1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Ethanol
Product Number : 459844
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich
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Preparation Information : Sigma-Aldrich Corporation
Product Safety - Americas Region
1-800-521-8956

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards
Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Irritant

Target Organs
Nerves., Liver, Heart

GHS Classification
Flammable liquids (Category 2)
Skin irritation (Category 2)
Eye irritation (Category 2B)
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H315 + H320 Causes skin and eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

HMIS Classification
Health hazard: 2
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 3
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating
- Health hazard: 2
- Fire: 3
- Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects
- Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
- Skin: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
- Eyes: Causes eye irritation.
- Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms: Ethyl alcohol

Formula: C₂H₆O

Molecular Weight: 46.07 g/mol

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General advice**
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled**
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**If swallowed**
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**Conditions of flammability**
Flammable in the presence of a source of ignition when the temperature is above the flash point. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface. No smoking.

**Suitable extinguishing media**
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**Hazardous combustion products**
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

**Further information**
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES
**Personal precautions**  
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

**Environmental precautions**  
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**  
Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling**  
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

**Conditions for safe storage**  
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.  
Hygroscopic.

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Components with workplace control parameters**

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Remarks: Upper Respiratory Tract irritation  
Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans

| TWA | 1,000 ppm | 1,900 mg/m³ | USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000 |
| TWA | 1,000 ppm | 1,900 mg/m³ | USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants |

The value in mg/m³ is approximate.

| TWA | 1,000 ppm | 1,900 mg/m³ | USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits |

**Personal protective equipment**

**Respiratory protection**  
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Hand protection**  
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

**Immersion protection**  
Material: butyl-rubber  
Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm  
Break through time: > 480 min  
Material tested: Butoject® (Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

**Splash protection**  
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.2 mm
Break through time: > 30 min
Material tested: Dermatril® P (Aldrich Z677388, Size M)
data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 873000, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Eye protection**
Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin and body protection**
impervious clothing, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Hygiene measures**
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Appearance
- Form: liquid, clear
- Colour: colourless

#### Safety data
- pH: no data available
- Melting point/freezing point: Melting point/range: -114 °C (-173 °F) - lit.
- Boiling point: 78.3 °C (172.9 °F)
- Flash point: 14.0 °C (57.2 °F) - closed cup
- Ignition temperature: 363 °C (685 °F)
- Autoignition temperature: 363.0 °C (685.4 °F)
- Lower explosion limit: 3.3 % (V)
- Upper explosion limit: 19 % (V)
- Vapour pressure: 59.5 hPa (44.6 mmHg) at 20.0 °C (68.0 °F)
- Density: 0.789 g/mL at 20 °C (68 °F) 0.789 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
- Water solubility: completely soluble
- Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: no data available
- Relative vapour density: no data available
- Odour: no data available
- Odour Threshold: no data available
- Evaporation rate: no data available

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY
Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

Conditions to avoid
Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Materials to avoid
Alkali metals, Ammonia, Oxidizing agents, Peroxides

Hazardous decomposition products
Other decomposition products - no data available
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity
Oral LD50
LD50 Oral - rat - 7,060 mg/kg
Remarks: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Other changes.

Inhalation LC50
LC50 Inhalation - rat - 10 h - 20000 ppm

Dermal LD50
no data available

Other information on acute toxicity
no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - rabbit - Irritating to skin. - 24 h

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - rabbit - Mild eye irritation - 24 h - Draize Test

Respiratory or skin sensitization
no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
no data available

Carcinogenicity
Carcinogenicity - mouse - Oral

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity
Reproductive toxicity - Human - female - Oral
Effects on Newborn: Apgar score (human only). Effects on Newborn: Other neonatal measures or effects. Effects on Newborn: Drug dependence.

no data available

Teratogenicity
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available

Aspiration hazard
no data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation
May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion
May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin
May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

Eyes
Causes eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
Central nervous system depression, narcosis, Damage to the heart., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Synergistic effects
no data available

Additional Information
RTECS: KQ6300000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity
no data available

Persistence and degradability
no data available

Bioaccumulative potential
no data available

Mobility in soil
no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment
no data available

Other adverse effects

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product
Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN number: 1170  Class: 3  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Ethanol
Reportable Quantity (RQ):
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 1170  Class: 3  Packing group: II  EMS-No: F-E, S-D
Proper shipping name: ETHANOL  Marine pollutant: No

IATA
UN number: 1170  Class: 3  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Ethanol

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards
Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Irritant

SARA 302 Components
SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components
SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards
Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information
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