

ANDREW METHYLATED SPIRITS

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Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Gazetted by ERMANZ:

3.1B 6.4A 9.1D

Highly flammable liquid and vapour

Causes serious eye irritation

May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Prevention

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.

Avoid release to the environment.

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

Response

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/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.

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rinsing.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

NAME	CAS RN	%
ethanol	64-17-5	>95

Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

NEW ZEALAND POISONS INFORMATION CENTRE 0800 POISON (0800 764 766)

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SWALLOWED

• 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.

EYE

» 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 and lower lids.

SKIN

» If skin or hair contact occurs:

• Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).

• Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

INHALED

• If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.

• Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN

» 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.

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Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

- Alcohol stable foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- Alcohol stable foam.

FIRE FIGHTING

- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- May be violently or explosively reactive.

When any large container (including road and rail tankers) is involved in a fire, consider evacuation by 500 metres in all directions.

FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARD

- Liquid and vapour are highly flammable.
 - Severe fire hazard when exposed to heat, flame and/or oxidisers.
- Combustion products include: carbon dioxide (CO₂), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

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

Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

MINOR SPILLS

- Remove all ignition sources.
- Clean up all spills immediately.

MAJOR SPILLS

- Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.

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

Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

PROCEDURE FOR 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.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.

SUITABLE CONTAINER

- Glass container is suitable for laboratory quantities.
- Packing as supplied by manufacturer.
- Plastic containers may only be used if approved for flammable liquid.
- 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.
- For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C).

STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

- Avoid strong bases.
 - Incompatible with aluminium. DO NOT heat above 49 deg. C. in aluminium equipment.
 - Avoid oxidising agents, acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, chloroformates.
- DO NOT store in aluminium containers.

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Store in original containers in approved flame-proof area.
- No smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.

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Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Source	Material	TWA ppm	TWA mg/m ³
New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)	alcohol, denatured (Ethyl alcohol)	1,000	1,880
New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)	ethanol (Ethyl alcohol)	1,000	1,880

PERSONAL PROTECTION



RESPIRATOR

Type A Filter of sufficient capacity

EYE

- Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles.

HANDS/FEET

- » Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Factors such as:
 - frequency and duration of contact,
 - chemical resistance of glove material,
- Wear chemical protective gloves, eg. PVC.
- Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, eg. Rubber.

OTHER

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

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

- » For flammable liquids and flammable gases, local exhaust ventilation or a process enclosure ventilation system may be required.

Ventilation equipment should be explosion-resistant.

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

Section 9 - 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 PROPERTIES

Liquid.
Mixes with water.

Molecular Weight: Not applicable.
Melting Range (°C): - 117.3
Solubility in water (g/L): Miscible
pH (1% solution): Not available.
Volatile Component (%vol): 100
Relative Vapour Density (air=1): 1.59
Lower Explosive Limit (%): 3.3
Autoignition Temp (°C): 392
State: Liquid

Boiling Range (°C): 78.3
Specific Gravity (water=1): 0.79
pH (as supplied): Not available
Vapour Pressure (kPa): 5.81 @ 20 C
Evaporation Rate: 2.53 BuAc=1
Flash Point (°C): 13 (CC)
Upper Explosive Limit (%): 19.0
Decomposition Temp (°C): Not Available
Viscosity: Not Available

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Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY AND REACTIVITY INFORMATION

CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

- Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

- » Vapours may cause dizziness or suffocation.
- » Inhalation and/or ingestion may produce health damage*.
- » May produce discomfort of the eyes and respiratory tract*.
- » Vapours potentially cause drowsiness and dizziness*.
- » * (limited evidence).

CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

- » Cumulative effects may result following exposure*.
- » * (limited evidence).

TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

- » The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.

The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce a contact dermatitis (nonallergic). This form of dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling the epidermis.

Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Recycle where possible
Otherwise ensure that:
- licenced contractors dispose of the product and its container.

Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION



Labels Required: FLAMMABLE LIQUID
HAZCHEM: None

UNDG:

Dangerous Goods Class:	3	Subrisk:	None
UN Number:	1170	Packing Group:	II
Shipping Name: ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL) or ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)			

Air Transport IATA:

ICAO/IATA Class:	3	ICAO/IATA Subrisk:	None
UN/ID Number:	1170	Packing Group:	II

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Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Special provisions: A3 A58 A148
Shipping Name: ETHANOL

Maritime Transport IMDG:

IMDG Class:	3	IMDG Subrisk:	None
UN Number:	1170	Packing Group:	II
EMS Number:	F- E, S- D	Special provisions:	144 330
Limited Quantities:	1 L		

Shipping Name: ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL) or ETHANOL SOLUTION
(ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)

Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

REGULATIONS

alcohol, denatured (CAS: 64-17-5) is found on the following regulatory lists;
GESAMP/EHS Composite List of Hazard Profiles - Hazard evaluation of substances transported by ships
IMO IBC Code Chapter 18: List of products to which the Code does not apply
IMO MARPOL 73/78 (Annex II) - List of Other Liquid Substances
IMO Provisional Categorization of Liquid Substances - List 1: Pure or technically pure products
IMO Provisional Categorization of Liquid Substances - List 2: Pollutant only mixtures containing at least 99% by weight of components already assessed by
IMO
International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations
International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA) - High Production Volume List
New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Chemicals (single components)
New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Dangerous Goods
New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Hazardous Substances Register
New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Veterinary Medicines
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)
New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)
OECD Representative List of High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals
Specific advice on controls required for materials used in New Zealand can be found at
<http://www.ermanz.govt.nz/search/registers.html>

Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

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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/references.

» The (M)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.

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