

# Safety Data Sheet

According to Hazardous Products Regulation (SOR/2015-17)

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## SECTION 1: Identification

### Product identifier

Trade name/designation:	Reagent Alcohol 70% Laboratory Reagent
Product No.:	BDH1164
Synonyms:	no data available
CAS No.:	not applicable
Other means of identification:	

### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use:	For Further Manufacturing Use Only
Uses advised against:	Not for Human or Animal Drug Use

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Supplier

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## Preparation Information

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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Hazardous Products Regulation (SOR/2015-17)

Hazard classes and hazard categories	Hazard statements
Flammable liquid, category 2	H225
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure), category 2	H371
Eye irritation, category 2	H319

### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling in accordance with (SOR/2015-17)

#### Hazard pictograms



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements	
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H371	May cause damage to organs.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements	
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
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.
P308+P311	IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/...
P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

none/none

## SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

not applicable

### 3.2 Mixtures

Hazardous ingredients GHS Classification in accordance with (SOR/2015-17)

Substance name	Concentration	Product identifier	Hazard classes and hazard categories
Ethanol absolute	55 - 65%	CAS No.: 64-17-5	Flam. Liq. 2 - H225 Eye Irrit. 2 - H319
2-Propanol	2 - 5%	CAS No.: 67-63-0	Flam. Liq. 2 - H225 Eye Irrit. 2 - H319 STOT SE 3 - H336
Methanol	2 - 4%	CAS No.: 67-56-1	Flam. Liq. 2 - H225 Repr. 1B - H360 Acute Tox. 3 - H301 STOT SE 2 - H371 Eye Irrit. 2 - H319 STOT SE 3 - H336

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 General information

IF exposed or if you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person or a person with cramps. Change contaminated, saturated clothing. Do not leave affected person unattended.

#### After inhalation

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

#### In case of skin contact

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. In case of skin reactions, consult a physician.

#### After eye contact

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist. Protect uninjured eye. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

#### In case of ingestion

If accidentally swallowed rinse the mouth with plenty of water (only if the person is conscious) and obtain immediate medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting. Give nothing to eat or drink.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

no data available

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

no data available

### 4.4 Self-protection of the first aider

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

#### 4.5 Information to physician

no data available

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

##### Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray  
ABC-powder  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Nitrogen

##### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

no restriction

#### 5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical

In case of fire may be liberated:  
Pyrolysis products, toxic

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives.  
Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters  
Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

##### Additional information

Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.  
Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.  
Use caution when applying carbon dioxide in confined spaces. Carbon dioxide can displace oxygen.  
Use water spray/stream to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.  
In case of fire: Evacuate area.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Remove all sources of ignition. Use personal protection equipment. Special danger of slipping by leaking/spilling product. In case of major fire and large quantities: Remove persons to safety. Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spilled product must never be returned to the original container for recycling. Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation. Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

#### 6.4 Additional information

Clear spills immediately.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

All work processes must always be designed so that the following is as low as possible: Inhalation skin contact Eye contact Use extractor hood (laboratory). If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. If local exhaust ventilation is not possible or not sufficient, the entire working area must be ventilated by technical means.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Recommended storage temperature: no data available

Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place. Keep/Store only in original container.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

no data available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Ingredient (Designation)	Regulatory information	Country	Limit value type (country of origin)	Limit value
Methanol	Gestis	CA	LTV	262 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - 200 ppm
Methanol	Gestis	CA	STV	328 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - 250 ppm

### 8.2 Engineering controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment. If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

#### Personal protection equipment (PPE)

Wear suitable protective clothing. When handling with chemical substances, protective clothing must be worn.

#### Eye/face protection

Eye glasses with side protection

#### Skin protection

Wear suitable gloves. When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn. In the case of wanting to use the gloves again, clean them before taking off and air them well. Check leak tightness/impermeability prior to use.

#### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection necessary at: aerosol or mist formation If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH approved respiratory protection should be worn.

#### Additional information

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide eye shower and label its location conspicuously.

#### Environmental exposure controls

no data available

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

(a) Appearance	
Physical state:	liquid
Color:	colorless
(b) Odour:	no data available
(c) Odour threshold:	no data available

#### Safety relevant basic data

(d) pH:	no data available
(e) Melting point/freezing point:	no data available
(f) Initial boiling point and boiling range:	no data available
(g) Flash point:	no data available
(h) Evaporation rate:	no data available
(i) Flammability (solid, gas):	Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
(j) Flammability or explosive limits	
Lower explosion limit:	no data available
Upper explosion limit:	no data available
(k) Vapour pressure:	no data available
(l) Vapour density:	no data available
(m) Relative density:	no data available
(n) Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility (g/L):	no data available
Soluble (g/L) in Ethanol:	no data available
(o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	no data available
(p) Auto-ignition temperature:	no data available
(q) Decomposition temperature:	no data available
(r) Viscosity	
Kinematic viscosity:	no data available
Dynamic viscosity:	no data available
(s) Explosive properties:	not applicable
(t) Oxidising properties:	not applicable

### 9.2 Other information

Bulk density:	not applicable
Refraction index:	no data available
Dissociation constant:	no data available
Surface tension:	no data available
Henry constant:	no data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air.

## 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Formation of explosive mixtures with:

Oxidising agent

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Material, oxygen-rich, combustible

Nitric acid

Chlorine

Bromine

Exothermic reaction with:

Reducing agent

Acid

Acid halides

Alkali (lye), concentrated

Violent reaction with:

Alkali metals

Alkaline earth metal

Formation of:

Hydrogen

## 10.4 Conditions to avoid

UV-radiation/sunlight

Heat

This material is combustible and can be ignited by heat, sparks, flames, or other sources of ignition (e.g. static electricity, pilot lights, or mechanical/electrical equipment).

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

light metals

Plastic articles

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no data available

## 10.7 Additional information

Slowly corrodes aluminium and zinc under hydrogen evolution.

# SECTION 11: Toxicological information

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

### Acute effects

*Acute oral toxicity:*

Ethanol absolute - LD50: > 6200 mg/kg - Rat - (Merck KGaA)

2-Propanol - LD50: > 5045 mg/kg - Rat - (RTECS)

2-Propanol - LDLo: > 3570 mg/kg - Human - (RTECS)

Methanol - LD50: > 5628 mg/kg - Rat - (IUCLID)

Methanol - LDLo: > 143 mg/kg - Human - (RTECS)

*Acute dermal toxicity:*

Ethanol absolute - LD50: < 20000 mg/kg - Rabbit - (CHP)

2-Propanol - LD50: > 12800 mg/kg - Rabbit - (RTECS)

Methanol - LD50: > 15800 mg/kg - Rabbit

*Acute inhalation toxicity:*

Ethanol absolute - LC50: < 8000 mg/l (4h) - Rat - (CHP)

2-Propanol - LC50: 72600 mg/m<sup>3</sup> - Rat - (Japan GHS Basis for Classification Data)

Methanol - TCLo: > 160 ppm (4h) - Human

**Irritant and corrosive effects**

*Primary irritation to the skin:*

not applicable

*Irritation to eyes:*

Causes serious eye irritation.

*Irritation to respiratory tract:*

not applicable

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

In case of skin contact: not sensitising

After inhalation: not sensitising

**STOT-single exposure**

May cause damage to organs.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

not applicable

**CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**

**Carcinogenicity**

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

no data available	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No indications of human germ cell mutagenicity exist.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No indications of human reproductive toxicity exist.



**Aspiration hazard**

not applicable

**Other adverse effects**

no data available

**Additional information**

no data available

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Ecotoxicity

**Fish toxicity:**

Ethanol absolute - LC50: 11000 mg/l (96 h) - Bengtsson, B.E., L. Renberg, and M. Tarkpea 1984. Molecular Structure and Aquatic Toxicity - an Example with C1-C13 Aliphatic Alcohols. Chemosphere 13(5/6):613-622

2-Propanol - LC50: 9640 mg/l (96 h) - Brooke, L.T., D.J. Call, D.L. Geiger, and C.E. Northcott 1984. Acute Toxicities of Organic Chemicals to Fathead Minnows (*Pimephales promelas*), Vol. 1. Center for Lake Superior Environmental Stud., Univ. of Wisconsin-Superior, Superior, WI :414

Methanol - LC50: 24000 mg/l (96 h) - Poirier, S.H., M.L. Knuth, C.D. Anderson-Buchou, L.T. Brooke, A.R. Lima, and P.J. Shubat 1986. Comparative Toxicity of Methanol and N,N-Dimethylformamide to Freshwater Fish and Invertebrates. Bull.Environ.Contam.Toxicol. 37(4):615-621

**Daphnia toxicity:**

Ethanol absolute - LC50: 9280 mg/l (48 h) - Takahashi, I.T., U.M. Cowgill, and P.G. Murphy 1987. Comparison of Ethanol Toxicity to *Daphnia magna* and *Ceriodaphnia dubia* Tested at Two Different Temperatures: Static Acute Toxicity Test Results. Bull.Environ.Contam.Toxicol. 39(2):229-236

Ethanol absolute - EC50: 9950 mg/l (48 h) - Barera, Y., and W.J. Adams 1983. Resolving Some Practical Questions About *Daphnia* Acute Toxicity Tests. In: W.E.Bishop (Ed.), Aquatic Toxicology and Hazard Assessment, 6th Symposium, ASTM STP 802, Philadelphia, PA :509-518

2-Propanol - LC50: 1400 mg/l (48 h) - Blackman, R.A.A. 1974. Toxicity of Oil-Sinking Agents. Mar.Pollut.Bull. 5:116-118

Methanol - LC50: 3290 mg/l (48 h) - Guilhermino, L., T. Diamantino, M.C. Silva, and A.M.V.M. Soares 2000. Acute Toxicity Test with *Daphnia magna*: An Alternative to Mammals in the Prescreening of Chemical Toxicity?. Ecotoxicol.Environ.Saf. 46(3):357-362

Methanol - EC50: 24500 mg/l (48 h) - Randall, T.L., and P.V. Knopp 1980. Detoxification of Specific Organic Substances by Wet Oxidation. J.Water Pollut.Control Fed. 52(8):2117-2130

**Algae toxicity:**

no data available

**Bacteria toxicity:**

no data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

no data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: no data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil:

no data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT/vPvB assessment

no data available

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Appropriate disposal / Product

Dispose according to legislation. Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal.

Waste code product: no data available

#### Appropriate disposal / Package

Dispose according to legislation. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

#### Additional information

no data available

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### Land transport (TDG)

UN-No.:	1987
Proper Shipping Name:	ALCOHOLS, N.O.S. (ETHANOL / 2-PROPANOL / METHANOL)
Class(es):	3
Packing group:	II
Environmental hazards:	No
Marine pollutant:	no data available
Special precautions for user:	

### Sea transport (IMDG)

UN-No.:	1987
Proper Shipping Name:	ALCOHOLS, N.O.S. (ETHANOL / 2-PROPANOL / METHANOL)
Class(es):	3
Classification code:	
Hazard label(s):	3
Packing group:	II
Environmental hazards:	No
MARINE POLLUTANT:	No
Special precautions for user:	

Segregation group: -  
EmS-No. F-E S-D  
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code  
not relevant

### Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

UN-No.: 1987  
Proper Shipping Name: ALCOHOLS, N.O.S. (ETHANOL / 2-PROPANOL / METHANOL)  
Class(es): 3  
Classification code:  
Hazard label(s): 3  
Packing group: II  
Special precautions for user:

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Domestic Substance List:

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Abbreviations and acronyms

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
DOT - Department of Transportation  
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer  
IATA-DGR - International Air Transport Association-Dangerous Goods Regulations  
ICAO-TI - International Civil Aviation Organization-Technical Instructions  
IMDG - International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
LTV - Long Term Value  
NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health  
NTP - National Toxicology Program  
OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration  
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit  
STV - Short Term Value  
SVHC - Substances of Very High Concern  
TDG - Transport of Dangerous Goods  
TLV - Threshold Limit Value  
vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

### Additional information

Indication of changes:                      general update

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