SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Ethanol

Product Number: 46139
Brand: Sigma-Aldrich
Index-No.: 603-002-00-5
CAS-No.: 64-17-5

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
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ST. LOUIS MO 63103
UNITED STATES

Telephone: +1 314 771-5765
Fax: +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225
Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram: Flammable, Eye irritation

Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement(s):
H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
Precautionary statement(s)
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/equipment.
P242 Use only non-sparking tools.
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P280 Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P370 + P313 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

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<td>Formula</td>
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For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.
SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this material 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.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Dry powder Dry sand

Unsuitable extinguishing media
Do NOT use water jet.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Carbon oxides
Combustible.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
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 vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas.
For personal protection see section 8.
6.2 **Environmental precautions**  
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**  
Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

6.4 **Reference to other sections**  
For disposal see section 13.

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**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

7.1 **Precautions for safe handling**  
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**  
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.  
Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids

7.3 **Specific end use(s)**  
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

8.1 **Control parameters**

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8.2 Exposure controls

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

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face 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 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.

Full contact
Material: butyl-rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.2 mm
Break through time: 38 min
Material tested:Dermatril® P (KCL 743 / Aldrich Z677388, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, 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 EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer 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.

**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.

**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).
### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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<tr>
<td><strong>a) Appearance</strong></td>
<td>Form: liquid&lt;br&gt;Color: colorless</td>
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<td><strong>b) Odor</strong></td>
<td>pungent</td>
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<td><strong>c) Odor Threshold</strong></td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td><strong>d) pH</strong></td>
<td>7.0 at 10 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)</td>
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<td><strong>e) Melting point/freezing point</strong></td>
<td>Melting point/freezing point: -144.0 °C (-227.2 °F) at 1,013.25 hPa</td>
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<td><strong>f) Initial boiling point and boiling range</strong></td>
<td>78.29 °C 172.92 °F at 1,013 hPa</td>
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<td><strong>g) Flash point</strong></td>
<td>13 °C (55 °F) - closed cup</td>
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<td><strong>h) Evaporation rate</strong></td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td><strong>i) Flammability (solid, gas)</strong></td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td><strong>j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</strong></td>
<td>Upper explosion limit: 13.5 % (V)&lt;br&gt;Lower explosion limit: 2.5 % (V)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>k) Vapor pressure</strong></td>
<td>0.57 hPa at 19.6 °C (67.3 °F)</td>
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<td><strong>l) Vapor density</strong></td>
<td>1.6</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>m) Relative density</strong></td>
<td>0.79 g/cm³ at 20 °C (68 °F)</td>
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<td><strong>n) Water solubility</strong></td>
<td>1,000 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - completely miscible</td>
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<td><strong>o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</strong></td>
<td>log Pow: -0.35 at 24 °C (75 °F) - Bioaccumulation is not expected.</td>
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<td><strong>p) Autoignition temperature</strong></td>
<td>455 °C (851 °F) at 1,013 hPa - DIN 51794</td>
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<td><strong>q) Decomposition temperature</strong></td>
<td>Distillable in an undecomposed state at normal pressure.</td>
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<td><strong>r) Viscosity</strong></td>
<td>No data available</td>
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#### 9.2 Other safety information

- **Conductivity**: < 1 µS/cm
- **Surface tension**: 72.75 mN/m at 20 °C (68 °F)
- **Relative vapor density**: 1.6
SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Heat, flames and sparks.

10.5 Incompatible materials
rubber, various plastics

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Other decomposition products - No data available
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides
In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 10,470 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 124.7 mg/l
(OECD Test Guideline 403)
Dermal: No data available
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation - 24 h
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Causes serious eye irritation.
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitization
Maximization Test - Guinea pig
Result: negative
(OECD Test Guideline 406)
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

Germ cell mutagenicity
Ames test
Salmonella typhimurium
Result: negative
In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
mouse lymphoma cells
Result: negative
OECD Test Guideline 478
Mouse - male
Result: Positive results were obtained in some in vivo tests.

Carcinogenicity
IARC: No ingredient 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 ingredient 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 on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

Reproductive toxicity
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available

Additional Information
Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male - Oral - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 1,730 mg/kg - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) - 3,200 mg/kg
RTECS: KQ6300000

irritant effects, respiratory paralysis, Dizziness, narcosis, inebriation, euphoria, Nausea, Vomiting
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.
Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence
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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Toxicity to fish flow-through test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 15,300 mg/l - 96 h (US-EPA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates static test LC50 - Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea) - 5,012 mg/l - 48 h
Toxicity to algae static test ErC50 - Chlorella vulgaris (Fresh water algae) - 275 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to bacteria static test IC50 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)

12.2 Persistence and degradability
Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 15 d
Result: ca.95 % - Readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301E)

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<td>Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)</td>
<td>930 - 1,670 mg/g</td>
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<td>Theoretical oxygen demand</td>
<td>2,100 mg/g</td>
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12.3 **Bioaccumulative potential**
Due to the distribution coefficient n-octanol/water, accumulation in organisms is not expected.

12.4 **Mobility in soil**
No data available

12.5 **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 **Other adverse effects**
Additional ecological information

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**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

13.1 **Waste treatment methods**

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

**Contaminated packaging**
Dispose of as unused product.

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**SECTION 14: Transport information**

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

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

**IATA**
UN number: 1170  Class: 3  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Ethanol
SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

**SARA 313 Components**
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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