

Safety data sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Ethanol Spray (20% v/v Ethanol)
- **Product Code:** 40-1707-1
- **Registration number** Mixture
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Product category**
PC21 Laboratory chemicals
PC35 Washing and cleaning products (including solvent based products)
- **Application of the substance / the mixture**
Laboratory chemicals
Cleaning agent/ Cleaner
- **Uses advised against** Any use not specified above.
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Supplier:**
Severn Biotech Ltd.
Unit 2,
Park Lane,
Kidderminster,
Worcestershire.
DY11 6TJ
UK
Tel: 0044 1562 825286
Fax: 0044 1562 825284
email: info@severnbiotech.com
- **Further information obtainable from:** Product safety department.
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
Members of the public seeking specific information on poisons should contact:
In England and Wales: NHS 111 - dial 111
In Scotland: NHS 24 - dial 111

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to GB-CLP**
Flam. Liq. 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.
- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to GB-CLP** The product is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02

- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**
H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.
- **Precautionary statements**
P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P240 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.

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- P241 Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

* SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.2 Mixtures**
- **Description:** Aqueous solution of the substance(s) listed below.

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 64-17-5 EINECS: 200-578-6 Index number: 603-002-00-5 Reg.nr.: 01-2119457610-43-XXXX	Ethanol ⚠ Flam. Liq. 2, H225; ⚠ Eye Irrit. 2, H319 Specific concentration limit: Eye Irrit. 2; H319: C ≥ 50 %	10 – 25%
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- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

* SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**
Immediately rinse with water.
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**
Check for and remove any contact lenses.
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

* SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet

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· 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Flammable. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.

Vapours are heavier than air and may travel a long distance and accumulate in low lying areas. Ignition and/or flash back may occur.

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

· 5.3 Advice for firefighters**· Protective equipment:**

Wear fully protective suit.

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.

· Additional information

Absorb gas/vapours with water spray.

Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.

Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

*** SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****· 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Keep ignition sources away - no smoking.

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

· 6.2 Environmental precautions:

Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

· 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g.sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations.

· 6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

*** SECTION 7: Handling and storage****· 7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Keep away from heat and direct sunlight.

Avoid direct contact (skin/eye contact, ingestion and/or inhalation of fume/mist/dust) with the product in the undiluted form.

· Information about fire - and explosion protection:

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

Do not spray onto a naked flame or any incandescent material.

· 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**· Storage:****· Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store only in the original receptacle.**· Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidising agents.**· Further information about storage conditions:**

Store in a cool place. Heat will increase pressure and may lead to the receptacle bursting.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in a bunded area.

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- **Storage class:** 3
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

* SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· 8.1 Control parameters

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

CAS: 64-17-5 Ethanol

WEL Long-term value: 1920 mg/m³, 1000 ppm

· **DNELs**

CAS: 64-17-5 Ethanol

Oral	Long-term systemic effects	87 mg/kg bw/day (general population)
Dermal	Long-term systemic effects	206 mg/kg bw/day (general population) 343 mg/kg bw/day (worker)
Inhalative	Long-term systemic effects	114 mg/m ³ (general population) 380 mg/m ³ (worker)
	Short-term local effects	950 mg/m ³ (general population) 1,900 mg/m ³ (worker)

· **PNECs**

CAS: 64-17-5 Ethanol

Freshwater	960 µg/L
Freshwater - Intermittent releases	2.75 mg/L
Marine water	790 µg/L
Sewage Treatment Plant	580 mg/L
Sediment (freshwater)	3.6 mg/kg
Sediment (marine water)	2.9 mg/kg
Soil	630 µg/kg
Secondary poisoning	380 – 720 mg/kg food

- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· 8.2 Exposure controls

- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.
- **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
 - Avoid close or long term contact with the skin.
 - Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.
 - Take note of assigned Workplace Exposure Limits.
 - Pregnant women should strictly avoid inhalation or skin contact.
 - Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
 - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Respiratory protection:**
 - Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.
 - Filter A for organic vapours

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· Hand protection



Protective gloves.

Use gloves tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN374 (EU).

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· Material of gloves

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Butyl rubber, BR

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· Penetration time of glove material

Break-through time: > 480 minutes

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· Eye/face protection



Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166.

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

· Body protection:



Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

Body protection must be chosen depending on product properties, activity and possible exposure.

· Environmental exposure controls Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

· Risk management measures The operators shall be instructed adequately.

* SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Physical state

Liquid

· Colour:

Colourless

· Odour:

Alcohol-like

· Odour threshold:

Not determined.

· Melting point/freezing point:

-9 °C

· Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range

Undetermined.

· Lower and upper explosion limit

· Lower:

2.5 Vol %

· Upper:

13.0 Vol %

· Flash point:

36 °C

· Auto-ignition temperature:

350 °C

· Decomposition temperature:

Not determined.

· pH

Not determined.

· Viscosity:

· Kinematic viscosity

Not determined.

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· Dynamic:	Not determined.
· Solubility	
· water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	Not determined.
· Vapour pressure at 20 °C:	59 hPa
· Density and/or relative density	
· Density at 20 °C:	0.97 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not determined.
· 9.2 Other information	
· Appearance:	
· Form:	Fluid
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.	
· Ignition temperature:	Product is not self-igniting.
· Explosive properties:	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures are possible.
· Solvent content:	
· VOC (EC)	20.00 %
· Change in condition	
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Information with regard to physical hazard classes	
· Explosives	Not applicable
· Flammable gases	Not applicable
· Aerosols	Not applicable
· Oxidising gases	Not applicable
· Gases under pressure	Not applicable
· Flammable liquids	Flammable liquid and vapour.
· Flammable solids	Not applicable
· Self-reactive substances and mixtures	Not applicable
· Pyrophoric liquids	Not applicable
· Pyrophoric solids	Not applicable
· Self-heating substances and mixtures	Not applicable
· Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water	Not applicable
· Oxidising liquids	Not applicable
· Oxidising solids	Not applicable
· Organic peroxides	Not applicable
· Corrosive to metals	Not applicable
· Desensitised explosives	Not applicable

* SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
At elevated temperatures, explosive vapour/air mixtures may be formed.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Forms explosive gas mixture with air.
Reacts with oxidising agents.

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- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** Heat and static discharge.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** Strong acids and oxidising agents
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

* SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

CAS: 64-17-5 Ethanol

Oral	LD50	> 10,000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	> 10,000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	> 100 mg/l (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Subacute to chronic toxicity:**
Prolonged or repeated skin contact may irritate and cause dermatitis.
Nausea, dizziness, headache, blurred vision, weakness, drowsiness
- **Additional toxicological information:**
ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: Can be absorbed into the body by inhalation and by ingestion.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**

· **Endocrine disrupting properties**

None of the ingredients are listed.

* SECTION 12: Ecological information

· **12.1 Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:**

CAS: 64-17-5 Ethanol

EC50 (96 h)	454 mg/l (Bacteria)
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- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** biodegradable
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** Contains components with the potential to bioaccumulate.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties** The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.

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- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

* SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

- **Recommendation**

Recommended Hierarchy of Controls:

- Minimise waste;
- Reuse if not contaminated;
- Recycle, if possible; or
- Safe disposal (if all else fails).

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

Contact waste processors for recycling information.

Used, degraded or contaminated product may be classified as hazardous waste. Anyone classifying hazardous waste and determining its fate must be qualified in accordance with state and international legislation.

- **Uncleaned packaging:**

- **Recommendation:**

Empty contaminated packagings thoroughly. They may be recycled after thorough and proper cleaning.

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Container remains hazardous when empty. Continue to observe all precautions.

Do not mix with other waste streams.

Containers, even those that are "empty," may contain residues that can develop flammable and/or hazardous vapours upon heating. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld, or perform similar operations on or near empty containers.

- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

- **14.1 UN number or ID number**

- **ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA**

UN1170

- **14.2 UN proper shipping name**

- **ADR/RID/ADN**

UN1170 ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)

- **IMDG**

ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)

- **IATA**

ETHANOL SOLUTION

- **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

- **ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA**



- **Class**

3 Flammable liquids.

- **Label**

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· 14.4 Packing group	
· ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA	III
· 14.5 Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Warning: Flammable liquids.
· Hazchem Code:	•2Y
· Stowage Category	A
· 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR/RID/ADN	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	5L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· Tunnel restriction code	D/E
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	5L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1170 ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION), 3, III

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Poisons Act**

- **Regulated explosives precursors**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Regulated poisons**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Reportable explosives precursors**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Reportable poisons**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Control Of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 2015 (COMAH)**

- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients are listed.

- **COMAH category** P5c

- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 5,000 t

- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 50,000 t

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- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

This Safety Data Sheet is in compliance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 31 as amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878.

- **Relevant phrases**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **Training hints**

This product should only be handled by workers who have received sufficient training in the safe handling and use of chemical products.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department.

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (UK REACH)

PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (UK REACH)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

ATE: Acute toxicity estimate values

Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2

Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3

Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2

- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**