

Material Safety Data Sheet



ETHANOL 50%

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Section 1 - Product Description

Product Name: Ethanol, 50%

Product Code(s): 74-6932, 74-6570, 74-6575

Size: 120 mL

Chemical Name: N/A

CAS Number: See Section 3

Formula: See Section 3

Synonyms: Alcohol, Ethyl Alcohol

Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company, 2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215

Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F) **Chemtrec** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 - Hazard Identification

Emergency Overview: Harmful if inhaled or swallowed.

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes: May cause irritation.

Skin: May cause irritation to skin.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal discomfort.

Inhalation: May cause irritation to respiratory tract.

Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Principal Hazardous Components: Ethyl alcohol (CAS#64-17-5) 47.5%; Methyl isobutyl ketone (Denaturant) (CAS# 108-10-1; Hexane (denaturant) (CAS# 110-54-3) 0.6%

TLV units: Ethyl alcohol: ACGIH-TLV 1000 ppm (TWA)

Methyl Isobutyl Ketone: ACGIH-TLV 50 ppm (TWA); 75 ppm (STEL)

Hexane: ACGIH-TLV 10 ppm (TWA)

PEL units: Ethyl alcohol: OSHA-PEL 1000 ppm (TWA)

Methyl Isobutyl Ketone: OSHA-PEL 100 ppm (TWA)

Hexane: OSHA-PEL 100 ppm (TWA)

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

Eyes - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Skin - After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water.

Ingestion - If swallowed, if conscious, give plenty of water and induce vomiting immediately as directed by medical personnel. Immediately call a physician or poison control center. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation - In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.

Section 5 - Firefighting Procedures

Flash Point (Method Used): 25 °C (Ethanol solution 50% water) (CC)

NFPA Rating:

Health: 2

Fire: 3

Reactivity: 0

Extinguisher Media: Use dry chemical, CO₂ or appropriate foam.

Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume: (Ethyl Alcohol) LEL 3.3% UEL 19%

Autoignition Temperature: (Ethanol) 363°C

Special Firefighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Extremely flammable.

Vapours may travel back to ignition source. Closed Containers exposed to heat may explode.

Section 6 - Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: Ventilate area of spill. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Remove all non-essential personnel from area. Clean-up personnel should wear proper protective equipment and clothing. Absorb material with suitable absorbent and containerize for disposal.

Section 7 - Special Precautions

Precautions to Take in Handling or Storing: Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Keep away from oxidizing materials and strong acids.

Bond and ground containers when transferring liquid.

Section 8 - Protection Information

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type): None needed under normal conditions of use with adequate ventilation. A NIOSH/MSHA chemical cartridge respirator should be worn if PEL or TLV is exceeded.

Ventilation:

Local Exhaust: Yes

Mechanical(General): Yes

Special: No

Other: No

Protective Gloves: Natural rubber, Neoprene, PVC or equivalent.

Eye Protection: Splash proof chemical safety goggles should be worn.

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Section 9 - Physical Data

Molecular Weight: N/A

Boiling Point: 78.5 °C (Ethanol)

Vapor Density(Air=1): 1.6 (Ethanol)

Percent Volatile by Volume: 100%

Solubility in Water: Soluble

Melting Point: -114.1 °C (Ethanol)

Vapor Pressure: 40 mmHg at 19 °C (Ethanol)

Specific Gravity (H₂O=1): .789 (Ethanol)

Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): (Butyl Acetate = 1): 3.3 (Ethanol)

Appearance and Odor: Clear, colorless liquid, Alcohol odor.

Section 10 - Reactivity Data

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Heat and sources of ignition.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Oxidizers,

Hazardous Decomposition Products: CO_x,

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 - Toxicity Data

Toxicity Data: (Ethyl Alcohol) orl-rat LD50 7060 mg/kg; ihl-rat LC50 20,000 ppm/10H
(Methyl Isobutyl Ketone) orl-rat LD50 2080 mg/kg

Effects of Overexposure:

Acute: See Section 2

Chronic: Mutation data cited. Reproductive data cited. Tumorigenic data cited. Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

Conditions Aggravated by Overexposure: Skin disorders, Eye disorders, Respiratory disorders, Liver disorders,

Target Organs: Skin, Eyes, Respiratory system,

Primary Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation and ingestion.

Section 12 - Ecological Data

EPA Waste Numbers: Methyl Isobutyl Ketone (U161)

Section 13 - Disposal Information

Waste Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT Proper Shipping Name: UN1170, Ethanol solutions, 3, II

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EPA TSCA Status: On TSCA Inventory

Hazard Category for SARA Section 311/312 Reporting: Acute

Name List:

Ethyl alcohol - No

Methyl isobutyl ketone - Yes

Chemical Category:

Ethyl alcohol - No

Methyl isobutyl ketone - No

CERCLA Section 103 RQ(lb.): Ethyl alcohol - No

Methyl isobutyl ketone - 5000

RCRA Section 261.33: Ethyl alcohol - No

Methyl isobutyl ketone - U161

Section 16 - Additional Information

The information provided in this Material Safety Data Sheet represents a compilation of data drawn directly from various sources available to us. Carolina Biological Supply makes no representation or guarantee as to the suitability of this information to a particular application of the substance covered in the Material Safety Data Sheet. Any employer must carefully assess the applicability of any information contained herein in regards to the particular use to which the employer puts the material.

Glossary

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CAS Number Chemical Services Abstract Number

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

DOT U.S. Department of Transportation

IARC International Agency of Research on Cancer

N/A Not Available

NTP National Toxicology Program

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PEL Permissible Exposure Limit

ppm	Parts per million
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act