

**Safety Data Sheet**  
 acc. to OSHA HCS

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** ethanol
- **Article number:** A1612
- **CAS Number:**  
64-17-5
- **EC number:**  
200-578-6
- **Index number:**  
603-002-00-5
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemical
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
 Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.  
 Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
 Carc. 1A H350 May cause cancer.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
 The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS07 GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**  
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- **Precautionary statements**  
 P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
 P233 Keep container tightly closed.  
 P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.  
 P242 Use only non-sparking tools.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



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

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
64-17-5 ethanol
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 200-578-6
- **Index number:** 603-002-00-5

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**  
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.  
Take affected persons out of danger area and lay down.  
Take affected persons out into the fresh air.  
Keep quiet and warm.
- **After inhalation:**  
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.  
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:**  
Clean with water and soap. If possible, also wash with polyethylene glycol 400.  
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.  
Seek medical treatment.
- **After swallowing:**  
Rinse out mouth.  
make victim drink water (maximum of 2 drinking glasses)  
If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
Dizziness  
Dizziness
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

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## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
In case of fire, the following can be released:  
Combustible.  
Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.  
Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.  
Beware of backfiring.  
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.  
CO, CO<sub>2</sub>
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Wear fully protective suit.
- **Additional information**  
Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.  
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.  
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.  
Contain escaping vapours with water.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Avoid substance contact.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Keep away from ignition sources  
Avoid substance contact.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
danger of explosion!  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Clean up affected area.
- **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.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
- **PAC-1:** 1,800 ppm
- **PAC-2:** 3300\* ppm
- **PAC-3:** 15000\* ppm

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Keep away from heat and direct sunlight.  
Ensure good interior ventilation, especially at floor level. (Fumes are heavier than air).  
Work only in fume cabinet.  
Keep receptacles tightly sealed.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.

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- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect from heat.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**  
Provide solvent resistant, sealed floor.  
Keep receptacles tightly sealed.  
Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**  
Away from sources of ignition and heat.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.  
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.  
Protect from heat and direct sunlight.  
Open receptacle only under localized extractor facilities.  
Store receptacle in a well ventilated area.  
Store only outside or in explosion proof rooms.  
Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** Room Temperature
- **Storage class:** 3
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

• <b>Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:</b>
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<b>64-17-5 ethanol</b>	
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PEL	Long-term value: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1000 ppm
REL	Long-term value: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1000 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 1880 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1000 ppm

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:**  
Respiratory protection required when vapours/aerosols are generated.  
Filter A
- **Protection of hands:**  
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**  
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.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**  
Butyl rubber, BR  
Recommended thickness of the material:  $\geq 0.7$  mm  
Value for the permeation: Level  $\geq 480$  min

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- **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Recommended thickness of the material:  $\geq 0.4$  mm

Value for the permeation: Level  $\geq 120$  min

- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

Form:

Fluid

Color:

Colorless

- **Odor:**

Aromatic

- **Odor threshold:**

Not determined.

- **pH-value:**

5.3

- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:

-114 °C (-173.2 °F)

Boiling point/Boiling range:

78 °C (172.4 °F)

- **Flash point:**

14 °C (57.2 °F)

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):**

Not applicable.

- **Decomposition temperature:**

Not determined.

- **Auto igniting:**

Not determined.

- **Danger of explosion:**

Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.

- **Explosion limits:**

Lower:

2.5 Vol %

Upper:

13.5 Vol %

- **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):**

57.3 hPa (43 mm Hg)

- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):**

0.789 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (6.584 lbs/gal)

- **Relative density**

Not determined.

- **Vapor density**

Not determined.

- **Evaporation rate**

Not determined.

- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water:

Fully miscible.

- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** -0.35

- **Viscosity:**

Dynamic at 20 °C (68 °F):

1.2 mPas (ISO 3104/3105)

Kinematic at 20 °C (68 °F):

1.52 µm<sup>2</sup>/s (ISO 3104/3105)

- **Other information**

No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** Forms explosive gas mixture with air.

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- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
Exothermic reactions with:  
strong acids  
alkaline earth metals  
alkali metals  
strong oxidants
- **Conditions to avoid**  
Danger of receptacles bursting because of high vapor pressure if heated.  
Forms explosive gas mixture with air.
- **Incompatible materials:**  
Exothermic reactions with:  
strong acids  
strong oxidants  
alkali metals  
alkaline earth metals
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** In the event of fire: See chapter 5
- **Additional information:** Explosible with air in a vaporous/gaseous state.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**  
Quantitative data on the toxicological effect of this product are not available.

Components	Type	Value	Species
Oral	LD50	8,350 mg/kg (mouse) 10,470 mg/kg (rat)	
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	116.9 mg/l (rat)	

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** 1
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** Quantitative data on the ecological effect of the product are not available.

Type of test	Effective concentration	Method	Assessment
EC50/72 h	275 mg/l (Algae)		
EC50/48 h	12,900 mg/l (Algae)		
LC50/24 h	11,200 mg/l (fish)		
LC50/48 h	12,340 mg/l (daphnia magna)		
LC50/96 h	13,000 mg/l (fish)		

- **Persistence and degradability** The product is easily biodegradable.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

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- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow to enter waters, waste water, or soil.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**  
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.  
Packagings that cannot be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

### 14 Transport information

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|---|--------------------------|
| • <b>UN-Number</b>  | UN1170                   |
| • <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>   |                          |
| • <b>UN proper shipping name</b>  | Ethanol                  |
| • <b>DOT, ADR</b>   | ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL)  |
| • <b>IMDG</b>   | ETHANOL                  |
| • <b>IATA</b>   |                          |
| • <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>   |                          |
| • <b>DOT</b>  |                          |
|  |                          |
| • <b>Class</b>  | 3 Flammable liquids      |
| • <b>Label</b>  | 3                        |
| • <b>ADR</b>  |                          |
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| • <b>Class</b>  | 3 (F1) Flammable liquids |
| • <b>Label</b>  | 3                        |

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· **IMDG, IATA**



· **Class** 3 Flammable liquids  
· **Label** 3

· **Packing group**  
· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** II

· **Environmental hazards:** Not applicable.

· **Special precautions for user** Warning: Flammable liquids  
· **Danger code (Kemler):** 33  
· **EMS Number:** F-E,S-D  
· **Stowage Category** A

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **ADR**  
· **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E2  
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml  
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

· **IMDG**  
· **Limited quantities (LQ)** 1L  
· **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E2  
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml  
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

· **UN "Model Regulation":** UN 1170 ETHANOL, 3, II

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** Substance is listed.
- **Proposition 65**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is listed.
- **Carcinogenicity categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH) A3**
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements**  
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· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS07 GHS08

· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard statements**

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· **Precautionary statements**

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· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

\* **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.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Dept. Compliance

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 08/24/2018 / 5

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation  
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)  
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
DOT: US Department of Transportation  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)  
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety  
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health  
TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit  
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit  
Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2  
Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A  
Carc. 1A: Carcinogenicity – Category 1A

· \* **Data compared to the previous version altered.**