

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Ethyl Alcohol Solution, 20%-40%

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Signal Word **WARNING**

Pictograms



SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Flammable liquids (Category 3). Flammable liquid and vapor (H226). Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking (P210).

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral and dermal (Category 5). May be harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin (H303+H313).

Hazard class: Serious eye damage or irritation (Category 2B). Causes eye irritation (H320).

Addition of denaturant makes the product poisonous. Cannot be made nonpoisonous.

SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	C ₂ H ₅ OH	46.07	16-34%
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	C ₃ H ₈ O	60.10	2-4%
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	CH ₃ OH	32.04	2-4%
Methyl isobutyl ketone	108-10-1	C ₆ H ₁₂ O	100.16	0.2-0.4
Water	7732-18-5	H ₂ O	18.00	58-80%

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

If on skin (or hair): Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water (P303+P361+P353).

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Class IC combustible liquid.

When heated, releases flammable fumes.

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher (P370+P378).

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H-1

F-3

R-0

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or other inert absorbent material and deposit in a sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #2. Store with alcohols, glycols, amines and amides. Keep container tightly closed and cool (P233+P235). Use explosion-proof electrical and ventilating equipment (P241). Take precautionary measures against static discharge (P243).

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264). Exposure guidelines: (as ethyl alcohol) PEL 1000 ppm (OSHA), Ceiling 1000 ppm (ACGIH)

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Clear liquid. Alcohol odor.

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Shelf life: Excellent, if stored safely.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Eye irritation, nausea, dizziness, headache.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 7060 mg/kg (as ethyl alcohol)

Chronic effects: Liver damage, reproductive, teratogenic effects, carcinogen.

IHL-RAT LC₅₀: 20,000 ppm/10H (as ethyl alcohol)

SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

Target organs: Eyes, skin, central nervous system, liver, reproductive system.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26b is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Flammable Liquids, N.O.S. (Contains Ethyl Alcohol). Flammable Liquid, 3. UN1993, PG II.

N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not listed.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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Consult your copy of the *Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual* for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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