

# **METHYLATED SPIRITS**

## Chemsmart

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS and ADG requirements

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

#### **Product Identifier**

Product name	METHYLATED SPIRITS	
Chemical Name	Name SOLOX - DENATURED ALCOHOL	
denatured ethanol denatured alcohol; DAA; industrial alcohol; 95 industrial methylated spirits; spirit; methylated ethanol; industrial meth alcohol (denatured); metho; meths; 24/R1310; denatured absolute alcohol; APS methylated spirit 95% F3; Glendale methylated spirit; FA50650 Meths; IMS 95; IMS 95 DG; IMS 100; Industrial methylated spirit 95 IMS; methylated spirits; Methylated Spirit, Ordinary & Spec		
Proper shipping name ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL) or ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)		
Other means of identification	Not Available	
CAS number	Not Available	

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

Relevant identified uses Used in the manufacture of chemicals, lacquer thinners, industrial and domestic cleaners, solvents, antifreeze and fuel.

## Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	Chemsmart	
Address	Init 2 / 40 Denninup Way Malaga Western Australia Australia	
Telephone	92489666	
Fax	Not Available	
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#### Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	Not Available
Emergency telephone numbers	Not Available
Other emergency telephone numbers	Not Available

# **SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

# HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

Poisons Schedule	S5	
Classification [1]	Classification [1] Eye Irritation Category 2A, Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3 (narcotic effects), Flammable Liquid Category 2	
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI	

Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)





SIGNAL WORD	DANGER
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## Hazard statement(s)

H319	Causes serious eye irritation.	
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.	
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.	

#### Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

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P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.	
P240	round/bond container and receiving equipment.	
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/intrinsically safe equipment.	
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.	
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.	
P261	Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray.	
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.	

#### Precautionary statement(s) Response

P337+P313	3	
P337+P313 P303+P361+P353		
P337+P313	P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.	
P312	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.	
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.	
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use alcohol resistant foam or normal protein foam for extinction.	

## Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.	
P405	Store locked up.	

## Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

# SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Substances

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
64-17-5	>95	ethanol
108-10-1	0.25	methyl isobutyl ketone
3734-33-6	0.00066	denatonium benzoate
2321-07-5	0.0001	fluorescein
4845-99-2	NotSpec.	brucine sulfate
7732-18-5	Balance	water

# Mixtures

See section above for composition of Substances

## **SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

# Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	If this product comes in contact with the eyes:  • Wash out immediately with fresh running water.  • Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.  • Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.  • Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	If skin contact occurs:  Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.  Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).  Seek medical attention in event of irritation.
Inhalation	<ul> <li>If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul> <li>If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.</li> <li>If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> <li>Observe the patient carefully.</li> <li>Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.</li> <li>Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.</li> <li>Seek medical advice.</li> </ul>

# Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

For acute or short term repeated exposures to ethanol:

- Acute ingestion in non-tolerant patients usually responds to supportive care with special attention to prevention of aspiration, replacement of fluid and correction of nutritional deficiencies (magnesium, thiamine pyridoxine, Vitamins C and K).
- ▶ Give 50% dextrose (50-100 ml) IV to obtunded patients following blood draw for glucose determination.
- Comatose patients should be treated with initial attention to airway, breathing, circulation and drugs of immediate importance (glucose, thiamine).

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- ▶ Decontamination is probably unnecessary more than 1 hour after a single observed ingestion. Cathartics and charcoal may be given but are probably not effective in single ingestions.
- ▶ Fructose administration is contra-indicated due to side effects.

## **SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

## **Extinguishing media**

- ► Alcohol stable foam.
- ► Dry chemical powder.
- ▶ BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.
- ► Water spray or fog Large fires only.

## Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incom	patibility
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▶ Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result

Advice for firefighters	
Fire Fighting	<ul> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>May be violently or explosively reactive.</li> <li>Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>Consider evacuation (or protect in place).</li> <li>Fight fire from a safe distance, with adequate cover.</li> <li>If safe, switch off electrical equipment until vapour fire hazard removed.</li> <li>Use water delivered as a fine spray to control the fire and cool adjacent area.</li> <li>Avoid spraying water onto liquid pools.</li> <li>Do not approach containers suspected to be hot.</li> <li>Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.</li> <li>If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.</li> </ul>
Fire/Explosion Hazard	<ul> <li>Liquid and vapour are highly flammable.</li> <li>Severe fire hazard when exposed to heat, flame and/or oxidisers.</li> <li>Vapour may travel a considerable distance to source of ignition.</li> <li>Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.</li> <li>On combustion, may emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO).</li> <li>Combustion products include:</li> <li>carbon dioxide (CO2)</li> <li>other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.</li> </ul>
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# **SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

# Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

## **Environmental precautions**

See section 12

## Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	<ul> <li>Remove all ignition sources.</li> <li>Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.</li> <li>Contain and absorb small quantities with vermiculite or other absorbent material.</li> <li>Wipe up.</li> <li>Collect residues in a flammable waste container.</li> </ul>
Major Spills	<ul> <li>Clear area of personnel and move upwind.</li> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>May be violently or explosively reactive.</li> <li>Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>Consider evacuation (or protect in place).</li> <li>No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.</li> <li>Increase ventilation.</li> <li>Stop leak if safe to do so.</li> <li>Water spray or fog may be used to disperse /absorb vapour.</li> <li>Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.</li> <li>Use only spark-free shovels and explosion proof equipment.</li> <li>Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.</li> <li>Absorb remaining product with sand, earth or vermiculite.</li> <li>Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.</li> <li>Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.</li> <li>If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.</li> </ul>

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

# **SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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- ▶ Containers, even those that have been emptied, may contain explosive vapours.
- ▶ Do NOT cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers.
- ▶ DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin
- ► Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs
- Use in a well-ventilated area
- Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.
- ▶ DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.
- Avoid smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources
- When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke
- Vapour may ignite on pumping or pouring due to static electricity.
- DO NOT use plastic buckets
- ▶ Earth and secure metal containers when dispensing or pouring product.
- ▶ Use spark-free tools when handling.
- Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- Avoid physical damage to containers.
- Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.
- Work clothes should be laundered separately.
- Use good occupational work practice.
- ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.
- Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions.

Other information

Suitable container

Safe handling

- ▶ Store in original containers in approved flame-proof area. ▶ No smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.
- ▶ DO NOT store in pits, depressions, basements or areas where vapours may be trapped.
- ► Keep containers securely sealed.
- ▶ Store away from incompatible materials in a cool, dry well ventilated area.
- Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.
- ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.

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

Glass container is suitable for laboratory quantities

#### Do not store in aluminium containers

- Packing as supplied by manufacturer.
- Plastic containers may only be used if approved for flammable liquid.
- Check that containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks
- For low viscosity materials (i): Drums and jerry cans must be of the non-removable head type. (ii): Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.
- ▶ For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C)
  - ▶ For manufactured product having a viscosity of at least 250 cSt. (23 deg. C)
  - ▶ Manufactured product that requires stirring before use and having a viscosity of at least 20 cSt (25 deg. C): (i) Removable head packaging; (ii) Cans with friction closures and (iii) low pressure tubes and cartridges may be used.
  - ▶ Where combination packages are used, and the inner packages are of glass, there must be sufficient inert cushioning material in contact with inner and outer packages
- In addition, where inner packagings are glass and contain liquids of packing group I there must be sufficient inert absorbent to absorb any spillage, unless the outer packaging is a close fitting moulded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic.

Storage incompatibility

- Avoid oxidising agents, acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, chloroformates.

#### **SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

# **Control parameters**

# OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)

## INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
Australia Exposure Standards	ethanol	Ethyl alcohol	1000 ppm / 1880 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	methyl isobutyl ketone	Methyl isobutyl ketone	50 ppm / 205 mg/m3	307 mg/m3 / 75 ppm	Not Available	Not Available

#### **EMERGENCY LIMITS**

Ingredient	Material name	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
ethanol	Ethyl alcohol; (Ethanol)	Not Available	Not Available	15000 ppm
methyl isobutyl ketone	Methyl isobutyl ketone; (Hexone)	75 ppm	500 ppm	3000 ppm
fluorescein	Spiro(isobenzofuran-1(3H),9'-(9H)xanthen)-3-one, 3',6'-dihydroxy-; (Fluorescein)	0.78 mg/m3	8.6 mg/m3	65 mg/m3

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
ethanol	3,300 ppm	Not Available
methyl isobutyl ketone	500 ppm	Not Available
denatonium benzoate	Not Available	Not Available
fluorescein	Not Available	Not Available
brucine sulfate	Not Available	Not Available
water	Not Available	Not Available

#### OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE BANDING

Ingredient	Occupational Exposure Band Rating	Occupational Exposure Band Limit	
denatonium benzoate	E	≤ 0.01 mg/m³	

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fluorescein	E	≤ 0.01 mg/m³	
brucine sulfate	Е	≤ 0.01 mg/m³	
Notes:	Occupational exposure banding is a process of assigning chemicals into specific categories or bands based on a chemical's potency and the adverse health outcomes associated with exposure. The output of this process is an occupational exposure band (OEB), which corresponds to a range of exposure concentrations that are expected to protect worker health.		

#### **Exposure controls**

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are:

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use.

Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.

For flammable liquids and flammable gases, local exhaust ventilation or a process enclosure ventilation system may be required. Ventilation equipment should be explosion-resistant.

Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.

#### Type of Contaminant: Air Speed: 0.25-0.5 m/s solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air). (50-100 f/min.) 0.5-1 m/s aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, (100-200 plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation) f/min.) 1-2.5 m/s direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active (200-500 generation into zone of rapid air motion) f/min.)

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

Lower end of the range	Upper end of the range
1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture	1: Disturbing room air currents
2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.	2: Contaminants of high toxicity
3: Intermittent, low production.	3: High production, heavy use
4: Large hood or large air mass in motion	4: Small hood-local control only

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min.) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.

In conditions where worker exposure potential is high, wear air-supplied breathing apparatus.

#### Personal protection

Appropriate engineering

controls











# Eye and face protection

Safety glasses with side shields.

Chemical goggles.

Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent]

#### Skin protection

See Hand protection below

- ► Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC.
- ► Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber

The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.

Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include:

# Hands/feet protection . frequency and duration of contact,

- chemical resistance of glove material,
- glove thickness and
  - dexterity

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).

- When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
  - · When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
    - Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for

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#### long-term use.

· Contaminated gloves should be replaced.

- As defined in ASTM F-739-96 in any application, gloves are rated as:
  - Excellent when breakthrough time > 480 min
     Good when breakthrough time > 20 min
  - Fair when breakthrough time < 20 min
  - · Poor when glove material degrades

For general applications, gloves with a thickness typically greater than 0.35 mm, are recommended.

It should be emphasised that glove thickness is not necessarily a good predictor of glove resistance to a specific chemical, as the permeation efficiency of the glove will be dependent on the exact composition of the glove material. Therefore, glove selection should also be based on consideration of the task requirements and knowledge of breakthrough times.

Glove thickness may also vary depending on the glove manufacturer, the glove type and the glove model. Therefore, the manufacturers' technical data should always be taken into account to ensure selection of the most appropriate glove for the task.

Note: Depending on the activity being conducted, gloves of varying thickness may be required for specific tasks. For example:

- Thinner gloves (down to 0.1 mm or less) may be required where a high degree of manual dexterity is needed. However, these gloves are only likely to give short duration protection and would normally be just for single use applications, then disposed of.
- · Thicker gloves (up to 3 mm or more) may be required where there is a mechanical (as well as a chemical) risk i.e. where there is abrasion or puncture potential

Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

#### Body protection

#### See Other protection below

#### Overalls

- PVC Apron.
- ▶ PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe.
- Eyewash unit.
- ▶ Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower

#### Other protection

- Some plastic personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g. gloves, aprons, overshoes) are not recommended as they may produce static
  electricity.
- For large scale or continuous use wear tight-weave non-static clothing (no metallic fasteners, cuffs or pockets).
   Non sparking safety or conductive footwear should be considered. Conductive footwear describes a boot or shoe with a sole made from a conductive compound chemically bound to the bottom components, for permanent control to electrically ground the foot an shall dissipate static electricity from the body to reduce the possibility of ignition of volatile compounds. Electrical resistance must range between 0 to 500,000 ohms. Conductive shoes should be stored in lockers close to the room in which they are worn. Personnel who have been issued conductive footwear should not wear them from their place of work to their homes and return.

#### Respiratory protection

Type A Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

- Cartridge respirators should never be used for emergency ingress or in areas of unknown vapour concentrations or oxygen content.
- The wearer must be warned to leave the contaminated area immediately on detecting any odours through the respirator. The odour may indicate that the mask is not functioning properly, that the vapour concentration is too high, or that the mask is not properly fitted. Because of these limitations, only restricted use of cartridge respirators is considered
- Cartridge performance is affected by humidity. Cartridges should be changed after 2 hr of continuous use unless it is determined that the humidity is less than 75%, in which case, cartridges can be used for 4 hr. Used cartridges should be discarded daily, regardless of the length of time used

# **SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Clear, colourless, highly flammable liquid with a characteristic odour and burning taste; mixes with water, methyl alcohol, ether, chloroform and acetone.		
Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	0.79
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	392
pH (as supplied)	Not Available	Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	-117.3	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	78.3	Molecular weight (g/mol)	46.8
Flash point (°C)	13 (CC)	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	2.53 BuAc=1	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	HIGHLY FLAMMABLE.	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	19.0	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	3.3	Volatile Component (%vol)	100
Vapour pressure (kPa)	5.81 @ 20 C	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Miscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not available.
Vapour density (Air = 1)	1.59	VOC g/L	790

#### **SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	<ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>

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Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

#### **SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Inhaled

Inhalation of vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. This may be accompanied by sleepiness, reduced alertness, loss of reflexes, lack of co-ordination, and vertigo.

Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual.

There is some evidence to suggest that the material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.

Animal testing shows that the most common signs of inhalation overdose is inco-ordination and drowsiness.

Inhalation hazard is increased at higher temperatures.

Inhalation of high concentrations of gas/vapour causes lung irritation with coughing and nausea, central nervous depression with headache and dizziness, slowing of reflexes, fatigue and inco-ordination.

Symptoms may be same as intoxication, drunkenness.

Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.

Ingestion of ethanol (ethyl alcohol, "alcohol") may produce nausea, vomiting, bleeding from the digestive tract, abdominal pain, and diarrhoea. Effects on the body:

Blood concentration	Effects
<1.5 g/L	Mild: impaired vision, co-ordination and reaction time; emotional instability
1.5-3.0 g/L	Moderate: Slurred speech, confusion, inco-ordination, emotional instability, disturbances in perception and senses, possible blackouts, and impaired objective performance in standardized tests. Possible double vision, flushing, fast heart rate, sweating and incontinence. Slow breathing may occur rarely and fast breathing may develop in cases of metabolic acidosis, low blood sugar and low blood potassium.  Central nervous system depression may progress to coma.
3-5 g/L	Severe: cold clammy skin, low body temperature and low blood pressure. Atrial fibrillation and heart block have been reported. Depression of breathing may occur, respiratory failure may follow serious poisoning, choking on vomit may result in lung inflammation and swelling. Convulsions due to severe low blood sugar may also occur. Acute liver inflammation may develop.

Considered an unlikely route of entry in commercial/industrial environments. The liquid may produce gastrointestinal discomfort and may be harmful if swallowed.

## Skin Contact

Ingestion

Skin contact is not thought to have harmful health effects (as classified under EC Directives); the material may still produce health damage following entry through wounds, lesions or abrasions.

There is some evidence to suggest that the material may cause moderate inflammation of the skin either following direct contact or after a delay

of some time. Repeated exposure can cause contact dermatitis which is characterised by redness, swelling and blistering. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material

Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

Eve

Direct contact of the eye with ethanol (alcohol) may cause an immediate stinging and burning sensation, with reflex closure of the lid, and a temporary, tearing injury to the cornea together with redness of the conjunctiva. Discomfort may last 2 days but usually the injury heals without treatment.

There is evidence that material may produce eye irritation in some persons and produce eye damage 24 hours or more after instillation. Severe inflammation may be expected with pain.

Chronic

Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure. Prolonged exposure to ethanol may cause damage to the liver and cause scarring. It may also worsen damage caused by other agents. Chronic solvent inhalation exposures may result in nervous system impairment and liver and blood changes. [PATTYS]

TOXICITY	IRRITATION
Not Available	Eye (rabbit): 500 mg SEVERE
	Eye (rabbit):100mg/24hr-moderate
	Skin (rabbit):20 mg/24hr-moderate
	Skin (rabbit):400 mg (open)-mild

**Acute Toxicity** 

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	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	Inhalation (rat) LC50: 124.7 mg/l/4H <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 500 mg SEVERE
	Oral (rat) LD50: =1501 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit):100mg/24hr-moderate
ethanol		Eye: adverse effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
		Skin (rabbit):20 mg/24hr-moderate
		Skin (rabbit):400 mg (open)-mild
		Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >16000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (human): 200 ppm/15m
methyl isobutyl ketone	Oral (rat) LD50: 2080 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 40 mg - SEVERE
		Eye (rabbit): 500 mg/24h - mild
		Skin (rabbit): 500 mg/24h - mild
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye: adverse effect observed (irreversible damage) <sup>[1]</sup>
denatonium benzoate	Inhalation (rat) LC50: 0.2 mg/l/4H <sup>[2]</sup>	Skin: adverse effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
	Oral (rat) LD50: 584 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Clair. advoice oned observed (initialing)
	Oral (rat) ED30. 304 Highlight	I .
fluorescein	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
nuorescein	Not Available	Not Available
	TOVICITY	IDDITATION
brucine sulfate	TOXICITY  Not Available	IRRITATION  Not Available
	Not Available	Notivaliable
water	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
water	Oral (rat) LD50: >90000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Not Available
Legend:	Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute to specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chem	
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE		n be absorbed by the skin, stomach and gut. If inhaled, it may be found in ory routes of exposure are of minimal effect with changes seen only in the tus or offspring, and has low toxicity to aquatic organisms.
	WARNING: This substance has been classified by the IARC as Group	2B: Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans.
DENATONIUM BENZOATE	Somnolence, tremor, ataxia recorded.  Most undiluted cationic surfactants satisfy the criteria for classification a and R41.  For quaternary ammonium compounds (QACs): Quaternary ammonium compounds are synthetically made surfactants. length and bond type while effect on histamine depends on concentration a significant association between the development of asthma symptoms.	Studies show that its solubility, toxicity and irritation depend on chain on. QACs may cause muscle paralysis with no brain involvement. There is
FLUORESCEIN	The following information refers to contact allergens as a group and may not be specific to this product.  Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's oedema. The pathogenesis of contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type. Other allergic skin reactions, e.g. contact urticaria, involve antibody-mediated immune reactions. The significance of the contact allergen is not simply determined by its sensitisation potential: the distribution of the substance and the opportunities for contact with it are equally important. A weakly sensitising substance which is widely distributed can be a more important allergen than one with stronger sensitising potential with which few individuals come into contact. From a clinical point of view, substances are noteworthy if they produce an allergic test reaction in more than 1% of the persons tested.  Topical, oral, and intravenous use of fluorescein usually causes nausea, diarrhoea, hives, acute hypotension, hyper allergic reaction, heart attack and even sudden death. As such, health care staff should use prophylactic antihistamines and always prepare for possible emergency resuscitation to reduce risk and prevent death from emergencies. Adverse reaction is 25 times more common in those with prior adverse reaction and this may be elicited with a pin prick test. Reaction to lip stick containing eosin (which is derived from fluorescein) has caused skin inflammation. Reports have also suggested that eosin may cause photosensitivity.	
METHYLATED SPIRITS & WATER	No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.	·
METHYLATED SPIRITS & ETHANOL & METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE	The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated expovesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.	sure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE & DENATONIUM BENZOATE & FLUORESCEIN	known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can oc criteria for diagnosing RADS include the absence of previous airways d asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposu airflow pattern on lung function tests, moderate to severe bronchial hyp	lisease in a non-atopic individual, with sudden onset of persistent ure to the irritant. Other criteria for diagnosis of RADS include a reversible erreactivity on methacholine challenge testing, and the lack of minimal wing an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to b. On the other hand, industrial bronchitis is a disorder that occurs as a ten particles) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The

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Skin Irritation/Corrosion	X	Reproductivity	×
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	✓	STOT - Single Exposure	✓
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	×	STOT - Repeated Exposure	×
Mutagenicity	×	Aspiration Hazard	×

Legend:

X - Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification - Data available to make classification

#### **SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Toxicity

	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES		VALUE	SOURC
METHYLATED SPIRITS	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available		Not Available	Not Available
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VA	LUE	SOURC
	LC50	96	Fish	11	-mg/L	2
ethanol	EC50	48	Crustacea	2m	ng/L	4
	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	17	.921mg/L	4
	NOEC	2016	Fish	0.0	000375mg/L	4
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	V	ALUE	SOURC
	LC50	96	Fish	6	9.808mg/L	3
methyl isobutyl ketone	EC50	48	Crustacea	=	170mg/L	1
	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	2	75.488mg/L	3
	NOEC	504	Crustacea	3	0mg/L	2
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	I I	VALUE	SOURC
	LC50	96	Fish		>1-mg/L	2
denatonium benzoate	EC50	48	Crustacea		>500mg/L	2
	EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants		>100mg/L	2
	NOEC	48	Crustacea	i I	50mg/L	2
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES		VALUE	SOURC
fluorescein	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available		Not Available	Not Availabl
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES		VALUE	SOURC
brucine sulfate	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available		Not Available	Not Availabl
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VA	LUE	SOURC
water	LC50	96	Fish	89	7.520mg/L	3
	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	87	68.874mg/L	3

Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

For Ethanol: log Kow: -0.31 to -0.32; Koc 1: Estimated BCF= 3; Half-life (hr) air: 144; Half-life (hr) H2O surface water: 144; Henry's atm m3 /mol: 6.29E-06; BOD 5 if unstated: 0.93-1.67,63% COD: 1.99-2.11,97%; ThOD: 2.1.

Environmental Fate: Terrestrial - Ethanol quickly biodegrades in soil but may leach into ground water; most is lost by evaporation. Ethanol is expected to have very high mobility in soil. Volatilization of ethanol from moist soil surfaces is expected to be an important fate process. The potential for volatilization of ethanol from dry soil surfaces may exist. Biodegradation is expected to be an important fate process for ethanol based on half-lives on the order of a few days for ethanol in sandy soil/groundwater microcosms. Atmospheric Fate: Ethanol is expected to exist solely as a vapour in the ambient atmosphere. Vapour-phase ethanol is degraded in the atmosphere by reaction with photochemicallyproduced hydroxyl radicals; the half-life for this reaction in air is estimated to be 5 days. Ethanol readily degraded by reaction with photochemically produced hydroxy radicals; release into air will result in photodegradation and wet deposition.

Aquatic Fate: When released into water ethanol readily evaporates and is biodegradable. Ethanol is not expected to adsorb to suspended solids and sediment. Volatilization from water surfaces is expected and volatilization half-lives for a model river and model lake are 3 and 39 days, respectively. Bioconcentration in aquatic organisms is considered to be low. Hydrolysis and photolysis in sunlit surface waters is not expected to be an important environmental fate process for ethanol and is unlikely to be persistent in aquatic environments.

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

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Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
ethanol	LOW (Half-life = 2.17 days)	LOW (Half-life = 5.08 days)
methyl isobutyl ketone	HIGH (Half-life = 7001 days)	LOW (Half-life = 1.9 days)
water	LOW	LOW

## **Bioaccumulative potential**

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
ethanol	LOW (LogKOW = -0.31)
methyl isobutyl ketone	LOW (LogKOW = 1.31)
water	LOW (LogKOW = -1.38)

#### Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
ethanol	HIGH (KOC = 1)
methyl isobutyl ketone	LOW (KOC = 10.91)
water	LOW (KOC = 14.3)

## **SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### Waste treatment methods

Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- Reduction
- ► Reuse
- ▶ Recycling
- ► Disposal (if all else fails)

#### Product / Packaging disposal

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.

- ▶ DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains
- ▶ It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
- ▶ In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
- ▶ Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
- ► Recycle wherever possible.
- Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.
- Dispose of by: burial in a land-fill specifically licensed to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licensed apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material).
- ▶ Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

## **SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

# Labels Required



#### Land transport (ADG)

UN number	1170
UN proper shipping name	ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL) or ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)
Transport hazard class(es)	Class 3 Subrisk Not Applicable
Packing group	II
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable
Special precautions for user	Special provisions 144 Limited quantity 1 L

## Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

UN number	1170

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UN proper shipping name	Ethanol or Ethanol. solut	tion		
	ICAO/IATA Class	3		
Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO / IATA Subrisk	Not Applicable		
	ERG Code	3L		
Packing group	II.			
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable			
	Special provisions		A3 A58 A180	
	Cargo Only Packing Instructions		364	
	Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack		60 L	
Special precautions for user	Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions		353	
	Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack		5 L	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions		Y341	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack		1 L	

#### Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

UN number	1170			
UN proper shipping name	ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL) or ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)			
Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class 3 IMDG Subrisk Not Applicable			
Packing group				
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable			
Special precautions for user	EMS Number F-E , S-D Special provisions 144 Limited Quantities 1 L			

#### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

#### **SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

#### ETHANOL IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) - Dangerous Goods List

Australia Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) - List of Emergency Action Codes

Australia Exposure Standards

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) 
Appendix B (Part 3)

GESAMP/EHS Composite List - GESAMP Hazard Profiles

IMO IBC Code Chapter 17: Summary of minimum requirements

IMO IBC Code Chapter 18: List of products to which the Code does not apply IMO MARPOL 73/78 (Annex II) - List of Other Liquid Substances IMO Provisional Categorization of Liquid Substances - List 2: Pollutant only mixtures containing at least 99% by weight of components already assessed by IMO IMO Provisional Categorization of Liquid Substances - List 3: (Trade-named) mixtures

containing at least 99% by weight of components already assessed by IMO, presenting safety hazards

International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations

International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations
International Maritime Dangerous Goods Requirements (IMDG Code)
United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Model
Regulations

IMO MARPOL (Annex II) - List of Noxious Liquid Substances Carried in Bulk

International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations

United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Model

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Requirements (IMDG Code)

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC

IMO IBC Code Chapter 17: Summary of minimum requirements

## METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) - Dangerous Goods List
Australia Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) - List of Emergency Action Codes
Australia Exposure Standards
Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule  ${\bf 5}$ 

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#### DENATONIUM BENZOATE IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5

#### FLUORESCEIN IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 4

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Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) Schedule  $\bf 6$ 

IMO IBC Code Chapter 17: Summary of minimum requirements

IMO MARPOL (Annex II) - List of Noxious Liquid Substances Carried in Bulk

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Australia Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) - Dangerous Goods List

Australia Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) - List of Emergency Action Codes

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) -Appendix G

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) -Appendix J (Part 2)

# WATER IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) -Schedule 4

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) -Schedule 7

International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations International Maritime Dangerous Goods Requirements (IMDG Code)

United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Model Regulations

IMO IBC Code Chapter 18: List of products to which the Code does not apply

# **National Inventory Status**

National Inventory	Status		
Australia - AICS	Yes		
Canada - DSL	Yes		
Canada - NDSL	No (brucine sulfate; ethanol; fluorescein; water; methyl isobutyl ketone; denatonium benzoate)		
China - IECSC	No (fluorescein)		
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes		
Japan - ENCS	No (brucine sulfate; methyl isobutyl ketone; denatonium benzoate)		
Korea - KECI	No (brucine sulfate)		
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes		
Philippines - PICCS	Yes		
USA - TSCA	Yes		
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes		
Mexico - INSQ	No (fluorescein)		
Vietnam - NCI	Yes		
Russia - ARIPS	Yes		
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets)		

#### **SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

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# **SDS Version Summary**

Version	Issue Date	Sections Updated
7.1.1.1	17/11/2008	Supplier Information
8.1.1.1	19/04/2018	Acute Health (swallowed), Chronic Health, Exposure Standard, Ingredients, Personal Protection (Respirator), Physical Properties, Supplier Information, Synonyms, Toxicity and Irritation (Other)

#### Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

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