



Product Information (203) 740-3471 / Emergency Assistance CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 or 202-483-7616

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Part Number/Trade Name: SDA-4 (190 US PROOF)
This MSDS is valid for all grades and catalog numbers

General Information

Synonyms: Ethyl Alcohol 95%; Ethanol; Methylated Spirits
Formula: C₂H₅OH

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SECTION II COMPOSITION /INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

%wt	Material	CAS	Exposure Limits
92.42 (95% v/v)	Ethanol	64-17-5	1000ppm TWA
7.58%	Water	7732-18-5	None established

SECTION III HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Carcinogen Status: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen

Routes of Exposure:

Swallowing: May cause dizziness, faintness, drowsiness decreased awareness or responsiveness, nausea, vomiting, staggering gait, lack of coordination, and coma

Skin Absorption: No harmful affects with normal skin.

Inhalation: High vapor concentration may cause burning sensation in nose and throat and stinging and watering in the eyes. At concentrations which cause irritation, dizziness, faintness, drowsiness, nausea and vomiting may also occur.

Skin Contact: No evidence of harmful effects from available information.

Eye Contact: May cause irritation including stinging, tearing, and redness

Effects of Repeated Overexposure: Long term repeated oral exposure to ethanol may result in the development of progressive liver injury with fibrosis

Other Health Hazards: Repeated ingestion of ethanol by pregnant mothers has been shown to adversely affect the central nervous system of the fetus, producing a collection of effects which together constitute fetal alcohol syndrome. These include mental and physical retardation, disturbances of learning, motor and language deficiencies, behavioral disorders and small size head.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Overexposure:

Repeated exposure to ethanol may aggravate liver injury produced from other causes.

SECTION IV FIRST AID

Obtain medical attention for all cases of over-exposure.

Swallowing: If patient is fully conscious, give two glasses of water. Induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

Skin: Wash skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air; Give artificial respiration if not breathing; If breathing is difficult oxygen may be given by qualified personnel; Obtain medical assistance if discomfort persists.

Eyes: Flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical assistance.

Note to Physician: Symptoms vary with alcohol level of the blood. Mild alcohol intoxication occurs at blood levels between 0.5-.15%. Approximately 25% of individuals show signs of intoxication at these levels. Above .15% the person is definitely under the influence of ethanol; 50-95% of individuals are clinically intoxicated at these levels. Severe poisoning occurs when the blood is ethanol level is 0.3- 0.5%. Above 0.5% the individual will be comatose and death can occur. The unabsorbed ethanol should be removed by gastric lavage after intubating the patient to prevent aspiration. Avoid the use of depressant drugs or the excessive administration of fluids.

SECTION V FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire/Explosive Properties

Flash Point: 62F (17C) Tag Closed Cup

74F (23C) Tag Open Cup

Flammable Limits in Air: 3.3 - 19.0% (by volume)

Flammability Classification: 3 (NFPA)

1993 Emergency Response Guidebook: Guide 26

1996 North American Emergency Response Guidebook:
Guide 127

Extinguishing Media: Apply alcohol-type or all-purpose foam by manufacturer's recommended techniques for large fires. Use carbon dioxide or dry chemical media for small fires.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers and structures; Use water spray to disperse vapors - re-ignition is possible; Use self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:

Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.

Vapors may settle in low or confined spaces.

May produce a floating fire hazard.

Static ignition hazard can result from handling and use.

SECTION VI

SPILL/ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Small spills can be flushed with large amounts of water.

Large spills: Eliminate all ignition sources; ground all equipment; do not walk through spill; stop spill if possible; prevent entry into sewers, confined spaces, etc.; use a vapor suppressing foam to reduce vapors; absorb spill with non-combustible matter and transfer to containers; use non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material.

SECTION VII HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flammable material - keep away from heat, sparks, and flame; sudden releases of hot organic vapors or mists from process equipment operating at elevated temperature may result in ignitions without the presence of obvious ignition sources.

Avoid contact with eyes.

Keep container closed.

Use with adequate ventilation.

Ground container when transferring product.

Vapors may collect in containers; treat empty containers as hazardous.

Wash thoroughly after handling

Vapors may settle in low or confined areas

SECTION VIII EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ventilation: Special, local ventilation is needed where vapors escape to the workplace air

Respiratory Protection: Use self-contained breathing apparatus in high vapor concentration

Personal Protective Equipment: gloves, lab coat or uniform, safety glasses, eye wash, safety shower

**SECTION IX
PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance: clear, colorless liquid
Odor: characteristic
Vapor pressure @ 20C: 41.4 mm Hg
Vapor density: 1.6 (air =1)
Boiling point @ 760mm Hg: 80C (176F)
Freezing Point: < -123C (<-189F)
Solubility in Water: 100% @ 20C
Specific Gravity : .8107 @ 20/20C
Density @ 15.56C (60F) 6.79lbs/gal
Evaporation Rate: 3.0 (butyl acetate = 1)
Percent Volatiles: 100%

**SECTION X
STABILITY/REACTIVITY INFORMATION**

Stability: Stable
Conditions to avoid: None known
Incompatibility/Materials to avoid: strong oxidizing agents; strong inorganic acids
Hazardous Combustion/Decomposition Products:
Carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

SECTION XI DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Vapors may collect in empty containers. Treat empty containers as hazardous.

Dispose of spill-clean up and other wastes in accordance with Federal, State, and local regulations.

SECTION XII TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Proper Shipping Name: Ethyl Alcohol
Hazard Class: 3
UN Number: 1170

IMO Information: Ethanol or ethanol solutions
Class: 3.2 - Flammable Liquids
Packing Group II
Intermediate flashpoint group

SECTION XIII REGULATORY INFORMATION

Federal EPA

Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) requires notification of the National Response Center of release quantities of Hazardous Substances equal to or greater than the reportable quantities (RQs) in CFR. Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under this statute are:

Chemical	CAS Number	Upper Bound Conc. %
Acetone	67-64-1	.0004
Methanol	67-56-1	.0150
Acetaldehyde	75-07-0	.0020

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) Title III requires emergency planning based on threshold planning quantities and release reporting based on reportable quantities in 40 CFR 355 (used for SARA 302, 304, 311, and 312). Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under this statute are: none.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) Title III requires submission of annual reports of release of toxic chemicals that appear in 40 CFR 372 (for SARA 313). This information must be included in all MSDS's that are copied and distributed for this material. Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under the statute are: none.

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Status:
The ingredients of this product are on the TSCA inventory.

State Right to Know

California Proposition 65: This product contains trace levels of acetaldehyde known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Massachusetts: Hazardous substances and extraordinarily hazardous substances must be identified. Components present which could require reporting:

Extraordinarily Hazardous (=> 0.0001%): Acetaldehyde (CAS 75-07-0) upper bound conc. .0020%
Hazardous (=>1%): Ethanol (CAS 64-17-5) upper bound conc. 92.4%

Pennsylvania: Hazardous substances must be identified.
Hazardous (=>1%): Ethanol

California SCAQMD Rule 443.1 (VOC's)
A Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) is any volatile compound of carbon excluding methane, carbon monoxide, carbonic acid, metallic carbides, or carbonates, ammonium carbonate, 1,1,1 tri-chloroethane, methylene chloride, (FC-23), (CFC-113), (CFC-12), (CFC-11), (CFC-22), (CFC-114) and (CFC-115).
VOC 800g/l; vapor pressure 41.4 mm Hg @20C

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Health Hazard Data
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LD50-LC50 Mixture:

Route Of Entry - Inhalation: High vapor concentrations may cause a burning sensation in the throat and nose, stinging and watering in the eyes. At concentrations which cause irritation, dizziness, faintness, drowsiness. Nausea and vomiting may also occur.

Route Of Entry - Skin: Nicotine sulfate may be absorbed through the skin.

Route Of Entry - Ingestion: Nicotine sulfate is an acute poison with a very low LD50 (see Section V) May cause dizziness, faintness, drowsiness, decreased awareness and responsiveness ue

Health Haz Acute And Chronic:

Carcinogenicity - NTP:

Carcinogenicity - IARC:

Carcinogenicity - OSHA:

Explanation Carcinogenicity:

Signs/Symptoms Of Overexp:

Med Cond Aggravated By Exp:

Emergency/First Aid Proc:

Ingestion: Never give anything by mouth if victim is rapidly losing consciousness or is unconscious or convulsing. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Have victim drink about 250 ml (8 oz) of water to dilute material in stomach. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward to reduce risk of aspiration. Seek medical attention immediately.

Skin: Flush contaminated area with water for at least 20 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing under running water. Completely decontaminate clothing before re-use, or discard. If irritation occurs, seek medical attention.

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. Artificial respiration should be given if breathing has stopped and cardiopulmonary resuscitation if heart has stopped. Oxygen may be given if necessary. Seek medical attention immediately.

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with water for at least 20 minutes, holding the eyelids open. Seek medical attention immediately.

Notes to Physician: This product contains a very toxic material, nicotine sulfate, which is a poison by all routes. Although nicotine sulfate's concentration is very low (0.02% by weight), SDA-4 must be treated as a toxic material.

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