



Safety Data Sheet

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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SECTION 1: Identification

Product identifier

Trade name/designation:	Reagent Alcohol ACS
Product No.:	BDH1156
Synonymes:	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

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS)

Hazard classes and hazard categories	Hazard statements
Flammable liquid, category 2	H225
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure), category 1	H370
Acute toxicity, category 4, oral, dermal and inhalation	H302+H312+H332

2.2 Label elements

Labelling in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements	
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H370	Causes damage to organs.
H302+H312+H332	Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

Precautionary statements	
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/...
P308+P310	IF exposed or concerned: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)





none/none

SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

not applicable

3.2 Mixtures

Hazardous ingredients Classification according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200

Substance name	Concentration	Product identifier	Hazard classes and hazard categories
Ethanol absolute	> 90%	CAS No.: 64-17-5	Flam. Liq. 2 - H225 Eye Irrit. 2 - H319
Methanol	4 - 6%	CAS No.: 67-56-1	Flam. Liq. 2 - H225 Acute Tox. 3 - H301+H311+H331 STOT SE 1 - H370
2-Propanol	4 - 6%	CAS No.: 67-63-0	Flam. Liq. 2 - H225 Eye Irrit. 2 - H319 STOT SE 3 - H336

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 General information

When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice. 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

Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. In case of respiratory tract irritation, consult a physician.

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

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

no data available

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. In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

5.4 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.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

In case of major fire and large quantities: Remove persons to safety.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spilled product must never be returned to the original container for recycling. 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

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	NIOSH	US	LTV	260 mg/m ³ - 200 ppm
Methanol	NIOSH	US	STV	325 mg/m ³ (1) - 250 ppm (1)
Methanol	OSHA	US	LTV	260 mg/m ³ - 200 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:	no data available
(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:	12 °C (closed cup)
(h) Evaporation rate:	no data available
(i) Flammability (solid, gas):	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
(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:	0.7895 g/cm ³ (20 °C)
(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

no data available





10.2 Chemical stability

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

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

no data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no data available

10.7 Additional information

no data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute effects

Acute oral toxicity:

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

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

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

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

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

Acute dermal toxicity:

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

Methanol - LD50: > 15800 mg/kg - Rabbit

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

Acute inhalation toxicity:

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

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

2-Propanol - LC50: 72600 mg/m³ - Rat - (Japan GHS Basis for Classification Data)





Irritant and corrosive effects

Primary irritation to the skin:
not applicable

Irritation to eyes:
not applicable

Irritation to respiratory tract:
not applicable

Respiratory or skin sensitization

In case of skin contact: not sensitising

After inhalation: not sensitising

STOT-single exposure

Causes 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

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

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

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

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

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

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 (DOT)

UN-No.:	1987
Proper Shipping Name:	ALCOHOLS, N.O.S. (ETHANOL / METHANOL / ISOPROPANOL)
Class(es):	3
Classification code:	F1
Hazard label(s):	3
Packing group:	II
Environmental hazards:	No
Marine pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	

Sea transport (IMDG)

UN-No.:	1987
Proper Shipping Name:	ALCOHOLS, N.O.S. (ETHANOL / METHANOL / ISOPROPANOL)
Class(es):	3
Classification code:	
Hazard label(s):	3
Packing group:	II
Environmental hazards:	No
MARINE POLLUTANT:	no data available
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 / METHANOL / ISOPROPANOL)
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

SARA 313 Components

- Methanol - CAS No.: 67-56-1
- 2-Propanol - CAS No.: 67-63-0

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

- Ethanol absolute - CAS No.: 64-17-5
- Methanol - CAS No.: 67-56-1
- 2-Propanol - CAS No.: 67-63-0

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

- Ethanol absolute - CAS No.: 64-17-5
- Methanol - CAS No.: 67-56-1
- 2-Propanol - CAS No.: 67-63-0

New Jersey Right To Know Components

- Ethanol absolute - CAS No.: 64-17-5
- Methanol - CAS No.: 67-56-1
- 2-Propanol - CAS No.: 67-63-0

California Prop. 65 Components

- Methanol - CAS No.: 67-56-1 (developmental)





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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