# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC. Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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# SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

# Ethyl Alcohol Solution, 50%-69%

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

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 <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH	46.07	40-54%
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	$C_3H_8O$	60.10	4-5%
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	CH₃OH	32.04	4-5%
Methyl isobutyl ketone	108-10-1	$C_6H_{12}O$	100.16	0.5%
Water	7732-18-5	H <sub>2</sub> O	18.00	36-52%

# **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 flammable liquid.

Flash point: 24 °C

When heated, releases flammable fumes.

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

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#### **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.

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

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #2. Store with alcohols, glycols, amines and amides. Store in a dedicated flammables cabinet. If a flammables cabinet is not available, store in Flinn Saf-Stor<sup>TM</sup> can.

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). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

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.

Chronic effects: Liver damage, reproductive, teratogenic effects,

carcinogen.

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

reproductive system.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 7060 mg/kg (as ethyl alcohol) IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: 20,000 ppm/10H (as ethyl alcohol)

SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

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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