



Reagent Alcohol 95%

Safety Data Sheet

according to the Model Work Health and Safety Regulations

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SECTION 1: Identification : Product identifier and chemical identity

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : Reagent Alcohol 95%
Product code : 3803682; 3801832

1.2. Other means of identification

No additional information available

1.3. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : General Histology and Cytology Dehydrating Agent
Restrictions on use : Other uses

1.4. Supplier's details

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1.5. Emergency phone number

Organisation/Company	Emergency number
ChemTrec	800-424-9300
International Calls (call collect)	+1 703-527-3887
Australia 24 Hr Poisons Information Centre	13 11 26
New Zealand National Poisons Centre	0800 764 766

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the hazardous chemical

Classification according to the model Work Health and Safety Regulations (WHS Regulations)

Flammable liquids, Category 1 H224

2.2. Label elements

Signal word (GHS-AU) : Danger
Hazard statements (GHS-AU) : H224 - Extremely flammable liquid and vapour
Precautionary statements (GHS-AU) : 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 equipment
P242 - Use only non-sparking tools
P243 - Take precautionary measures against static discharge
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use dry chemical, foam, or water spray for extinction.
P403+P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool
P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with all local/regional/national/international regulations

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Name	CAS-No.	Compound type	%	Classification according to the model Work Health and Safety Regulations (WHS Regulations)
Ethanol	64-17-5		< 85	Not classified
methanol	67-56-1		< 5	Flam. Liq. 2, H225
Isopropanol	67-63-0		< 5	Not classified

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse skin with water/shower. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

4.2. Symptoms caused by exposure

No additional information available

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Other medical advice or treatment : Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : No open flames, no sparks, and no smoking. Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene. Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage, including how the chemical may be safely used

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Flammable vapours may accumulate in the container. Use explosion-proof equipment. Wear personal protective equipment. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Take all necessary technical measures to avoid or minimize the release of the product on the workplace. Limit quantities of product at the minimum necessary for handling and limit the number of exposed workers. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation. Floors, walls and other surfaces in the hazard area must be cleaned regularly. Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.

Hygiene measures : Separate working clothes from town clothes. Launder separately. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters - exposure standards

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Ethanol (64-17-5)		
USA - ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	1000 ppm (Ethanol; USA; Short time value; TLV - Adopted Value)

Isopropanol (67-63-0)		
USA - ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	200 ppm (2-propanol; USA; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; TLV - Adopted Value)
USA - ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	400 ppm (2-propanol; USA; Short time value; TLV - Adopted Value)
USA - ACGIH	Remark (ACGIH)	Eye & URT irr; CNS impair

methanol (67-56-1)		
USA - ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	200 ppm (Methanol; USA; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; TLV - Adopted Value)
USA - ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	250 ppm (Methanol; USA; Short time value; TLV - Adopted Value)

Exposure limit values for the other components

8.2. Monitoring

No additional information available

8.3. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

8.4. Personal protective equipment

Hand protection : Protective gloves
Eye protection : Safety glasses
Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing
Respiratory protection : Wear respiratory protection
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid
Colour : Colourless
Odour : Alcohol odour
Odour threshold : No data available
pH : No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : No data available
Melting point : Not applicable
Boiling point : No data available
Flash point : 55 °F /13 °C
Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available
Vapour pressure : No data available
Relative density : No data available
Density : 0.79
Solubility : No data available
Log Pow : No data available
Viscosity : No data available
Explosive properties : No data available
Explosive limits : No data available
Minimum ignition energy : No data available

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Fat solubility : No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity : Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions : No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.
Conditions to avoid : Avoid contact with hot surfaces. Heat. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.
Hazardous decomposition products : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

Ethanol (64-17-5)	
LD50 oral rat	10740 mg/kg bodyweight (Rat; OECD 401: Acute Oral Toxicity; Experimental value)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 16000 mg/kg (Rabbit; Literature study)
Isopropanol (67-63-0)	
LD50 dermal rabbit	12870 mg/kg (Rabbit; Experimental value; Equivalent or similar to OECD 402; 16.4; Rabbit)
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	73 mg/l/4h (Rat)
methanol (67-56-1)	
LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat; BASF test; Literature study; 1187-2769 mg/kg bodyweight; Rat; Weight of evidence)
LD50 dermal rabbit	15800 mg/kg (Rabbit; Literature study)
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	85 mg/l/4h (Rat; Literature study)
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	64000 ppm/4h (Rat; Literature study)

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
STOT-single exposure : Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified
Aspiration hazard : Not classified

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Density	0.79

SECTION 12: Ecological information

According to the National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets, Environmental classification information is not mandatory. Information relevant for GHS classification is available on request

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Acute aquatic toxicity : Not classified
Chronic aquatic toxicity : Not classified

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Ethanol (64-17-5)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water. Biodegradable in the soil. Highly mobile in soil.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	0.8 - 0.967 g O ₂ /g substance

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Ethanol (64-17-5)	
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	1.7 g O ₂ /g substance
ThOD	2.1 g O ₂ /g substance
BOD (% of ThOD)	0.43

Isopropanol (67-63-0)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water. Biodegradable in the soil. Biodegradable in the soil under anaerobic conditions. No (test) data on mobility of the substance available.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	1.19 g O ₂ /g substance
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	2.23 g O ₂ /g substance
ThOD	2.4 g O ₂ /g substance

methanol (67-56-1)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water. Biodegradable in the soil. Highly mobile in soil.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	0.6 - 1.12 g O ₂ /g substance
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	1.42 g O ₂ /g substance
ThOD	1.5 g O ₂ /g substance
BOD (% of ThOD)	0.8 (Literature study)

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Ethanol (64-17-5)	
BCF fish 1	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology
Log Pow	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology
Log Koc	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (Log Kow < 4).

Isopropanol (67-63-0)	
Log Pow	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (Log Kow < 4).

methanol (67-56-1)	
BCF fish 1	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology
Log Pow	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology
Log Koc	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (BCF < 500).

12.4. Mobility in soil

Ethanol (64-17-5)	
Surface tension	0.022 N/m (20 °C)
Log Pow	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology
Log Koc	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology

Isopropanol (67-63-0)	
Surface tension	0.021 N/m (25 °C)
Log Pow	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology

methanol (67-56-1)	
Surface tension	0.023 N/m (20 °C)
Log Pow	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology
Log Koc	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology

12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone : Not classified
Other adverse effects : No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

UN-No. (IMDG) : 1987
UN-No. (IATA) : 1987

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14.2. Proper Shipping Name - Addition

Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : ALCOHOLS, N.O.S.
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Alcohols, n.o.s.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : 3
Danger labels (IMDG) : 3



IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : 3
Hazard labels (IATA) : 3



14.4. Packing group

Packing group (IMDG) : II
Packing group (IATA) : II

14.5. Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant : No

14.6. Special precautions for user

Specific storage requirement : No data available
Shock sensitivity : No data available

14.7. Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available

Transport by road and rail

Not applicable

Transport by sea

UN-No. (IMDG) : 1987
Special provisions (IMDG) : 274
Limited quantities (IMDG) : 1 L
Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E2
Packing instructions (IMDG) : P001
IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC02
Tank instructions (IMDG) : T7
Tank special provisions (IMDG) : TP1, TP8, TP28
EmS-No. (Fire) : F-E - FIRE SCHEDULE Echo - NON-WATER-REACTIVE FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-D - SPILLAGE SCHEDULE Delta - FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
Stowage category (IMDG) : B

Air transport

UN-No. (IATA) : 1987
PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E2
PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Y341

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PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 1L
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 353
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 5L
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 364
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 60L
Special provisions (IATA)	: A3, A180
ERG code (IATA)	: 3L

14.8. Hazchem or Emergency Action Code

Hazchemcode : Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

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15.2. International agreements

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Any other relevant information

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Classification:

Flam. Liq. 1	H224
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Full text of H-statements:

Flam. Liq. 1	Flammable liquids, Category 1
Flam. Liq. 2	Flammable liquids, Category 2
H224	Extremely flammable liquid and vapour
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour

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