

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

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1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture

Tissues for disinfection (ready for use)

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Responsible for the safety data sheet: sds@gbk-ingelheim.de

1.4. Emergency telephone number: INTERNATIONAL: +49 - (0) 6132 - 84463, GBK GmbH (24h - 7d/w - 365d/a)
England and Wales: NHS Direct - 0845 4647; Scotland: NHS 24 - 08454 24 24
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

R phrases:
Flammable.

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard categories:
Flammable solid: Flam. Sol. 2
Hazard Statements:
Flammable solid.

2.2. Label elements

Signal word: Warning
Pictograms: GHS02



Hazard statements

H228 Flammable solid.

Precautionary statements

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P233 Keep container tightly closed.
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 to approved disposal company or local collection.

2.3. Other hazards

Inhalation of vapours in high concentration can cause narcotic effects.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Chemical characterization

Clothes impregnated with alcoholic disinfectant

Hazardous components

EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
CAS No	Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC	
Index No	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	
REACH No		
200-578-6	Ethanol	
64-17-5	F - Highly flammable R11	< 50 %
603-002-00-5	Flam. Liq. 2, Eye Irrit. 2; H225 H319	
01-2119457610-43		

Full text of R, H and EUH phrases: see section 16.

Further Information

Specific concentration limits

Ethanol

C > 50% => H319

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

After inhalation

Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapours or decomposition products.

In the event of symptoms refer for medical treatment.

After contact with skin

No special measure necessary.

After contact with eyes

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth.

Do not induce vomiting.

Consult a physician.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

May cause irritation of the mucous membranes.

Inhalation of vapours in high concentration can cause narcotic effects.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptoms.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO₂), water-spray.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Full water jet.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire may produce:

Irritant/corrosive, flammable as well as toxic distillation gases (carbonization gases).

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Use breathing apparatus with independent air supply.

Protective suit.

Additional information

Vapours are heavier than air and spread along ground.

The vapour/air mixture is explosive, even in empty, uncleaned receptacles.

Cool containers at risk with water spray jet.

Fire residues and contaminated firefighting water must be disposed of in accordance with the local regulations.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

In case of vapour formation use respirator.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into the drains/surface waters/ground water.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Take up mechanically and collect in suitable container for disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Observe protective instructions (see Sections 7 and 8).

Information for disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Avoid contact with eyes.

Use only in thoroughly ventilated areas.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Do not smoke - volatile.

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Protect against direct sun radiation.

Advice on storage compatibility

Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

Further information on storage conditions

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Tissues for disinfection (ready for use)

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limits (EH40)

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m ³	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
64-17-5	Ethanol	1000	1920		TWA (8 h)	WEL
		-	-		STEL (15 min)	WEL

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Protective and hygiene measures

Do not inhale vapours.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Remove and wash contaminated clothes before re-use.

Eye/face protection

Safety goggles (EN 166).

Hand protection

Also suitable are gloves made of:

Polychloropren - CR (0,5 mm): Breakthrough time > 8 h

Nitrile rubber/nitrile latex - NBR (0,35 mm): Breakthrough time > 8 h

Butyl rubber - Butyl (0,5 mm): Breakthrough time > 8 h

Fluoro-rubber - FKM (0.4 mm): Breakthrough time > 8 h

Polyvinyl chloride - PVC (0.5 mm): Breakthrough time > 8 h

This recommendation refers exclusively to the chemical compatibility and the lab test conforming to EN 374 carried out under lab conditions.

Requirements can vary as a function of the use. Therefore it is necessary to adhere additionally to the recommendations given by the manufacturer of protective gloves.

Skin protection

Long sleeved clothing (EN 368).

Respiratory protection

No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	Non-woven fabric, impregnated	
Colour:	White	
Odour:	Alcoholic	
pH-Value (at 20 °C):	6 - 8	*)
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	approx. 85 °C	*)
Flash point:	approx. 25 °C	*)
Lower explosion limits:	3,4 vol. %	*)
Upper explosion limits:		*)
Density:	approx. 0,932 g/cm ³	*)
Ignition temperature:	> 425 °C	*)
Solvent content:	< 50 %	

9.2. Other information

*) All data refer to the solution

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reactions with oxidizing agents.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heating can release vapours which can be ignited.

10.5. Incompatible materials

oxidizing agents

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Irritant/corrosive, flammable as well as toxic distillation gases (carbonization gases).

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

No toxicological data available.

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure routes	Method	Dose	Species	Source
64-17-5	Ethanol				
	oral	LD50	6200 mg/kg	Rat	
	inhalative (4 h) vapour	LC50	95,6 mg/l	Rat	

Irritation and corrosivity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Severe effects after repeated or prolonged exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Additional information on tests

Classification in compliance with the assessment procedure specified in the Regulation (EC) no 1272/2008.

Practical experience

Other observations

Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

May cause irritation of the mucous membranes.

Inhalation of vapours in high concentration can cause narcotic effects.

If appropriately handled and if in accordance with the general hygienic rules, no damages to health have become known.

Skin compatibility of this product proved with dermatological certificate.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecological data are not available.

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Aquatic toxicity	Method	Dose	[h] [d]	Species
64-17-5	Ethanol				
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50	8140 mg/l	96 h	Golden orfe
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50	9268 - 14221 mg/l	48 h	Daphnia magna

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data available.

Ethanol: Readily biodegradable (to OECD criteria).

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data available.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
64-17-5	Ethanol	- 0,31

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Low hazard to waters.

Further information

Do not discharge into surface waters/groundwater.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Advice on disposal

Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal.

Can be incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

Waste disposal number of waste from residues/unused products

070699 WASTES FROM ORGANIC CHEMICAL PROCESSES; wastes from the MFSU of fats, grease, soaps, detergents, disinfectants and cosmetics; wastes not otherwise specified

Contaminated packaging

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal.

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and after appropriate cleansing may be taken for reuse.

Packaging that cannot be cleaned should be disposed of like the product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1. UN number:

UN3175

14.2. UN proper shipping name:

SOLIDS CONTAINING FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Ethanol)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):

4.1

14.4. Packing group:

II

Hazard label:

4.1



Classification code:

F1

Limited quantity:

1 kg / 30 kg

Transport category:

2

Hazard No:

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Tunnel restriction code:

E

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number:

UN3175

14.2. UN proper shipping name:

SOLIDS CONTAINING FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Ethanol)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):

4.1

14.4. Packing group:

II

Hazard label:

4.1



Classification code:

F1

Limited quantity:

1 kg / 30 kg

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number:

UN 3175

14.2. UN proper shipping name:

SOLIDS CONTAINING FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ethanol)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):

4.1

14.4. Packing group:

II

Hazard label:

4.1



Marine pollutant:

No

Limited quantity:

1 kg / 30 kg

EmS:

F-A; S-I

Air transport (ICAO)

14.1. UN number:

UN3175

14.2. UN proper shipping name:

SOLIDS CONTAINING FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ethanol)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):

4.1

14.4. Packing group:

II

Hazard label:

4.1



Limited quantity Passenger:

Y441 / 5 kg

IATA-packing instructions - Passenger:

445

IATA-max. quantity - Passenger:

15 kg

IATA-packing instructions - Cargo:

448

IATA-max. quantity - Cargo:

50 kg

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS:

no

14.6. Special precautions for user

Take the usual precautions when handling with chemicals.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

The transport takes place only in approved and appropriate packaging.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU regulatory information

1999/13/EC (VOC):

45 % (*) All data refer to the solution)

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions:

Observe employment restrictions for young people. Observe employment restrictions for child bearing mothers and nursing.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

For this substance a chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Changes

Changes in chapter: 2

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADR = Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises Dangereuses par Route

RID = Règlement concernant le transport international ferroviaire de marchandises dangereuses

ADN = Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voie de navigation intérieure

IMDG = International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA/ICAO = International Air Transport Association / International Civil Aviation Organization

MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

IBC-Code = International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk

GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

REACH = Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals

CAS = Chemical Abstract Service

EN = European norm

ISO = International Organization for Standardization

DIN = Deutsche Industrie Norm

PBT = Persistent Bioaccumulative and Toxic

LD = Lethal dose

LC = Lethal concentration

EC = Effect concentration

IC = Median immobilisation concentration or median inhibitory concentration

Relevant R phrases (number and full text)

10 Flammable.

11 Highly flammable.

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H228 Flammable solid.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Further Information

Data of items 4 to 8, as well as 10 to 12, do partly not refer to the use and the regular employing of the product (in this sense consult information on use and on product), but to liberation of major amounts in case of accidents and irregularities.

The information describes exclusively the safety requirements for the product(s) and is based on the present level of our knowledge.

The delivery specifications are contained in the corresponding product sheet.

This data does not constitute a guarantee for the characteristics of the product(s) as defined by the legal warranty regulations.

(n.a. = not applicable; n.d. = not determined)

(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)