

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** ETHER, FOR ANESTHESIA, USP

### Other means of identification

**Product Code(s)** E1059

**UN/ID no** UN1155

**Synonyms** None

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** No information available

**Restrictions on use** No information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Supplier Address

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.  
14422 South San Pedro St.  
Gardena, CA 90248  
(310) 516-8000

### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Flammable liquids	Category 1

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

May form explosive peroxides

### Label elements

**Danger**

#### Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed  
Causes skin irritation

Causes serious eye irritation  
May cause cancer  
May cause respiratory irritation  
May cause drowsiness or dizziness  
Extremely flammable liquid and vapor



**Appearance** Clear

**Physical state** Liquid

**Odor** No information available

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking  
Keep container tightly closed  
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating / lighting/ .? / equipment  
Use only non-sparking tools  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
Keep cool  
Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
Specific treatment (see .? on this label)  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
Rinse mouth  
In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

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

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other information**

No information available.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

**Substance**

Not applicable.

## Mixture

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Ethyl Ether	60-29-7	80 - 100	*
Ethyl Alcohol 200 Proof	64-17-5	1 - <3	*
Butylated Hydroxytoluene	128-37-0	<0.1	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## 4. First-aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<b>Symptoms</b>	May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Burning sensation. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.
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### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Note to physicians</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b> Large Fire	Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). water spray. Alcohol resistant foam. CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	risk of ignition. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	none.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	yes.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters**

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

**6. Accidental release measures**

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

**Personal precautions** Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Do not touch or walk through spilled material.

**Other information** Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. A vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors. Dike far ahead of spill to collect runoff water. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways. Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal.

**Methods for cleaning up** Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Use personal protection equipment. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Use grounding and bonding connection when transferring this material to prevent static discharge, fire or explosion. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Use according to package label instructions. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

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

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Keep in properly labeled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations. Keep out of the reach of children.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Limits**

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Ethyl Ether 60-29-7	No data available	400 ppm TWA 1200 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	-
Ethyl Alcohol 200 Proof 64-17-5	No data available	1000 ppm TWA 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	3300 ppm IDLH

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering controls**                      Showers  
   Eyewash stations  
   Ventilation systems.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection**                      Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Hand protection**                              Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

**Skin and body protection**                  Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.  
   Antistatic boots.

**Respiratory protection**                      No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**General hygiene considerations**          Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

## **9. Physical and chemical properties**

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Physical state**                                  Liquid  
**Appearance**                                  Clear  
**Color**    Colorless  
**Odor**    No information available  
**Odor threshold**                                No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	-116 °C / -176.8 °F	None known
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	34 °C / 93.2 °F	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	-45 °C / -49 °F	CC (closed cup)
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	48%	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	2%	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	59	None known
<b>Vapor density</b>	2.6	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	0.71	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	Slightly soluble in water	None known
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Miscible with many organic solvents	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>		None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known

### Other information

**Explosive properties**                          No information available  
**Oxidizing properties**                        No information available  
**Softening point**                                No information available  
**Molecular weight**                            No information available  
**VOC Content (%)**                            99+ % .?  
**Liquid Density**                                No information available

**Bulk density** No information available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** No information available.

**Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid** Heat, flames and sparks.

**Incompatible materials** Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Eye contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Irritating to eyes. (based on components). Causes serious eye irritation.

**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes skin irritation. (based on components).

**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Harmful if swallowed. (based on components).

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Symptoms** Redness. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

### Acute toxicity

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

#### Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Ethyl Ether 60-29-7	= 1215 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 20 mL/kg ( Rabbit ) > 20 mL/kg ( Rabbit )	= 32000 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h
Ethyl Alcohol 200 Proof 64-17-5	= 7060 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	124.7 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Butylated Hydroxytoluene 128-37-0	890 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to skin.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** Classification based on data available for ingredients.

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Ethyl Alcohol 200 Proof 64-17-5	-	Monograph 100E [2012] in alcoholic beverages Monograph 96 [2010] in alcoholic beverages	-	-
Butylated Hydroxytoluene 128-37-0	-	Group 3 - Not classifiable - Supplement 7 [1987] Monograph 40 [1986]	-	-

#### Legend

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Target organ effects** liver, respiratory system, Eyes, Skin, central nervous system, blood, Reproductive System.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

**Interactive effects** No information available.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Ethyl Ether 60-29-7	-	LC50: =2560mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: >10000mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus)	-	EC50: =165mg/L (24h, Daphnia magna)
Ethyl Alcohol 200 Proof 64-17-5	-	LC50: 12.0 - 16.0mL/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 13400 - 15100mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: >100mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	-	LC50: 9268 - 14221mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna) EC50: =10800mg/L (24h, Daphnia magna) EC50: =2mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)
Butylated Hydroxytoluene 128-37-0	EC50: =6mg/L (72h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) EC50: >0.42mg/L (72h, Desmodesmus subspicatus)	LC50: =5mg/L (48h, Oryzias latipes)	-	-

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulation** Inherently biodegradable.

### Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Ethyl Ether 60-29-7	0.82
Ethyl Alcohol 200 Proof 64-17-5	-0.32
Butylated Hydroxytoluene 128-37-0	4.17

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

### Waste treatment methods

#### Waste from residues/unused products

Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

#### Contaminated packaging

Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard. Do not cut, puncture or weld containers.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

UN/ID no	UN1155
Proper Shipping Name:	Diethyl ether
Hazard class	3
Packing group:	I
Special Provisions	T11, TP2
Marine Pollutant	Severe Marine Pollutant
Description:	UN1155, Diethyl ether, 3, I
Emergency Response Guide Number	127

### TDG

UN-No:	UN1155
Proper Shipping Name:	Diethyl ether
Hazard class	3
Packing Group:	I
Description:	UN1155, Diethyl ether, 3, I

### MEX

UN-No	UN1155
Proper Shipping Name	Diethyl ether
Hazard class	3
Packing Group	I
Description	UN1155, Diethyl ether, 3, I

### ICAO (air)

UN-No:	UN1155
Proper Shipping Name:	Diethyl ether
Hazard class	3
Packing Group:	I
Description:	UN1155, Diethyl ether, 3, I

### IATA

UN number	UN1155
Proper Shipping Name:	Diethyl ether
Transport hazard class(es)	3
Packing group	I
Description:	UN1155, Diethyl ether, 3, I

### IMDG

UN number	UN1155
Proper shipping name	Diethyl ether
Transport hazard class(es)	3
Packing group	I
EmS-No	F-E, S-D
Marine pollutant	NP1
Description	UN1155, Diethyl ether, 3, I, (-45°C c.c.)

### RID

UN number	UN1155
Proper Shipping Name:	Diethyl ether



Transport hazard class(es) 3  
Packing group I  
Classification code F1  
Description: UN1155, Diethyl ether, 3, I  
Labels 3

#### ADR

UN number 1155  
Proper Shipping Name: Diethyl ether  
Transport hazard class(es) 3  
Packing group I  
Classification code F1  
Tunnel restriction code (D/E)  
Description: 1155, Diethyl ether, 3, I, (D/E)  
Labels 3

#### ADN

UN/ID No UN1155  
Proper shipping name Diethyl ether  
Transport hazard class(es) 3  
Packing Group I  
Classification code F1  
Description UN1155, Diethyl ether, 3, I  
Hazard label(s) 3  
Limited quantity (LQ) 0  
ventilation VE01  
Equipment Requirements PP, EX, A

## 15. Regulatory information

### International Inventories

TSCA Complies

DSL/NDSL Complies  
EINECS/ELINCS Complies  
ENCS This product complies with ENCS:  
IECSC This product complies with China:  
KECL Complies  
PICCS Complies  
AICS All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

#### **Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

### US Federal Regulations

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
Ethyl Ether 60-29-7	100 lb final RQ 45.4 kg final RQ	-

### **US State Regulations**

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Ethyl Alcohol 200 Proof - 64-17-5	developmental toxicity carcinogen

### **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Ethyl Ether 60-29-7	0701	Present	Environmental hazard
Ethyl Alcohol 200 Proof 64-17-5	0844	Present	Present
Butylated Hydroxytoluene 128-37-0	0814	Present	Present

### **U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable

## **16. Other information**

### **NFPA**

**Health hazards** 2

**Flammability** 4

**Instability** 0

**Physical and chemical properties** -

### **HMIS**

**Health hazards** 2 \*

**Flammability** 4

**Physical hazards** 0

**Personal protection** X

*Chronic Hazard Star Legend*

\* = Chronic Health Hazard

### **Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

#### **Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA TWA (time-weighted average)

STEL

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value

### **Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
Food Research Journal  
Hazardous Substance Database  
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
Japan GHS Classification  
Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
World Health Organization

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