

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** ETHYL ALCOHOL, ANHYDROUS (ETHANOL) - 200 PROOF
- **Article number:** 15055, 15058, 15056, 15055-SP
- **CAS Number:**  
64-17-5
- **EC number:**  
200-578-6
- **Index number:**  
603-002-00-5
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Electron Microscopy Sciences  
1560 Industry Road  
USA-Hatfield, PA 19440  
Tel: 215-412-8400 Fax: 215-412-8450  
email: sgkcck@aol.com  
www.emsdiasum.com
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
ChemTrec 1-800-424-9300 Contract CCN7661  
1-703-527-3887

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

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GHS08 Health hazard

Carc. 1A H350 May cause cancer.

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GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

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Eye Irrit. 2B H320 Causes eye irritation.

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- **Label elements**

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

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· **Hazard pictograms**



· **Signal word** *Danger*

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

*Ethyl Alcohol, denatured*

· **Hazard statements**

*Highly flammable liquid and vapor.*

*Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.*

*Causes skin and eye irritation.*

*May cause cancer.*

· **Precautionary statements**

*Obtain special instructions before use.*

*Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.*

*Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.*

*Keep container tightly closed.*

*Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.*

*Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.*

*Use only non-sparking tools.*

*Take precautionary measures against static discharge.*

*Wash thoroughly after handling.*

*Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.*

*Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.*

*IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.*

*If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.*

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

*Continue rinsing.*

*IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.*

*Specific treatment (see on this label).*

*Rinse mouth.*

*If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.*

*If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.*

*Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.*

*In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray.*

*Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.*

*Store locked up.*

*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



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- **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 Ethyl Alcohol, denatured
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 200-578-6
- **Index number:** 603-002-00-5

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### 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** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
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.
- **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.

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**· 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**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **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:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.  
Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
- **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>	
<b>64-17-5 Ethyl Alcohol, denatured</b>	
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:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

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· **Breathing equipment:**

*In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.*

· **Protection of hands:**

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

*Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.*

*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.*

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor:</b>	Alcohol-like
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	-114.5 °C (-174 °F)
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	78 °C (172 °F)

· **Flash point:** 13 °C (55 °F)

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not flammable.

· **Ignition temperature:** 425 °C (797 °F)

· **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:**

<b>Lower:</b>	3.5 Vol %
<b>Upper:</b>	15 Vol %

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 59 hPa (44 mm Hg)

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.789 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (6.584 lbs/gal)

· **Relative density** Not determined.

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| · <b>Vapor density</b>  | Not determined.                            |
| · <b>Evaporation rate</b>   | Not determined.                            |
| · <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 20 °C (68 °F):</b> | 1.000 g/l                                  |
| · <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>                 | Not determined.                            |
| · <b>Viscosity:</b>   |  |
| <b>Dynamic at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>                                  | 1.2 mPas                                   |
| <b>Kinematic:</b>   | Not determined.                            |
| <b>Organic solvents:</b>  | 100.0 %                                    |
| <b>VOC content:</b>   | 100.0 %                                    |
|   | 789.0 g/l / 6.58 lb/gl                     |
| · <b>Other information</b>  | No further relevant information available. |

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

**64-17-5 Ethyl Alcohol, denatured**

Oral	LD50	7060 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	20000 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)**

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- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

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## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
*Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water*  
*Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.*
- **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:**  
*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.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN-Number</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>  | <p style="margin: 0;">UN1170</p>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN proper shipping name</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT</b></li> <li>· <b>ADR</b></li> <li>· <b>IMDG</b></li> <li>· <b>IATA</b></li> </ul> | <p style="margin: 0;">Ethanol</p> <p style="margin: 0;">1170 Ethanol</p> <p style="margin: 0;">ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL)</p> <p style="margin: 0;">ETHANOL</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT</b></li> </ul>  | <p style="margin: 0;">3 Flammable liquids</p>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Class</b></li> <li>· <b>Label</b></li> </ul>   | <p style="margin: 0;">3</p>  |



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· **ADR, 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:**

· **DOT**  
 · **Quantity limitations** On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L  
 On cargo aircraft only: 60 L

· **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.

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· **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.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

Substance is not listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

· **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-determining components of labeling:**

Ethyl Alcohol, denatured

· **Hazard statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.

Causes skin and eye irritation.

May cause cancer.

· **Precautionary statements**

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

Keep container tightly closed.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

**If on skin (or hair):** Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

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

Continue rinsing.

**IF exposed or concerned:** Get medical advice/attention.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

Rinse mouth.

**If skin irritation occurs:** Get medical advice/attention.

**If eye irritation persists:** Get medical advice/attention.

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*Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.*

*In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, powder or water spray.*

*Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.*

*Store locked up.*

*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not 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.*

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 08/30/2017 / -

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

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)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

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**

**Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4**

**Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2**

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

**Carc. 1A: Carcinogenicity – Category 1A**