

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Main hazards:** Highly flammable. Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

**Other hazards:** In use, may form flammable / explosive vapour-air mixture.

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Hazardous ingredients:** DENATURED ALCOHOL 80.000%  
EINECS: 200-578-6 CAS: 64-17-5  
[F] R11

- METHANOL 2.500%  
EINECS: 200-659-6 CAS: 67-56-1  
[F] R11; [T] R23/24/25; [T] R39/23/24/25

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES (SYMPTOMS)

**Skin contact:** There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness.

**Ingestion:** There may be irritation of the throat.

**Inhalation:** No symptoms.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES (ACTION)

**Skin contact:** Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin.

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. Consult a doctor.

**Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Consult a doctor.

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**Extinguishing media:** Alcohol resistant foam. Water spray. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical powder.

**Exposure hazards:** Highly flammable. In combustion emits toxic fumes. Forms explosive air-vapour mixture. Vapour may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back.

**Protection of fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions:** Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. Notify the police and fire brigade immediately. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

**Clean-up procedures:** Do not use equipment in clean-up procedure which may produce sparks. Absorb into dry earth or sand. Clean-up should be dealt with only by qualified personnel familiar with the specific substance.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling requirements:** Smoking is forbidden. Use non-sparking tools. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Do not handle in a confined space. Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air.

**Storage conditions:** Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from sources of ignition. Prevent the build up of electrostatic charge in the immediate area. Ensure lighting and electrical equipment are not a source of ignition.

**Suitable packaging:** Must only be kept in original packaging.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Hazardous ingredients:** DENATURED ALCOHOL  
WEL (8 hr TWA): 1920 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

- METHANOL  
WEL (8 hr TWA): 266 mg/m<sup>3</sup> WEL (15 min STEL): 333 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Engineering measures:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Ensure lighting and electrical equipment are not a source of ignition.

**Respiratory protection:** Respiratory protection not required.

**Hand protection:** Protective gloves.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

**Skin protection:** Protective clothing.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**State:** Liquid

**Colour:** Colourless

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**Odour:** Characteristic odour  
**Solubility in water:** Soluble  
**Also soluble in:** Most organic solvents.  
**Boiling point/range°C:** 80  
**Flash point°C:** 13

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability:** Stable under normal conditions. Stable at room temperature.  
**Conditions to avoid:** Heat. Hot surfaces. Sources of ignition. Flames.  
**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.  
**Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Hazardous ingredients:** METHANOL  
IVN RAT LD50 2131 mg/kg  
ORL MUS LD50 7300 mg/kg  
ORL RAT LD50 5628 mg/kg  
**Routes of exposure:** Refer to section 4 of SDS for routes of exposure and corresponding symptoms.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Mobility:** Readily absorbed into soil.  
**Persistence and degradability:** Biodegradable.  
**Bioaccumulative potential:** No bioaccumulation potential.  
**Other adverse effects:** Negligible ecotoxicity.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****ADR / RID**

<b>UN no:</b> 1170	<b>ADR Class:</b> 3
<b>Packing group:</b> II	<b>Classification code:</b> F1
<b>Shipping name:</b> ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)	
<b>Labelling:</b> 3	<b>Hazard ID no:</b> 33



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SURGICAL SPIRIT BP**IMDG / IMO**

**UN no:** 1170 **Class:** 3  
**Packing group:** II **EmS:** 3-06  
**Marine pollutant:** NO  
**Labelling:** 3

**IATA / ICAO**

**UN no:** 1170 **Class:** 3  
**Packing group:** II  
**Packing instructions:** 305(P&CA); 307(PAO)  
**Labelling:** 3

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Hazard symbols:** Highly flammable.



**Risk phrases:** R11: Highly flammable.  
R20/21/22: Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

**Safety phrases:** S9: Keep container in a well-ventilated place.  
S16: Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.  
S36/37: Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.  
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**Note:** The regulatory information given above only indicates the principal regulations specifically applicable to the product described in the safety data sheet. The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of additional provisions which complete these regulations. Refer to all applicable national, international and local regulations or provisions.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Risk phrases used in s.3:** R11: Highly flammable.  
R23/24/25: Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.  
R39/23/24/25: Toxic: danger of very serious irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

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