

## Alcohol Hand Sanitiser Spray

### Nowchem

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

### Product Identifier

|                                      |                              |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Product name</b>                  | Alcohol Hand Sanitiser Spray |
| <b>Synonyms</b>                      | Not Available                |
| <b>Proper shipping name</b>          | FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.     |
| <b>Other means of identification</b> | Not Available                |

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

|                                 |                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Relevant identified uses</b> | For sanitising hands. |
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### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

|                                |                                   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Registered company name</b> | Nowchem                           |
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### Emergency telephone number

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| <b>Association / Organisation</b>        | Nowchem        |
| <b>Emergency telephone numbers</b>       | (02) 4421 4099 |
| <b>Other emergency telephone numbers</b> | 0413 809 255   |

## SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the substance or mixture

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

#### CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS

|              | Min | Max |
|--------------|-----|-----|
| Flammability | 3   |     |
| Toxicity     | 0   |     |
| Body Contact | 0   |     |
| Reactivity   | 1   |     |
| Chronic      | 0   |     |

0 = Minimum  
1 = Low  
2 = Moderate  
3 = High  
4 = Extreme

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Poisons Schedule</b>              | Not Applicable   |
| <b>Classification <sup>[1]</sup></b> | Flammable Liquid Category 2  |
| <b>Legend:</b>                       | 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HSIS ; 3. Classification drawn from EC Directive 1272/2008 - Annex VI |

### Label elements

## Alcohol Hand Sanitiser Spray

GHS label elements



SIGNAL WORD

DANGER

## Hazard statement(s)

|      |                                     |
|------|-------------------------------------|
| H225 | Highly flammable liquid and vapour. |
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## Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

|      |   |
|------|---|
| P101 | If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.             |
| P102 | Keep out of reach of children.  |
| P103 | Read label before use.  |
| P210 | Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.                |
| P233 | Keep container tightly closed.  |
| P240 | Ground/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.                             |
| P280 | Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.        |

## Precautionary statement(s) Response

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| P370+P378      | In case of fire: Use alcohol resistant foam or normal protein foam for extinction.                         |
| P303+P361+P353 | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. |

## Precautionary statement(s) Storage

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| P403+P235 | Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. |
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## Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

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| P501 | Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations. |
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## SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

## Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

## Mixtures

| CAS No   | %[weight] | Name                          |
|----------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 64-17-5  | >60       | <u>ethanol</u>                |
| 108-10-1 | <1        | <u>methyl isobutyl ketone</u> |

## SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

## Description of first aid measures

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| Eye Contact  | If this product comes in contact with eyes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wash out immediately with water.</li> <li>If irritation continues, seek medical attention.</li> <li>Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.</li> </ul> |
| Skin Contact | If skin irritation occurs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).</li> <li>Seek medical attention.</li> </ul>   |
| Inhalation   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If fumes, aerosols or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Other measures are usually unnecessary.</li> </ul>   |
| Ingestion    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immediately give a glass of water.</li> <li>First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.</li> </ul>   |

## Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

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).
- 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.

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### 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

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| <b>Fire Incompatibility</b> | ▶ Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result |
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#### Advice for firefighters

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| <b>Fire Fighting</b>         |  |
| <b>Fire/Explosion Hazard</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul> <p>Combustion products include; carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material</p> |

### SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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| <b>Minor Spills</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> |
| <b>Major Spills</b> |   |

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

### SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Safe handling</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Containers, even those that have been emptied, may contain explosive vapours.</li> <li>▶ Do NOT cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers.</li> <li>▶ Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.</li> <li>▶ Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.</li> <li>▶ Use in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>▶ Avoid smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.</li> <li>▶ When handling, <b>DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.</b></li> <li>▶ Earth and secure metal containers when dispensing or pouring product.</li> <li>▶ Use spark-free tools when handling.</li> <li>▶ Avoid contact with incompatible materials.</li> <li>▶ Keep containers securely sealed.</li> <li>▶ Avoid physical damage to containers.</li> <li>▶ Work clothes should be laundered separately.</li> <li>▶ Use good occupational work practice.</li> <li>▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Other information</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Store in original containers in approved flame-proof area.</li> <li>▶ No smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.</li> <li>▶ Keep containers securely sealed.</li> <li>▶ Store away from incompatible materials in a cool, dry well ventilated area.</li> <li>▶ Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.</li> <li>▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> </ul>  |

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

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Suitable container</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Packing as supplied by manufacturer (HDPE).</li> <li>▶ Plastic containers may only be used if approved for flammable liquid.</li> <li>▶ Check that containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.</li> <li>▶ Drums and jerry cans must be of the non-removable head type.</li> <li>▶ 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</li> <li>▶ 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.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Storage incompatibility</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Avoid oxidising agents, acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, chloroformates.</li> <li>▶ Avoid strong bases.</li> </ul>  |

### SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### Control parameters

#### OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)

#### INGREDIENT DATA

| Source                       | Ingredient             | Material name          | TWA                               | STEL                           | Peak          | Notes         |
|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Australia Exposure Standards | ethanol                | Ethyl alcohol          | 1880 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / 1000 ppm | Not Available                  | Not Available | Not Available |
| Australia Exposure Standards | methyl isobutyl ketone | Methyl isobutyl ketone | 205 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / 50 ppm    | 307 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / 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 | Not Available |
| methyl isobutyl ketone | Methyl isobutyl ketone; (Hexone) | 75 ppm        | 75 ppm        | 3000 ppm      |

| Ingredient             | Original IDLH | Revised IDLH    |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| ethanol                | 15,000 ppm    | 3,300 [LEL] ppm |
| methyl isobutyl ketone | 3,000 ppm     | 500 ppm         |

#### MATERIAL DATA

For ethanol:

Odour Threshold Value: 49-716 ppm (detection), 101 ppm (recognition)

Eye and respiratory tract irritation do not appear to occur at exposure levels of less than 5000 ppm and the TLV-TWA is thought to provide an adequate margin of safety against such effects.

Experiments in man show that inhalation of 1000 ppm caused slight symptoms of poisoning and 5000 ppm caused strong stupor and morbid sleepiness. Subjects exposed to 5000 ppm to 10000 ppm experienced smarting of the eyes and nose and coughing. Symptoms disappeared within minutes. Inhalation also causes local irritating effects to the eyes and upper respiratory tract, headaches, sensation of heat intraocular tension, stupor, fatigue and a need to sleep. At 15000 ppm there was continuous lachrymation and coughing.

for methyl isobutyl ketone (MIBK):

Unfatigued, odour recognition threshold (100% test panel) is 0.3 - 0.5 ppm.

Distinct odour at 15 ppm.

Odour is objectionable and vapours are irritating to eyes at 200 ppm.

NOTE: Detector tubes for methyl isobutyl ketone, measuring in excess of 50 ppm, are commercially available.

Exposure at or below the recommended TLV-TWA should provide sufficient protection against the potential irritant effects, headache and nausea, neurasthenic symptoms and other systemic toxicities (including liver and kidney damage) produced by MIBK.

The low odour threshold (1.64 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) and the irritant effects can provide warning of high concentrations. Exposure to levels of 10-410 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (2.4-100 ppm) produced perceptible irritation of the eyes, nose, or throat, and 820 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (200 ppm) produced discomfort. Symptoms, such as headache, nausea, or vertigo, also occurred at 10-410 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (2.4-100 ppm). A 2-h exposure of up to 200 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (50 ppm) did not produce any significant effects on a simple reaction-time task or a test of mental arithmetic.

Odour Safety Factor(OSF)

OSF=29 (METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE)

### Exposure controls

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| <b>Appropriate engineering controls</b> | <p>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.</p> <p>The basic types of engineering controls are:</p> <p>Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.</p> <p>For flammable liquids and flammable gases, local exhaust ventilation or a process enclosure ventilation system may be required. Ventilation equipment should be explosion-resistant.</p> |
| <b>Personal protection</b>              |   |
| <b>Eye and face protection</b>          | <p>► 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]</p>  |
| <b>Skin protection</b>                  | See Hand protection below   |
| <b>Hands/feet protection</b>            | Generally not required.   |
| <b>Body protection</b>                  | See Other protection below  |
| <b>Other protection</b>                 | <p>► Barriercream.</p> <p>► Skin cleansing cream.</p> <p>► Eye wash unit.</p>   |
| <b>Thermal hazards</b>                  | Not Available   |

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|                       |                         |                                     |             |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Appearance</b>     | Clear Colourless Liquid |                                     |             |
| <b>Physical state</b> | Liquid                  | <b>Relative density (Water = 1)</b> | 0.88 - 0.90 |

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| <b>Odour</b>  | Not Available    | <b>Partition coefficient n-octanol / water</b> | Not Available |
| <b>Odour threshold</b>                              | Not Available    | <b>Auto-ignition temperature (°C)</b>          | Not Available |
| <b>pH (as supplied)</b>                             | Not Available    | <b>Decomposition temperature</b>               | Not Available |
| <b>Melting point / freezing point (°C)</b>          | Not Available    | <b>Viscosity (cSt)</b>                         | Not Available |
| <b>Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)</b> | Not Available    | <b>Molecular weight (g/mol)</b>                | Not Available |
| <b>Flash point (°C)</b>                             | Not Available    | <b>Taste</b>                                   | Not Available |
| <b>Evaporation rate</b>                             | Not Available    | <b>Explosive properties</b>                    | Not Available |
| <b>Flammability</b>                                 | HIGHLY FLAMMABLE | <b>Oxidising properties</b>                    | Not Available |
| <b>Upper Explosive Limit (%)</b>                    | Not Available    | <b>Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)</b>        | Not Available |
| <b>Lower Explosive Limit (%)</b>                    | Not Available    | <b>Volatile Component (%vol)</b>               | Not Available |
| <b>Vapour pressure (kPa)</b>                        | Not Available    | <b>Gas group</b>                               | Not Available |
| <b>Solubility in water (g/L)</b>                    | Miscible         | <b>pH as a solution (1%)</b>                   | Not Available |
| <b>Vapour density (Air = 1)</b>                     | Not Available    | <b>VOC g/L</b>                                 | Not Available |

## SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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| <b>Reactivity</b>                         | See section 7  |
| <b>Chemical stability</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>▶ Product is considered stable.</li> <li>▶ Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b> | See section 7  |
| <b>Conditions to avoid</b>                | See section 7  |
| <b>Incompatible materials</b>             | See section 7  |
| <b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>   | See section 5  |

## SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Information on toxicological effects

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>Inhaled</b>      | The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting.   |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | The material has <b>NOT</b> been classified by EC Directives or other classification systems as 'harmful by ingestion'. This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence. The material may still be damaging to the health of the individual, following ingestion, especially where pre-existing organ (e.g liver, kidney) damage is evident. Present definitions of harmful or toxic substances are generally based on doses producing mortality rather than those producing morbidity (disease, ill-health). Gastrointestinal tract discomfort may produce nausea and vomiting. In an occupational setting however, ingestion of insignificant quantities is not thought to be cause for concern.  |
| <b>Skin Contact</b> | <p>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.</p> <p>Limited evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material either produces inflammation of the skin in a substantial number of individuals following direct contact, and/or produces significant inflammation when applied to the healthy intact skin of animals, for up to four hours, such inflammation being present twenty-four hours or more after the end of the exposure period. Skin irritation may also be present after prolonged or repeated exposure; this may result in a form of contact dermatitis (nonallergic). The dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling (oedema) which may progress to blistering (vesiculation), scaling and thickening of the epidermis. At the microscopic level there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer of the skin (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis.</p> |
| <b>Eye</b>          | Although the liquid is not thought to be an irritant (as classified by EC Directives), direct contact with the eye may produce transient discomfort characterised by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn).  |
| <b>Chronic</b>      | <p>Long-term exposure to the product is not thought to produce chronic effects adverse to health (as classified by EC Directives using animal models); nevertheless exposure by all routes should be minimised as a matter of course.</p> <p>Long-term exposure to ethanol may result in progressive liver damage with fibrosis or may exacerbate liver injury caused by other agents.</p> <p>Repeated ingestion of ethanol by pregnant women may adversely affect the central nervous system of the developing foetus, producing effects collectively described as foetal alcohol syndrome. These include mental and physical retardation, learning disturbances, motor and language deficiency, behavioural disorders and reduced head size.</p>  |

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| <b>Alcohol Hand Sanitiser Spray</b> | <b>TOXICITY</b>  | <b>IRRITATION</b>  |
|                                     | Not Available  | Not Available  |
| <b>ethanol</b>                      | <b>TOXICITY</b>  | <b>IRRITATION</b>  |
|                                     | Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 17100 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup><br>Inhalation (rat) LC50: 64000 ppm/4h <sup>[2]</sup> | Eye (rabbit): 500 mg SEVERE<br>Eye (rabbit): 100mg/24hr-moderate |

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|                        |   |                                    |
|------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
|                        | Oral (rat) LD50: >1187-2769 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>  | Skin (rabbit): 20 mg/24hr-moderate |
|                        |   | Skin (rabbit): 400 mg (open)-mild  |
| methyl isobutyl ketone | TOXICITY  | IRRITATION                         |
|                        | Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >16000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup> | Eye (human): 200 ppm/15m           |
|                        | Oral (rat) LD50: 2984 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>        | Eye (rabbit): 40 mg - SEVERE       |
|                        |   | Eye (rabbit): 500 mg/24h - mild    |
|                        |   | Skin (rabbit): 500 mg/24h - mild   |

**Legend:** 1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. \* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances

|                                   |   |                          |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| Acute Toxicity                    | ☐ | Carcinogenicity          | ☐ |
| Skin Irritation/Corrosion         | ☐ | Reproductivity           | ☐ |
| Serious Eye Damage/Irritation     | ☐ | STOT - Single Exposure   | ☐ |
| Respiratory or Skin sensitisation | ☐ | STOT - Repeated Exposure | ☐ |
| Mutagenicity                      | ☐ | Aspiration Hazard        | ☐ |

**Legend:** ✗ – Data available but does not fill the criteria for classification  
✓ – Data required to make classification available  
☐ – Data Not Available to make classification

## SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Toxicity

| Ingredient             | Endpoint | Test Duration (hr) | Species                       | Value         | Source |
|------------------------|----------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| ethanol                | EC50     | 24                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | 0.0129024mg/L | 4      |
| ethanol                | EC50     | 48                 | Crustacea                     | 2mg/L         | 4      |
| ethanol                | LC50     | 96                 | Fish                          | 42mg/L        | 4      |
| ethanol                | NOEC     | 2016               | Fish                          | 0.000375mg/L  | 4      |
| ethanol                | EC50     | 72                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | 275mg/L       | 2      |
| methyl isobutyl ketone | EC50     | 48                 | Crustacea                     | ≈170mg/L      | 1      |
| methyl isobutyl ketone | EC50     | 384                | Crustacea                     | 16.425mg/L    | 3      |
| methyl isobutyl ketone | EC50     | 96                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | 275.488mg/L   | 3      |
| methyl isobutyl ketone | LC50     | 96                 | Fish                          | 69.808mg/L    | 3      |
| methyl isobutyl ketone | NOEC     | 504                | Crustacea                     | 30mg/L        | 2      |

**Legend:** Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 3. EPIWIN Suite V3.12 - Aquatic Toxicity Data (Estimated) 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

When ethanol is released into the soil it readily and quickly biodegrades but may leach into ground water; most is lost by evaporation. When released into water the material readily evaporates and is biodegradable.

Ethanol does not bioaccumulate to an appreciable extent.

The material is readily degraded by reaction with photochemically produced hydroxy radicals; release into air will result in photodegradation and wet deposition.

**Environmental Fate:**

**TERRESTRIAL FATE:** An estimated Koc value of 1 indicates that ethanol is expected to have very high mobility in soil. Volatilisation of ethanol from moist soil surfaces is expected to be an important fate process given a Henry's Law constant of 5X10<sup>-6</sup> atm-m<sup>3</sup>/mole. The potential for volatilisation of ethanol from dry soil surfaces may exist based upon an extrapolated vapor pressure of 59.3 mmHg. 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.

**AQUATIC FATE:** An estimated Koc value of 1 indicates that ethanol is not expected to adsorb to suspended solids and sediment. Volatilisation from water surfaces is expected based upon a Henry's Law constant of 5X10<sup>-6</sup> atm-m<sup>3</sup>/mole. Using this Henry's Law constant and an estimation method, volatilisation half-lives for a model river and model lake are 3 and 39 days, respectively. An estimated BCF= 3, from a log Kow of -0.31 suggests bioconcentration in aquatic organisms is low. Hydrolysis and photolysis in sunlit surface waters is not expected to be an important environmental fate process for ethanol since this compound lacks functional groups that hydrolyse or absorb light under environmentally relevant conditions. Ethanol was degraded with half-lives on the order of a few days in aquatic studies conducted using microcosms constructed with a low organic sandy soil and groundwater, indicating it is unlikely to be persistent in aquatic environments(8).

**ATMOSPHERIC FATE:** Ethanol, which has an extrapolated vapor pressure of 59.3 mm Hg at 25 deg C, is expected to exist solely as a vapor in the ambient atmosphere. Vapour-phase ethanol is degraded in the atmosphere by reaction with photochemically-produced hydroxyl radicals; the half-life for this reaction in air is estimated to be 5 days, calculated from its rate constant of 3.3X10<sup>-12</sup> m<sup>3</sup>/molecule-sec at 25 deg C.

**Ecotoxicity:**

log Kow: -0.31- -0.32

Half-life (hr) air: 144

Half-life (hr) H<sub>2</sub>O surface water: 144

Henry's atm m<sup>3</sup>/mol: 6.29E-06

BOD 5 if unstated: 0.93-1.67,63%

COD: 1.99-2.11,97%

ThOD: 2.1

**Persistence and degradability**

| Ingredient | Persistence: Water/Soil | Persistence: Air |
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|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 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)  |

### Bioaccumulative potential

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

### Mobility in soil

| Ingredient             | Mobility          |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| ethanol                | HIGH (KOC = 1)    |
| methyl isobutyl ketone | LOW (KOC = 10.91) |

## SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste treatment methods

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Product / Packaging disposal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT</b> allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.</li> <li>▶ It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.</li> <li>▶ In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.</li> <li>▶ Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.</li> <li>▶ Recycle wherever possible.</li> <li>▶ 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.</li> <li>▶ Dispose of by: burial in a land-fill specifically licenced to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licenced apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material).</li> <li>▶ Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.</li> </ul> |
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## SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### Labels Required

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
|                  |  |
| Marine Pollutant | NO  |
| HAZCHEM          | •3Y   |

### Land transport (ADG)

|                              |   |                    |         |                  |                |
|------------------------------|---|--------------------|---------|------------------|----------------|
| UN number                    | 1993  |                    |         |                  |                |
| Packing group                | III   |                    |         |                  |                |
| UN proper shipping name      | FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.  |                    |         |                  |                |
| Environmental hazard         | Not Applicable  |                    |         |                  |                |
| Transport hazard class(es)   | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Class</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr> <td>Subrisk</td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table>                  | Class              | 3       | Subrisk          | Not Applicable |
| Class                        | 3   |                    |         |                  |                |
| Subrisk                      | Not Applicable  |                    |         |                  |                |
| Special precautions for user | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Special provisions</td><td>223 274</td></tr> <tr> <td>Limited quantity</td><td>5 L</td></tr> </table> | Special provisions | 223 274 | Limited quantity | 5 L            |
| Special provisions           | 223 274   |                    |         |                  |                |
| Limited quantity             | 5 L   |                    |         |                  |                |

### Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

|                                 |   |                    |    |                                 |                |          |    |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|----|---------------------------------|----------------|----------|----|
| UN number                       | 1993  |                    |    |                                 |                |          |    |
| Packing group                   | III   |                    |    |                                 |                |          |    |
| UN proper shipping name         | Flammable liquid, n.o.s. *  |                    |    |                                 |                |          |    |
| Environmental hazard            | Not Applicable  |                    |    |                                 |                |          |    |
| Transport hazard class(es)      | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>ICAO/IATA Class</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr> <td>ICAO / IATA Subrisk</td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> <tr> <td>ERG Code</td><td>3L</td></tr> </table> | ICAO/IATA Class    | 3  | ICAO / IATA Subrisk             | Not Applicable | ERG Code | 3L |
| ICAO/IATA Class                 | 3   |                    |    |                                 |                |          |    |
| ICAO / IATA Subrisk             | Not Applicable  |                    |    |                                 |                |          |    |
| ERG Code                        | 3L  |                    |    |                                 |                |          |    |
| Special precautions for user    | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Special provisions</td><td>A3</td></tr> <tr> <td>Cargo Only Packing Instructions</td><td>366</td></tr> </table>                                   | Special provisions | A3 | Cargo Only Packing Instructions | 366            |          |    |
| Special provisions              | A3  |                    |    |                                 |                |          |    |
| Cargo Only Packing Instructions | 366   |                    |    |                                 |                |          |    |

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|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack                             | 220 L |
| Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions                  | 355   |
| Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack                    | 60 L  |
| Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions | Y344  |
| Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack            | 10 L  |

## Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

|                              |   |            |          |                    |                |                    |     |
|------------------------------|---|------------|----------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----|
| UN number                    | 1993  |            |          |                    |                |                    |     |
| Packing group                | III   |            |          |                    |                |                    |     |
| UN proper shipping name      | FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.  |            |          |                    |                |                    |     |
| Environmental hazard         | Not Applicable  |            |          |                    |                |                    |     |
| Transport hazard class(es)   | <table> <tr> <td>IMDG Class</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr> <td>IMDG Subrisk</td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table>   | IMDG Class | 3        | IMDG Subrisk       | Not Applicable |                    |     |
| IMDG Class                   | 3   |            |          |                    |                |                    |     |
| IMDG Subrisk                 | Not Applicable  |            |          |                    |                |                    |     |
| Special precautions for user | <table> <tr> <td>EMS Number</td><td>F-E, S-E</td></tr> <tr> <td>Special provisions</td><td>223 274 955</td></tr> <tr> <td>Limited Quantities</td><td>5 L</td></tr> </table> | EMS Number | F-E, S-E | Special provisions | 223 274 955    | Limited Quantities | 5 L |
| EMS Number                   | F-E, S-E  |            |          |                    |                |                    |     |
| Special provisions           | 223 274 955   |            |          |                    |                |                    |     |
| Limited Quantities           | 5 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(64-17-5) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Exposure Standards

Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

## METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE(108-10-1) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Exposure Standards

Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

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

| National Inventory            | Status  |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Australia - AICS              | Y   |
| Canada - DSL                  | Y   |
| Canada - NDSL                 | N (ethanol; methyl isobutyl ketone)   |
| China - IECSC                 | Y   |
| Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP | Y   |
| Japan - ENCS                  | N (methyl isobutyl ketone)  |
| Korea - KECI                  | Y   |
| New Zealand - NZIoC           | Y   |
| Philippines - PICCS           | Y   |
| USA - TSCA                    | Y   |
| <b>Legend:</b>                | <p>Y = All ingredients are on the inventory</p> <p>N = Not determined or one or more ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets)</p> |

## SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

## 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.

A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at:

[www.chemwatch.net](http://www.chemwatch.net)

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.

## Definitions and abbreviations

PC — TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average

PC — STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

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STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit  
TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit,  
IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations  
OSF: Odour Safety Factor  
NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level  
LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level  
TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
LOD: Limit Of Detection  
OTV: Odour Threshold Value  
BCF: BioConcentration Factors  
BEI: Biological Exposure Index

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