# SAFETY DATA SHEET SPECTRUM®



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## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** 

Product Name Ethyl Alcohol 20% w/ WFI (40 Proof)

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) E9200

UN/ID no UN1170

**Synonyms** Ethyl Alcohol 14-18%; Ethanol

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Solvent

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

| Serious eye damage/eye irritation | Category 2 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Flammable liquids                 | Category 3 |

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

#### Label elements

Danger

#### Hazard statements

Causes serious eye irritation Flammable liquid and vapor



Appearance Liquid Physical state liquid Odor sweet Alcohol

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

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

# **Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

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 ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower

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 cool

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Other information

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Harmful to aquatic life.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substance

Not applicable.

#### <u>Mixture</u>

# **Synonyms**

Ethyl Alcohol 14-18%; Ethanol.

| Chemical name | CAS No    | Weight-% | Trade secret |
|---------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| Water         | 7732-18-5 | 80-86    | *            |
| Ethyl alcohol | 64-17-5   | 14-20    | *            |

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

#### 4. First-aid measures

#### **Description of first aid measures**

**General advice** 

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air.

**Eye contact** 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.

**Skin contact**Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated

clothes and shoes.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth

to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician.

**Self-protection of the first aider** 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

**Symptoms** May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Burning sensation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Large Fire Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO2). water spray. Alcohol resistant foam. CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

Specific hazards arising from the

chemical

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.

**Explosion data** 

Sensitivity to mechanical impact none.

Sensitivity to static discharge 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.

#### 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.

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Control parameters

**Exposure Limits** 

| Chemical name | ACGIH TLV         | OSHA PEL       | NIOSH IDLH    |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Ethyl alcohol | No data available | 1000 ppm TWA   | 3300 ppm IDLH |
| 64-17-5       |                   | 1900 mg/m³ TWA |               |

## **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. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state liquid
Appearance Liquid
Color clear

Odor sweet Alcohol

Odor threshold No information available

Property Values Remarks • Method

рΗ no data available None known Melting point / freezing point -7 - -6 °C / 19.4 - 21.2 °F None known Boiling point / boiling range 87 - 90 °C / 188.6 - 194 °F None known Flash point 40.0 - 46.0 °C / 104 - 114.8 °FNone known **Evaporation rate** no data available None known Flammability (solid, gas) no data available None known Flammability Limit in Air None known

Upper flammability or explosive 19 %

limits

Lower flammability or explosive 3.3 %

limits

Vapor pressure 5.95 None known Vapor density 1.6 None known Relative density 0.972 - 0.977 None known Water solubility completely soluble None known Solubility(ies) no data available None known Partition coefficient No data available None known **Autoignition temperature** no data available None known **Decomposition temperature** None known Kinematic viscosity no data available None known No data available **Dynamic viscosity** None known

Other information

Explosive properties
Oxidizing properties
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**None known based on information supplied.

Hazardous decomposition products Spontaneous polymerisation.

# 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.

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye irritation.

(based on components). May cause redness, itching, and pain.

Skin contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation.

Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.

Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause

gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

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

**Symptoms** May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

**Acute toxicity** 

**Numerical measures of toxicity** 

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

ATEmix (oral) 47,066.70 mg/kg

**Component Information** 

|   | Chemical name            | Oral LD50            | Dermal LD50 | Inhalation LC50        |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|   | Water                    | 90 mL/kg (Rat)       | -           | -                      |
| - | 7732-18-5                | - 7060 mg/kg ( Pot ) |             | 124.7 mg/L / Pot \ 4 h |
|   | Ethyl alcohol<br>64-17-5 | = 7060 mg/kg (Rat)   | -           | 124.7 mg/L (Rat) 4 h   |

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

Skin corrosion/irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

May cause skin irritation. Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye irritation. No information available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available.

Carcinogenicity ingredients. May cause cancer.

Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Classification based on data available for

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. Chemical name ACGIH **IARC OSHA** Ethyl alcohol Monograph 100E [2012] 64-17-5 in alcoholic beverages Monograph 96 [2010] in alcoholic beverages

#### Legend

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure No information available. 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   | Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. |      |                |           |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------|------|----------------|-----------|
| Chemical name | Algae/aquatic plants                               | Fish | Toxicity to    | Crustacea |
|               |                                                    |      | microorganisms |           |

| Ethyl alcohol | - | LC50: 12.0 - 16.0mL/L | - | LC50: 9268 - 14221mg/L |
|---------------|---|-----------------------|---|------------------------|
| 64-17-5       |   | (96h, Oncorhynchus    |   | (48h, Daphnia magna)   |
|               |   | mykiss) LC50: 13400 - |   | EC50: =10800mg/L (24h, |
|               |   | 15100mg/L (96h,       |   | Daphnia magna) EC50:   |
|               |   | Pimephales promelas)  |   | =2mg/L (48h, Daphnia   |
|               |   | LC50: >100mg/L (96h,  |   | magna)                 |
|               |   | Pimephales promelas)  |   | ,                      |

Persistence and degradability

Bioaccumulation

No information available. Inherently biodegradable.

**Component Information** 

| Chemical name | Partition coefficient |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| Ethyl alcohol | -0.32                 |
| 64-17-5       |                       |

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 of weld containers.

# 14. Transport information

#### DOT

UN/ID no UN1170

Proper Shipping Name: Ethanol solution

Hazard class 3 Packing group:

Special Provisions 24, B1, IB3, T2, TP1
Marine Pollutant Severe Marine Pollutant
Description: UN1170, Ethanol solution, 3, III

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#### **TDG**

**UN-No:** UN1170

Proper Shipping Name: Ethanol solution

Hazard class 3 Packing Group: III

**Description:** UN1170, Ethanol solution, 3, III

## MEX

UN-No UN1170

Proper Shipping Name Ethanol solution

Hazard class 3

**Special Provisions** 144, 223

Packing Group III

**Description** UN1170, Ethanol solution, 3, III

# ICAO (air)

**UN-No:** UN1170

Proper Shipping Name: Ethanol solution

Hazard class 3 Packing Group: III Special Provisions A58, A180, A3

**Description:** UN1170, Ethanol solution, 3, III

IATA

UN number UN1170
Proper Shipping Name: Ethanol solution

Transport hazard class(es) 3
Packing group III

**Description:** UN1170, Ethanol solution, 3, III

**IMDG** 

UN number UN1170
Proper shipping name Ethanol solution

Transport hazard class(es)

Packing group

EmS-No

Special Provisions

Marine pollutant

S

3

III

F-E, S-D

144, 223

MP1

**Description** UN1170, Ethanol solution, 3, III, (40°C c.c.)

<u>RID</u>

UN number UN1170
Proper Shipping Name: Ethanol solution

Transport hazard class(es)

Packing group

Classification code

Special Provisions

3

HII

F1

Special Provisions

**Description:** UN1170, Ethanol solution, 3, III

Labels 3

<u>ADR</u>

UN number 1170

Proper Shipping Name: Ethanol solution

Transport hazard class(es)

Packing group

Classification code

Tunnel restriction code

Special Provisions

3

III

(D/E)

144, 601

**Description:** 1170, Ethanol solution, 3, III, (D/E)

Labels 3

<u>ADN</u>

UN/ID No UN1170

Proper shipping name Ethanol solution

Transport hazard class(es)

Packing Group

Classification code

Special Provisions

3

HII

F1

44, 601

**Description** UN1170, Ethanol solution, 3, III

Hazard label(s) 3
Limited quantity (LQ) 5 L
ventilation VE01
Equipment Requirements PP, EX, A

# 15. Regulatory information

# International Inventories

**TSCA** Complies

\*Contact supplier for details. One or more substances in this product are either not listed on the US TSCA inventory, listed on the confidential US TSCA inventory or are otherwise exempted from inventory listing requirements

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, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

#### **US State Regulations**

#### California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

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

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

#### U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

# 16. Other information

#### NFPA

Health hazards 2 Flammability 2 Instability 0

Physical and chemical properties -

HMIS

Health hazards 2 \*
Flammability 2
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 \* Skin designation

#### 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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