

# Safety Data Sheet

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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## SECTION 1: Identification

### Product identifier

Trade name/designation:	Ethanol 70% BIOTECHNOLOGY GRADE
Product No.:	E505
Synonymes:	none/none
CAS No.:	not applicable
Other means of identification:	

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

Recommended Use:	For Further Manufacturing Use Only
Uses advised against:	Not for Human or Animal Drug Use

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

#### Supplier

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### Preparation Information

VWR International - Product Information Compliance

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## SECTION 2: Hazard identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS)

Hazard classes and hazard categories	Hazard statements
Flammable liquid, category 2	H225
Eye irritation, category 2	H319
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure), category 1	H370

### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS)

#### Hazard pictograms



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements	
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H370	Causes damage to organs.

Precautionary statements	
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308+P311	IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/...
P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

none/none

## SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

not applicable

### 3.2 Mixtures

Hazardous ingredients Classification according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200

Substance name	Concentration	Identifier	Hazard classes and hazard categories
Ethanol absolute	65 - 70%	CAS No.: 64-17-5	Flam. Liq. 2 - H225 Eye Irrit. 2 - H319
Methanol	1 - 5%	CAS No.: 67-56-1	Flam. Liq. 2 - H225 Acute Tox. 3 - H301+H311+H331 STOT SE 1 - H370

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 General information

IF exposed or if you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. If unconscious but breathing normally, place in recovery position and seek medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person or a person with cramps. Change contaminated, saturated clothing. Do not leave affected person unattended.

#### In case of inhalation

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

#### In case of skin contact

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. In case of skin reactions, consult a physician.

#### After eye contact

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist. Protect uninjured eye. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

#### In case of ingestion

If accidentally swallowed rinse the mouth with plenty of water (only if the person is conscious) and obtain immediate medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting. Give nothing to eat or drink.

#### Self-protection of the first aider

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

### 4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

no data available

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

no data available

## SECTION 5: Fire fighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray  
ABC-powder  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Nitrogen

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

no restriction

### 5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical

In case of fire may be liberated:  
Pyrolysis products, toxic

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives.  
Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters  
Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

#### Additional information

Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.  
Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.  
Use caution when applying carbon dioxide in confined spaces. Carbon dioxide can displace oxygen.  
Use water spray/stream to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.  
In case of fire: Evacuate area.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Remove all sources of ignition. Use personal protection equipment. Special danger of slipping by leaking/spilling product. In case of major fire and large quantities: Remove persons to safety. Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spilled product must never be returned to the original container for recycling. Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation. Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Additional information

Clear spills immediately.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

All work processes must always be designed so that the following is as low as possible:

Inhalation  
skin contact  
Eye contact

Use extractor hood (laboratory).

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

If local exhaust ventilation is not possible or not sufficient, the entire working area must be ventilated by technical means.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Recommended storage temperature: Store between 15 °C and 30 °C.

Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place. Keep/Store only in original container.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Ingredient (Designation)	Regulatory information	Country	Limit value type (country of origin)	Limit value
Ethanol absolute	NIOSH	US	LTV	1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - 1000 ppm
Ethanol absolute	OSHA	US	LTV	1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - 1000 ppm
Methanol	NIOSH	US	LTV	260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - 200 ppm
Methanol	NIOSH	US	STV	325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (1) - 250 ppm (1)
Methanol	OSHA	US	LTV	260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - 200 ppm

### 8.2 Engineering controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment. If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

#### Personal protection equipment (PPE)

Wear suitable protective clothing. When handling with chemical substances, protective clothing must be worn.

#### *Eye/face protection*

Eye glasses with side protection

#### *Skin protection*

Wear suitable gloves. When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn. In the case of wanting to use the gloves again, clean them before taking off and air them well. Check leak tightness/impermeability prior to use.

#### *Respiratory protection*

Respiratory protection necessary at: aerosol or mist formation If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH approved respiratory protection should be worn.

*Additional information*

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide eye shower and label its location conspicuously.

*Environmental exposure controls*

no data available

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

(a) Appearance	
Physical state:	liquid
Color:	colorless
(b) Odour:	no data available
(c) Odour threshold:	no data available

#### Safety relevant basic data

(d) pH:	no data available
(e) Melting point/freezing point:	no data available
(f) Initial boiling point and boiling range:	no data available
(g) Flash point:	14 °C (closed cup)
(h) Evaporation rate:	no data available
(i) Flammability (solid, gas):	Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
(j) Flammability or explosive limits	
Lower explosion limit:	no data available
Upper explosion limit:	no data available
(k) Vapour pressure:	no data available
(l) Vapour density:	no data available
(m) Relative density:	no data available
(n) Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility (g/L):	no data available
Soluble (g/L) in Ethanol:	no data available
(o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	no data available
(p) Auto-ignition temperature:	no data available
(q) Decomposition temperature:	no data available
(r) Viscosity	
Kinematic viscosity:	no data available
Dynamic viscosity:	no data available
(s) Explosive properties:	not applicable
(t) Oxidising properties:	not applicable

### 9.2 Other information

Bulk density:	no data available
Refraction index:	no data available
Dissociation constant:	no data available
Surface tension:	no data available
Henry's Law Constant:	no data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

no data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

no data available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no data available

### 10.7 Additional information

no data available

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute effects

##### *Acute oral toxicity:*

Ethanol absolute - LD50: > 6200 mg/kg - Rat - (Merck KGaA)

Methanol - LDLo: > 143 mg/kg - Human - (RTECS)

Methanol - LD50: 1187 - 2769 mg/kg - Rat - (IUCLID)

##### *Acute dermal toxicity:*

Ethanol absolute - LD50: < 20000 mg/kg - Rabbit - (CHP)

Methanol - LD50: > 15800 mg/kg - Rabbit

##### *Acute inhalation toxicity:*

Ethanol absolute - LC50: < 8000 mg/l (4h) - Rat - (CHP)

Methanol - TCLo: > 160 ppm (4h) - Human

**Irritant and corrosive effects**

*Primary irritation to the skin:*  
not applicable

*Irritation to eyes:*  
Causes serious eye irritation.

*Irritation to respiratory tract:*  
not applicable

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

In case of skin contact: not sensitising  
In case of inhalation: not sensitising

**STOT-single exposure**

Causes damage to organs.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

not applicable

**CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**

**Carcinogenicity**

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

no data available	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No indications of human germ cell mutagenicity exist.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No indications of human reproductive toxicity exist.

**Aspiration hazard**

not applicable

**Other adverse effects**

no data available



**Additional information**

no data available

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Ecotoxicity****Fish toxicity:**

Ethanol absolute - LC50: 11000 mg/l (96 h) - Bengtsson, B.E., L. Renberg, and M. Tarkpea 1984. Molecular Structure and Aquatic Toxicity - an Example with C1-C13 Aliphatic Alcohols. Chemosphere 13(5/6):613-622

Methanol - LC50: 24000 mg/l (96 h) - Poirier, S.H., M.L. Knuth, C.D. Anderson-Buchou, L.T. Brooke, A.R. Lima, and P.J. Shubat 1986. Comparative Toxicity of Methanol and N,N-Dimethylformamide to Freshwater Fish and Invertebrates. Bull.EnvIRON.Contam.Toxicol. 37(4):615-621

**Daphnia toxicity:**

Ethanol absolute - LC50: 9280 mg/l (48 h) - Takahashi, I.T., U.M. Cowgill, and P.G. Murphy 1987. Comparison of Ethanol Toxicity to Daphnia magna and Ceriodaphnia dubia Tested at Two Different Temperatures: Static Acute Toxicity Test Results. Bull.EnvIRON.Contam.Toxicol. 39(2):229-236

Ethanol absolute - EC50: 9950 mg/l (48 h) - Barera, Y., and W.J. Adams 1983. Resolving Some Practical Questions About Daphnia Acute Toxicity Tests. In: W.E.Bishop (Ed.), Aquatic Toxicology and Hazard Assessment, 6th Symposium, ASTM STP 802, Philadelphia, PA :509-518

Methanol - LC50: 3290 mg/l (48 h) - Guilhermino, L., T. Diamantino, M.C. Silva, and A.M.V.M. Soares 2000. Acute Toxicity Test with Daphnia magna: An Alternative to Mammals in the Prescreening of Chemical Toxicity?. Ecotoxicol.EnvIRON.Saf. 46(3):357-362

Methanol - EC50: 24500 mg/l (48 h) - Randall, T.L., and P.V. Knopp 1980. Detoxification of Specific Organic Substances by Wet Oxidation. J.Water Pollut.Control Fed. 52(8):2117-2130

**Algae toxicity:**

no data available

**Bacteria toxicity:**

no data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

no data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: no data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil:**

no data available

**12.5 Results of PBT/vPvB assessment**

The substances in the mixture do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to REACH, annex XIII.

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

no data available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Appropriate disposal / Product**

Dispose according to legislation. Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal.

Waste code product: no data available

**Appropriate disposal / Package**

Dispose according to legislation. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

**Additional information**

no data available

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### Land transport (DOT)

UN-No.:	UN1170
Proper Shipping Name:	ETHANOL SOLUTIONS
Class(es):	3
Hazard label(s):	3
Packing group:	II
Environmental hazards:	No
Marine pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	

### Sea transport (IMDG)

UN-No.:	1170
Proper Shipping Name:	ETHANOL SOLUTION
Class(es):	3
Classification code:	
Hazard label(s):	3
Packing group:	II
Environmental hazards:	No
Marine pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	
Segregation group:	-
EmS-No.	F-E S-D
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	
not relevant	

### Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

UN-No.:	1170
Proper Shipping Name:	ETHANOL SOLUTION
Class(es):	3
Classification code:	
Hazard label(s):	3
Packing group:	II

Special precautions for user:

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### SARA 313 Components

- Methanol - CAS No.: 67-56-1

#### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

- Ethanol absolute - CAS No.: 64-17-5

- Methanol - CAS No.: 67-56-1

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

- Ethanol absolute - CAS No.: 64-17-5

- Methanol - CAS No.: 67-56-1

#### New Jersey Right To Know Components

- Ethanol absolute - CAS No.: 64-17-5

- Methanol - CAS No.: 67-56-1

#### California Prop. 65 Components



#### WARNING:

This product can expose you to chemicals including Methanol which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Abbreviations and acronyms

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

H301+H311+H331 - Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.

H370 - Causes damage to organs.

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

DOT - Department of Transportation

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

IATA-DGR - International Air Transport Association-Dangerous Goods Regulations

ICAO-TI - International Civil Aviation Organization-Technical Instructions

IMDG - International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

LTV - Long Term Value

NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

NTP - National Toxicology Program

OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit

STV - Short Term Value

SVHC - Substances of Very High Concern

TDG - Transport of Dangerous Goods

TLV - Threshold Limit Value

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

Training advice: Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP] - Classification procedure**

Hazard statements	Hazard classes and hazard categories	Classification procedure
H225	Flam. Liq. 2	Data obtained by expert judgement.
H319	Eye Irrit. 2	Calculation method.
H370	STOT SE 1	Calculation method.

**Additional information**

Indication of changes                      Section 2 & 3

If you need an explanation of the change, contact the supplier. (SDS@avantorsciences.com)

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