffected by ambient temperatures, are readily ignited under almost all conditions: Liquids having a flash point below 22.8°C (73°F) and having a boiling point at or above 37.8°C (100°F) and those liquids having a flash point at or above 22.8°C (73°F) and below 37.8°C (73°F) and below 37.8°C (100°F) (i.e. Class IB and IC liquids). Materials that, on account of their physical form or environmental conditions, can form explosive mixtures with air and are readily dispersed in air. Flammable or combustible dusts with a representative diameter less than 420 microns (40 mesh). Materials that burn with extreme rapidity, usually by reason of self-contained oxygen (e.g. dry nitrocellulose and many organic peroxides). Solids containing greater than 0.5 percent by weight of a flammable or combustible solvent are rated by the closed cup flash point of the solvent. **4** Materials that will rapidly or completely vaporize at atmospheric pressure and normal ambient temperature or that are readily dispersed in air and will burn readily: Flammable gases. Flammable cryogenic materials. Any liquid or gaseous materials that is liquid while under pressure and has a flash point below 22.8°C (73°F) and a boiling point below 37.8°C (100°F) (i.e. Class IA liquids). Materials that ignite when exposed to air, Solids containing greater than 0.5 percent by weight of a flammable or combustible solvent are rated by the closed cup flash point of the solvent.

#### NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION HAZARD RATINGS (continued):

**INSTABILITY HAZARD: 0** Materials that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions: Materials that have an estimated instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250°C (482°F) below 0.01 W/mL. Materials that do not exhibit an exotherm at temperatures less than or equal to 500°C (932°F) when tested by differential scanning calorimetry. **1** Materials that in themselves are normally stable, but that can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressures: Materials that have an estimated instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250°C (482°F) at or above 0.01 W/mL and below 10 W/mL. **2** Materials that readily undergo violent chemical change at elevated temperatures and pressures: Materials that have an estimated instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250°C (482°F) at or above 10 W/mL and below 100 W/mL. **3** Materials that in themselves are capable of detonation or explosive decomposition or explosive reaction, but that require a strong initiating source or that must be heated under confinement before initiation: Materials that have an estimated instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250°C (482°F) at or above 100 W/mL and below 1000 W/mL. Materials that are sensitive to thermal or mechanical shock at elevated temperatures and pressures. **4** Materials that in themselves are readily capable of detonation or explosive decomposition or explosive reaction at normal temperatures and pressures: Materials that have an estimated instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250°C (482°F) of 1000 W/mL or greater. Materials that are sensitive to localized thermal or mechanical shock at normal temperatures and pressures.

#### FLAMMABILITY LIMITS IN AIR:

Much of the information related to fire and explosion is derived from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). **Flash Point** - Minimum temperature at which a liquid gives off sufficient vapors to form an ignitable mixture with air. **Autoignition Temperature**: The minimum temperature required to initiate combustion in air with no other source of ignition. **LEL** - the lowest percent of vapor in air, by volume, that will explode or ignite in the presence of an ignition source. **UEL** - the highest percent of vapor in air, by volume, that will explode or ignite in the presence of an ignition source.

#### TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

**Human and Animal Toxicology:** Possible health hazards as derived from human data, animal studies, or from the results of studies with similar compounds are presented. Definitions of some terms used in this section are: **LD<sub>50</sub>** - Lethal Dose (solids & liquids) which kills 50% of the exposed animals; **LC<sub>50</sub>** - Lethal Concentration (gases) which kills 50% of the exposed animals; **ppm** concentration expressed in parts of material per million parts of air or water; **mg/m<sup>3</sup>** concentration expressed in weight of substance per volume of air; **mg/kg** quantity of material, by weight, administered to a test subject, based on their body weight in kg. Other measures of toxicity include **TDLo**, the lowest dose to cause a symptom and **TCLo** the lowest concentration to cause a symptom; **TD<sub>01</sub>**, **LDLo**, and **LD<sub>01</sub>**, or **TC<sub>01</sub>**, **LCLo**, and **LC<sub>01</sub>**, the lowest dose (or concentration) to cause lethal or toxic effects. **Cancer Information:** The sources are: **IARC** - the International Agency for Research on Cancer; **NTP** - the National Toxicology Program, RTECS - the Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances, **OSHA** and **CAL/OSHA**. IARC and NTP rate chemicals on a scale of decreasing potential to cause human cancer with rankings from 1 to 4. Subrankings (2A, 2B, etc.) are also used.

**Other Information:** **BEI** - ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices, represent the levels of determinants which are most likely to be observed in specimens collected from a healthy worker who has been exposed to chemicals to the same extent as a worker with inhalation exposure to the TLV.

#### REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY INFORMATION:

A **mutagen** is a chemical that causes permanent changes to genetic material (DNA) such that the changes will propagate through generation lines. An **embryo toxin** is a chemical that causes damage to a developing embryo (i.e. within the first eight weeks of pregnancy in humans), but the damage does not propagate across generational lines. A **teratogen** is a chemical that causes damage to a developing fetus, but the damage does not propagate across generational lines. A **reproductive toxin** is any substance that interferes in any way with the reproductive process.

#### ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

**EC** is the effect concentration in water. **BCF** = Bioconcentration Factor, which is used to determine if a substance will concentrate in lifeforms which consume contaminated plant or animal matter.  $TL_m$  = median threshold limit; Coefficient of Oil/Water Distribution is represented by  $\log K_{ow}$  or  $\log K_{oc}$  and is used to assess a substance's behavior in the environment.

#### REGULATORY INFORMATION:

**U.S. and CANADA:** **ACGIH:** American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, a professional association which establishes exposure limits. This section explains the impact of various laws and regulations on the material. **EPA** is the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. **NIOSH** is the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, which is the research arm of the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (**OSHA**). **DOT** is the U.S. Department of Transportation. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (**SARA**); the U.S. Toxic Substance Control Act (**TSCA**); Marine Pollutant status according to the **DOT**; the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (**CERCLA** or **Superfund**); and various state regulations. This section also includes information on the precautionary warnings which appear on the material's package label. **OSHA** - U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration.