



SAFETY DATA SHEET

ETHANOL ABSOLUTE

1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

PRODUCT NAME: ETHANOL ABSOLUTE

PRODUCT NO: RM099

APPLICATION/IDENTIFIED The scope of this SDS is applicable to ethyl alcohol 90 – 100%

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2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (EC 1272/2008):	Physical and Chemical Hazards	Flam. Liq. 2 – H225
	Human Health	Not classified
	Environment	Not classified

Classification (67/548/EEC): F;R11

The full text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are displayed in Section 16

Human Health

In high concentrations, vapours and spray mists are narcotic and may cause headache, fatigue, dizziness and nausea

Environment

The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment

Physical and Chemical Hazards

The product is highly flammable and explosive vapours/air mixtures may be formed even at normal room temperatures

Label elements

EC No: 200-578-6
Label in accordance with (EC) No: 1272/2008



Signal Word:	Danger	
Hazard Statements:	H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour
Precautionary Statements:	P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces – No smoking
	P233	Keep container tightly closed
	P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge
	P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
	P303+361+353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse with water/shower
	P403+235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

Other Hazards

3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances

Product Name:	Ethanol
REACH Registration Number:	01-2119457610-43-XXXX
CAS-No:	64-17-5
EU Index No:	603-002-00-5
EC No:	200-578-6
Composition Comments:	The data shown are in accordance with the latest EC Directives

4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES

GENERAL INFORMATION

General first aid, rest, warmth and fresh air. Do not give victim anything to drink if they are unconscious. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

INHALATION

Move injured person into fresh air and keep person calm under observation. If necessary, seek hospital and bring these instructions.

INGESTION

Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water or milk. Keep person under observation. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low. Transport immediately to hospital and bring along these instructions

SKIN CONTACT

Immediately remove contaminated clothing. Wash off promptly and flush contaminated skin with water. Promptly remove clothing if soaked through and flush skin with water

EYE CONTACT

Immediately flush with plenty of water for up to 15 minutes. Remove any contact lenses and open eye wide apart. Get medical attention promptly if symptoms occur after washing.

MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED

INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED

5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

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Use: Alcohol resistant foam. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemicals, sand, dolomite etc. DO NOT use water if avoidable

SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE**UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS**

Fire causes formation of toxic gases

SPECIFIC HAZARDS

The product is highly flammable, and explosive vapours/air mixtures may be formed even at normal room temperatures

ADVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE-FIGHTERS**

Self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this Safety Data Sheet

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be IMMEDIATELY alerted to the Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body. Ensure that waste and contaminated materials are collected and removed from the work area as soon as possible in a suitably labelled container.

METHODS AND MATERIAL FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP

Keep combustibles away from spilled material. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Wash contaminated area with water. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage.

REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS**7 HANDLING AND STORAGE****PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING**

Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact. Do not use contact lenses. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Static electricity and formation of sparks must be prevented. Use explosion proof electric equipment. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product. During application and drying, solvent vapours will be emitted.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES

Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in original container.

STORAGE CLASS

Flammable liquid storage.

SPECIFIC END USE(S)**8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****CONTROL PARAMETERS**

Name	STD	TWA – 8 Hrs		STEL – 15 Min		Notes
ETHANOL	WEL	1000 ppm	1920 mg/m ³			

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY

No particular stability concerns

POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Avoid heat, flames and other sources of ignition

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

Toxic Dose 1 – LD 50

>2000 mg/kg (oral rat)

Toxic Conc. – LC 50

>20mg/l 4h mouse

INHALATION

In high concentrations, vapours may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing

INGESTION

Gastrointestinal symptoms, including stomach upset

SKIN CONTACT

Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. Irritating to skin

EYE CONTACT

Irritating and may cause redness and pain

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY

The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment

TOXICITY

LC 50, 96 Hrs, Fish mg/l >100

EC 50, 48 Hrs, Daphnia, mg/l >100

IC 50, 72 Hrs, Algae, mg/l >100

PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY

DEGRADABILITY

The product is biodegradable, but it must not be discharged into drains without permission from the authorities

BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL

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The product does not contain any substances expected to be bioaccumulating

MOBILITY IN SOIL

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The product is soluble in water

RESULTS OF PBT AND vPvB ASSESSMENT

OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Waste to be treated as controlled waste. Disposal to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with local Waste Disposal Authority.

WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

Absorb in vermiculite or dry sand and dispose of at a licenced hazardous waste collection point. Make sure containers are empty before discarding (explosion risk)

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN NUMBER

UN No (ADR/RID/ADN) 1170

UN No (IMDG) 1170

UN No (ICAO) 1170

UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME

Proper Shipping Name Ethanol (ETHYL ALCOHOL) or Ethanol Solution (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)

TRANSPORT HAZARD CLASS(ES)

ADR/RID/ADN CLASS 3

ADR/RID/ADN CLASS Class 3: Flammable liquids

ADR Label No 3

IMDG Class 3

ICAO Class/Division 3

Transport Labels



PACKING GROUP

ADR/RID/ADN Packing group II

IMDG Packing group II

ICAO Packing group II

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Environmentally Hazardous Substance/Marine Pollutant No

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR USER

EMS F-E, S-D

Emergency Action Code ●2YE

Hazard No (ADR) 33

Tunnel Restriction Code (D/E)

TRANSPORT IN BULK ACCORDING TO ANNEX II OF MARPOL73/78 AND THE IBC CODE

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS/LEGISLATION SPECIFIC FOR THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

National Regulations

The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002 No. 1689. Workplace Exposure Limits 2005 (EH40)
CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT

16 OTHER INFORMATION

RISK PHRASES IN FULL

R11 Highly flammable

HAZARD STATEMENTS IN FULL

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour

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