# **METHYLATED SPIRITS**

**ChemWatch Review SDS** 

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS and ADG requirements

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### SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

Product name	METHYLATED SPIRITS	
Synonyms	24/R1310, 95 industrial methylated spirits, APS methylated spirit 95% F3, DAA, Flint Ink A50650 Meths, IMS 100, IMS 95, IMS 95 DG, Rhino Methylated Spirits, denatured absolute alcohol, denatured ethanol denatured alcohol, ethyl alcohol (denatured), industrial alcohol, industrial meths, metho, meths, methylated ethanol, spirit	
Proper shipping name	ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL) or ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION) METHYLATED SPIRIT	
Other means of identification	Not Available	
CAS number	Not avail.	

Relevant identified uses Used in the manufacture of chemicals, lacquer thinners, industrial and domestic cleaners, solvents, antifreeze and fuel.

# Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone nun	iber		
Association / Organisation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Emergency telephone numbers	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Other emergency telephone numbers	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Association / Organisation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Emergency telephone numbers	Not Available	1800 039 008 (24 hours),+61 3 9573 3112 (24 hours)	+61 8 8440 2000 (8:30am to 5:00pm, Monday to Friday)
Other emergency telephone numbers	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Association / Organisation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Emergency telephone numbers	+61 8 9248 9666,0439 950 165	Not Available	Not Available
Other emergency telephone numbers	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Association / Organisation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Emergency telephone numbers	Not Available	Not Available	1300 131 001 (After Hours)
Other emergency telephone numbers	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Association / Organisation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
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### **SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

# Classification of the substance or mixture

HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

# CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS

	Min	Max	
Flammability	3		
Toxicity	1		0 = Minimum
Body Contact	2		1 = Low 2 = Moderate
Reactivity	1		3 = High
Chronic	0		4 = Extreme

Poisons Schedule	S5	
Classification [1]	Flammable Liquid Category 2, Eye Irritation Category 2A, Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3 (narcotic effects)	
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HSIS ; 3. Classification drawn from EC Directive 1272/2008 - Annex VI	

# Label elements

GHS label elements





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# Hazard statement(s)

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

## Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

Freedutionary Statement(3) Freedefition		
P210	P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces No smoking.	
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.	
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.	
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/intrinsically safe equipment.	
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.	
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.	
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.	

### Precautionary statement(s) Response

P370+P378	P370+P378 In case of fire: Use alcohol resistant foam or normal protein foam for extinction.	
P305+P351+P338	P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.	
P312	P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.	
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.	
P303+P361+P353	3+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.	
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.		

# Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P403+P235	P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.	
P405	Store locked up.	
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.	

# Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

# SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

## Substances

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
64-17-5	>95	ethanol
108-10-1	0.25	methyl isobutyl ketone
		denatonium benzoate at 6.6 ppm, i.e.
3734-33-6	0.00066	denatonium benzoate
Not Available	0.0001	fluorescein
4845-99-2	NotSpec.	brucine sulfate
7732-18-5	Balance	water

### Mixtures

See section above for composition of Substances

# **SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

# Description of first aid measures

If this product comes in contact with the eyes:  • Wash out immediately with fresh running water.  • Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper:  • Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.  • Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.	
Skin Contact	If skin contact occurs:  ► Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.  ► Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).  ► Seek medical attention in event of irritation.
Inhalation	<ul> <li>If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> </ul>

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Ingestion

- ► If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting
- ▶ If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.
- Observe the patient carefully.
- Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.
- Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink
- Seek medical advice.

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

For acute or short term repeated exposures to ethanol:

- Acute ingestion in non-tolerant patients usually responds to supportive care with special attention to prevention of aspiration, replacement of fluid and correction of nutritional deficiencies (magnesium, thiamine pyridoxine, Vitamins C and K).
- ► Give 50% dextrose (50-100 ml) IV to obtunded patients following blood draw for glucose determination.
- Comatose patients should be treated with initial attention to airway, breathing, circulation and drugs of immediate importance (glucose, thiamine).
- > Decontamination is probably unnecessary more than 1 hour after a single observed ingestion. Cathartics and charcoal may be given but are probably not effective in single ingestions.
- Fructose administration is contra-indicated due to side effects.

### **SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

### Extinguishing media

- · Alcohol stable foam.
- Dry chemical powder
- ▶ BCF (where regulations permit)
- Carbon dioxide
- Water spray or fog Large fires only.

### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility

▶ Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result

### Advice for firefighters

# Fire Fighting

- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- May be violently or explosively reactive.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course
- Consider evacuation (or protect in place).
- Fight fire from a safe distance, with adequate cover.
- ▶ If safe, switch off electrical equipment until vapour fire hazard removed.

# Fire/Explosion Hazard

- Liquid and vapour are highly flammable.
- Severe fire hazard when exposed to heat, flame and/or oxidisers.
- Vapour may travel a considerable distance to source of ignition.
- Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers
- On combustion, may emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO).

Combustion products include: carbon dioxide (CO2) other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material

# **SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

# Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

# Minor Spills

- ▶ Remove all ignition sources.
- Clean up all spills immediately
- Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.
- Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.
- Contain and absorb small quantities with vermiculite or other absorbent material.
- Wipe up.
- ► Collect residues in a flammable waste container.

- Clear area of personnel and move upwind
- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. May be violently or explosively reactive.
- Major Spills
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- Consider evacuation (or protect in place).
- ▶ No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

### **SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### Precautions for safe handling

Containers, even those that have been emptied, may contain explosive vapours.

- Do NOT cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers.
- DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin

### Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.

### Safe handling

- ▶ Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs
- Use in a well-ventilated area
- Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.
- DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked
- Avoid smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.
- ► When handling, **DO NOT** eat, drink or smoke.

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- Store in original containers in approved flame-proof area
- No smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources
- ► DO NOT store in pits, depressions, basements or areas where vapours may be trapped
- Other information Keep containers securely sealed.
  - Store away from incompatible materials in a cool, dry well ventilated area.
  - Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks
  - ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Glass container is suitable for laboratory quantities

Do not store in aluminium containers.

- Packing as supplied by manufacturer
- Plastic containers may only be used if approved for flammable liquid.
- Check that containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.
- For low viscosity materials (i): Drums and jerry cans must be of the non-removable head type. (ii): Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.
- Suitable container
- For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C)
- For manufactured product having a viscosity of at least 250 cSt. (23 deg. C)
- Manufactured product that requires stirring before use and having a viscosity of at least 20 cSt (25 deg. C): (i) Removable head packaging; (ii) Cans with friction closures and (iii) low pressure tubes and cartridges may be used.
- ▶ Where combination packages are used, and the inner packages are of glass, there must be sufficient inert cushioning material in contact with inner and outer packages
- In addition, where inner packagings are glass and contain liquids of packing group I there must be sufficient inert absorbent to absorb any spillage, unless the outer packaging is a close fitting moulded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic.

Storage incompatibility

- Avoid strong bases.
- Avoid oxidising agents, acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, chloroformates.

### **SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### Control parameters

### OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)

### INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
Australia Exposure Standards	ethanol	Ethyl alcohol	1880 mg/m3 / 1000 ppm	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	methyl isobutyl ketone	Methyl isobutyl ketone	205 mg/m3 / 50 ppm	307 mg/m3 / 75 ppm	Not Available	Not Available

# **EMERGENCY LIMITS**

Ingredient	Material name	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
ethanol	Ethyl alcohol; (Ethanol)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
methyl isobutyl ketone	Methyl isobutyl ketone; (Hexone)	75 ppm	75 ppm	3000 ppm

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
ethanol	15,000 ppm	3,300 [LEL] ppm
methyl isobutyl ketone	3,000 ppm	500 ppm
denatonium benzoate	Not Available	Not Available
fluorescein	Not Available	Not Available
brucine sulfate	Not Available	Not Available
water	Not Available	Not Available

# **Exposure controls**

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are:

### Appropriate engineering controls

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use.

Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure

In conditions where worker exposure potential is high, wear air-supplied breathing apparatus

### Personal protection











Eye and face protection

- Safety glasses with side shields
- Chemical goggles
- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable.

### Skin protection

See Hand protection below

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# Hands/feet protection

- ▶ Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC.
- Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber

The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical 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.

The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include:

- frequency and duration of contact
- chemical resistance of glove material,
- glove thickness and
- dexterity

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).

- ▶ When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
- When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.

# **Body protection**

### See Other protection below

- Overalls
- ► PVC Apron.
- PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe.
- ► Eyewash unit.
- ▶ Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower.

# Other protection

Some plastic personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g. gloves, aprons, overshoes) are not recommended as they may produce static electricity.

For large scale or continuous use wear tight-weave non-static clothing (no metallic fasteners, cuffs or pockets).

Non sparking safety or conductive footwear should be considered. Conductive footwear describes a boot or shoe with a sole made from a conductive compound chemically bound to the bottom components, for permanent control to electrically ground the foot an shall dissipate static electricity from the body to reduce the possibility of ignition of volatile compounds. Electrical resistance must range between 0 to 500,000 ohms. Conductive shoes should be stored in lockers close to the room in which they are worn. Personnel who have been issued conductive footwear should not wear them from their place of work to their homes and return.

Thermal hazards

Not Available

### Recommended material(s)

### GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the

"Forsberg Clothing Performance Index".

The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the computergenerated selection:

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Material	СРІ
BUTYL	С
BUTYL/NEOPRENE	С
NATURAL RUBBER	С
NATURAL+NEOPRENE	С
NEOPRENE	С
NITRILE	С
NITRILE+PVC	С
PE/EVAL/PE	С
PVA	С
PVC	С
TEFLON	С
VITON	С
##methyl isobutyl	ketone

<sup>\*</sup> CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index

A: Best Selection

B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion

C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion

NOTE: As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. -

\* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as "feel" or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

### Respiratory protection

Type A Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the "Exposure Standard" (or ES), respiratory protection is required.

Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	A-AUS	-	A-PAPR-AUS / Class 1
up to 50 x ES	-	A-AUS / Class 1	-
up to 100 x ES	-	A-2	A-PAPR-2 ^

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

# **SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Clear, colourless, highly flammable liquid with a characteristic odour and burning taste; mixes with water, methyl alcohol, ether, chloroform and acetone.		
Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	0.79
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	392

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pH (as supplied)	Not Available	Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	-117.3	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	78.3	Molecular weight (g/mol)	46.8
Flash point (°C)	13 (CC)	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	2.53 BuAc=1	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	HIGHLY FLAMMABLE.	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	19.0	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	3.3	Volatile Component (%vol)	100
Vapour pressure (kPa)	5.81 @ 20 C	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water (g/L)	Miscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not available.
Vapour density (Air = 1)	1.59	VOC g/L	Not Available

# **SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	<ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

### **SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Inhaled

Ingestion

### Information on toxicological effects

Inhalation of vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. This may be accompanied by sleepiness, reduced alertness, loss of reflexes, lack of co-ordination, and vertigo.

Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual.

There is some evidence to suggest that the material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.

Inhalation hazard is increased at higher temperatures.

Inhalation of high concentrations of gas/vapour causes lung irritation with coughing and nausea, central nervous depression with headache and dizziness, slowing of reflexes, fatigue and inco-ordination.

Animal testing shows that the most common signs of inhalation overdose is inco-ordination and drowsiness.

|Symptoms may be same as intoxication, drunkenness.

Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.

Ingestion of ethanol (ethyl alcohol, "alcohol") may produce nausea, vomiting, bleeding from the digestive tract, abdominal pain, and diarrhoea. Effects on the body:

Blood concentration	Effects
<1.5 g/L	Mild: impaired vision, co-ordination and reaction time; emotional instability
1.5-3.0 g/L	Moderate: Slurred speech, confusion, inco-ordination, emotional instability, disturbances in perception and senses, possible blackouts, and impaired objective performance in standardized tests. Possible double vision, flushing, fast heart rate, sweating and incontinence. Slow breathing may occur rarely and fast breathing may develop in cases of metabolic acidosis, low blood sugar and low blood potassium.  Central nervous system depression may progress to coma.
3-5 g/L	Severe: cold clammy skin, low body temperature and low blood pressure.  Atrial fibrillation and heart block have been reported.

Considered an unlikely route of entry in commercial/industrial environments. The liquid may produce gastrointestinal discomfort and may be harmful if swallowed.

Central nervous system (CNS) depression may include general discomfort, symptoms of giddiness, headache, dizziness, nausea, anaesthetic effects, slowed reaction time, slurred speech and may progress to unconsciousness. Serious poisonings may result in respiratory depression and may be fatal.

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### Skin contact is not thought to have harmful health effects (as classified under EC Directives); the material may still produce health damage following entry through wounds, lesions or abrasions There is some evidence to suggest that the material may cause moderate inflammation of the skin either following direct contact or after a delay of some time. Skin Contact Repeated exposure can cause contact dermatitis which is characterised by redness, swelling and blistering. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected. There is evidence that material may produce eye irritation in some persons and produce eye damage 24 hours or more after instillation. Severe inflammation may be expected with pain Eve Direct contact of the eye with ethanol (alcohol) may cause an immediate stinging and burning sensation, with reflex closure of the lid, and a temporary, tearing injury to the cornea together with redness of the conjunctiva. Discomfort may last 2 days but usually the injury heals without treatment. Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure. Prolonged exposure to ethanol may cause damage to the liver and cause scarring. It may also worsen damage caused by other agents. Chronic Ingestion may result in intoxication and drunkenness. In chronic form this may result in alcoholism and liver damage. Chronic solvent inhalation exposures may result in nervous system impairment and liver and blood changes. [PATTYS] TOXICITY IRRITATION Not Available Eye (rabbit): 500 mg SEVERE METHYLATED SPIRITS Eye (rabbit):100mg/24hr-moderate Skin (rabbit):20 mg/24hr-moderate Skin (rabbit):400 mg (open)-mild TOXICITY IRRITATION Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 17100 mg/kg<sup>[1]</sup> Eve (rabbit): 500 mg SEVERE Inhalation (rat) LC50: 64000 ppm/4h<sup>[2]</sup> ethanol Eye (rabbit):100mg/24hr-moderate Oral (rat) LD50: >1187-2769 mg/kg<sup>[1]</sup> Skin (rabbit):20 mg/24hr-moderate Skin (rabbit):400 mg (open)-mild TOXICITY IRRITATION Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >16000 mg/kg<sup>[1]</sup> Eye (human): 200 ppm/15m Oral (rat) LD50: 2984 mg/kg<sup>[1]</sup> methyl isobutyl ketone Eye (rabbit): 40 mg - SEVERE Eye (rabbit): 500 mg/24h - mild Skin (rabbit): 500 mg/24h - mild TOXICITY IRRITATION denatonium benzoate Oral (rat) LD50: 584 mg/kgd<sup>[2]</sup> Nil reported TOXICITY IRRITATION brucine sulfate Not Available Not Available IRRITATION TOXICITY water Oral (rat) LD50: >90000 mg/kg<sup>[2]</sup> Not Available Legend: 1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2.\* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances

### METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE

Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abrupt onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. A reversible airflow pattern, on spirometry, with the presence of moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia, have also been included in the criteria for diagnosis of RADS. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. Industrial bronchitis, on the other hand, is a disorder that occurs as result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particulate in nature) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterised by dyspnea, cough and mucus production. The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.

MIBK is primarily absorbed by the lungs in animals and humans but can be absorbed by the skin, stomach and gut. If inhaled, it may be found in the brain, liver, lung, vitreous fluid, kidney and blood. Oral and respiratory routes of exposure are of minimal effect with changes seen only in the liver and kidney. MIBK does not cause genetic damage or harm the foetus or offspring, and has low toxicity to aquatic organisms.

### DENATONIUM BENZOATE

Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abrupt onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. A reversible airflow pattern, on spirometry, with the presence of moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia, have also been included in the criteria for diagnosis of RADS. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. Industrial bronchitis, on the other hand, is a disorder that occurs as result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particulate in nature) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterised by dyspnea, cough and mucus production. Most undiluted cationic surfactants satisfy the criteria for classification as Harmful (Xn) with R22 and as Irritant (Xi) for skin and eyes with R38 and R41. For quaternary ammonium compounds (QACs):

Quaternary ammonium compounds are synthetically made surfactants. Studies show that its solubility, toxicity and irritation depend on chain length and bond

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	type while effect on histamine depends on concentration. QACs may cause muscle paralysis with no brain involvement. There is a significant association between the development of asthma symptoms and the use of QACs as disinfectant.  Somnolence, tremor, ataxia recorded.		
WATER	No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature s	search.	
METHYLATED SPIRITS & ETHANOL	The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.		
Acute Toxicity	0	Carcinogenicity	$\otimes$
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	0	Reproductivity	0
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	<b>✓</b>	STOT - Single Exposure	✓
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	0	STOT - Repeated Exposure	0
Mutagenicity	0	Aspiration Hazard	0

Legend:

X − Data available but does not fill the criteria for classification
 ✓ − Data required to make classification available

Data Not Available to make classification

### **SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### Toxicity

	` '	Species	Value	Source
EC50	24	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.0129024mg/L	4
EC50	48	Crustacea	2mg/L	4
LC50	96	Fish	42mg/L	4
NOEC	2016	Fish	0.000375mg/L	4
EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	275mg/L	2
EC50	48	Crustacea	=170mg/L	1
EC50	384	Crustacea	16.425mg/L	3
EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	275.488mg/L	3
LC50	96	Fish	69.808mg/L	3
NOEC	504	Crustacea	30mg/L	2
EC50	384	Crustacea	199.179mg/L	3
EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	8768.874mg/L	3
LC50	96	Fish	897.520mg/L	3
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For Ethanol:
log Kow: -0.31 to -0.32;
Koc 1: Estimated BCF= 3;
Half-life (hr) air: 144;
Half-life (hr) H2O surface water: 144;
Henny's atm m3/mol: 6.29E-06;
BOD 5 if unstated: 0.93-1.67,63%

COD: 1.99-2.11,97%;

ThOD: 2.1.

Environmental Fate: Terrestrial - Ethanol quickly biodegrades in soil but may leach into ground water; most is lost by evaporation. Ethanol is expected to have very high mobility in soil. Volatilization of ethanol from moist soil surfaces is expected to be an important fate process. The potential for volatilization of ethanol from dry soil surfaces may exist. Biodegradation is expected to be an important fate process for ethanol based on half-lives on the order of a few days for ethanol in sandy soil/groundwater microcosms.

Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

Atmospheric Fate: Ethanol is expected to exist solely as a vapour in the ambient atmosphere.

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways

# Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
ethanol	LOW (Half-life = 2.17 days)	LOW (Half-life = 5.08 days)
methyl isobutyl ketone	HIGH (Half-life = 7001 days)	LOW (Half-life = 1.9 days)
water	LOW	LOW

# **Bioaccumulative potential**

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
ethanol	LOW (LogKOW = -0.31)
methyl isobutyl ketone	LOW (LogKOW = 1.31)
water	LOW (LogKOW = -1.38)

### Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility

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ethanol	HIGH (KOC = 1)
methyl isobutyl ketone	LOW (KOC = 10.91)
water	LOW (KOC = 14.3)

### **SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### Waste treatment methods

Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- ▶ Reduction
- ▶ Reuse
- Recycling
- Disposal (if all else fails)

# Product / Packaging disposal

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.

- ▶ DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.
- It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
- ▶ In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
- ▶ Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
- ▶ Recycle wherever possible.
- Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility
  can be identified.
- ► Dispose of by: burial in a land-fill specifically licenced to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licenced apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material).
- ▶ Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

### **SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

### **Labels Required**



Marine Pollutant	NO
HAZCHEM	•2YE

## Land transport (ADG)

	UN number	1170	
	Packing group	П	
	UN proper shipping name	ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL) or ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION) METHYLATED SPIRIT	
	Environmental hazard	Not Applicable	
	Transport hazard class(es)	Class 3 Subrisk Not Applicable	
	Special precautions for user	Special provisions 144 Limited quantity 1 L	

# Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

UN number	1170	
Packing group	II .	
UN proper shipping name	Ethanol or Ethanol. Solution METHYLATED SPIRIT	
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable	
Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA Class 3 ICAO / IATA Subrisk Not Applicable ERG Code 3L	
	Special provisions	A3A58A180
	Cargo Only Packing Instructions	364
	Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack	60 L
Special precautions for user	Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions	353
	Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack	5L
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions	Y341
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack	1L

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### Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

UN number	1170	
Packing group		
UN proper shipping name	ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL) or ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION) METHYLATED SPIRIT	
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable	
Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class 3 IMDG Subrisk Not Applicable	
Special precautions for user	EMS Number F-E, S-D Special provisions 144 Limited Quantities 1 L	

### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Source	Product name	Pollution Category	Ship Type
IMO MARPOL (Annex II) - List of Noxious Liquid Substances Carried in Bulk	Ethyl alcohol	Z	Not Applicable

### **SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

### ETHANOL(64-17-5) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Exposure Standards

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists

### METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE(108-10-1) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Exposure Standards

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC

Monographs

### DENATONIUM BENZOATE(3734-33-6) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

# BRUCINE SULFATE(4845-99-2) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

# WATER(7732-18-5) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AICS	Υ
Canada - DSL	Υ
Canada - NDSL	N (brucine sulfate; ethanol; water; methyl isobutyl ketone; denatonium benzoate)
China - IECSC	Υ
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Y
Japan - ENCS	N (brucine sulfate; water)
Korea - KECI	N (brucine sulfate)
New Zealand - NZIoC	Υ
Philippines - PICCS	Υ
USA - TSCA	Υ
Legend:	Y = All ingredients are on the inventory N = Not determined or one or more ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets)

# **SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

# Other information

### Ingredients with multiple cas numbers

Name	CAS No
brucine sulfate	38741-38-7, 4845-99-2, 5787-00-8, 60583-39-3, 652154-10-4

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Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at: www.chemwatch.net

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.