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### SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### Product identifier

Trade name Alcosol EM

Product code 7051

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

Use Solvent.

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

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### SECTION 2. Hazards identification

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

#### REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Classification	Flammable liquids	Category 3
	Eye irritation	Category 2
	Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Category 3

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### Label elements

#### REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

#### Hazard pictograms



#### Signal word

: Warning

#### Hazard statements

- : H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

### Precautionary statements

#### Prevention

- P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P264 Wash the contact area thoroughly after handling.  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
P233 Keep container tightly closed.

#### Response

- P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.  
P337 + P317 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

#### Storage

- P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

#### Disposal

- P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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### SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

##### Ethanol

**Contents:** > 60.00 %W/W

**CAS-No.** 64-17-5

**Index-No.** 603-002-00-5

**EC-No.** 200-578-6

**Hazard statements** *H225*

##### Butanone; Methyl Ethyl Ketone

**Contents:** < 10.00 %W/W

**CAS-No.** 78-93-3

**Index-No.** 606-002-00-3

**EC-No.** 201-159-0

**Hazard statements** *H225 H319 H336*

##### Propan-2-ol; isopropyl alcohol; isopropanol

**Contents:** < 10.00 %W/W

**CAS-No.** 67-63-0

**Index-No.** 603-117-00-0

**EC-No.** 200-661-7

**Hazard statements** *H225 H319 H336*

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### SECTION 4. First aid measures

#### Description of necessary first-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapours. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician immediately.

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

Refer to SECTION 11

### SECTION 5. Firefighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water spray, Foam, CO2, Dry powder.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Water spray jet
<b>Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture</b>	Flash back possible over considerable distance. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
<b>Special protective equipment for firefighters</b>	In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Use personal protective equipment.

### SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

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<b>Personal precautions</b>	Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Remove all sources of ignition. Use non-sparking tools. Do not breathe vapours or spray mist.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste.
<b>Reference to other sections</b>	Refer to section 8 and 13

#### SECTION 7. Handling and storage

<b>Safe handling advice</b>	Wear personal protective equipment. Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Ensure all equipment is electrically grounded before beginning transfer operations. Do not breathe vapours or spray mist.
<b>Advice on protection against fire and explosion</b>	Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use explosion-proof equipment.
<b>Requirements for storage areas and containers</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
<b>Advice on common storage</b>	No data available.

#### SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

##### Components with workplace control parameters

##### NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS

Components	Type	Control parameters	Update	Basis
ETHYL ALCOHOL	TWA	1,900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1995	South Africa RELs
ETHANOL	TWA	1,000 ppm	1995	South Africa RELs

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METHYL ETHYL KETONE	TWA	590 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1995	South Africa RELs
(MEK)	TWA	200 ppm	1995	South Africa RELs
BUTAN-2-ONE	STEL	885 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1995	South Africa RELs
	STEL	300 ppm	1995	South Africa RELs
ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL	TWA	980 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1995	South Africa RELs
PROPAN-2-OL	TWA	400 ppm	1995	South Africa RELs
PROPAN-2-OL	STEL	1,225 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1995	South Africa RELs
	STEL	500 ppm	1995	South Africa RELs

#### Exposure controls

##### Engineering measures

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms.

##### Personal protective equipment

<b>Respiratory protection</b>	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Gloves suitable for permanent contact: Material: butyl-rubber Break through time: 4 h Material thickness: 0.5 mm
<b>Eye protection</b>	Safety glasses with side-shields.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Protective suit.
<b>Hygiene measures</b>	Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

## SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>State of matter</b>	Liquid; at 20 ° C; 1,013 hPa
<b>Colour</b>	Colourless
<b>Odour</b>	Alcohol-like
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	No data available.

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pH	Not applicable.
Melting point/range	No data available.
Boiling point/boiling range	77.5 - 82.7 ° C; ASTM D86
Flash point	< 10 ° C; ASTM D 93 - 85; closed cup;
Evaporation rate	No data available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available.
Decomposition	No data available.
Temperature	
Lower explosion limit	No data available.
Upper explosion limit	No data available.
Vapour pressure	No data available.
Relative vapour density	No data available.
Density	0.79 g/cm <sup>3</sup> ; 20 ° C; ASTM D4052
Water solubility	Partly soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available.
Viscosity, kinematic	1.17 mm <sup>2</sup> /s; 20 ° C; ASTM D 445

### SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Heating can release hazardous gases.
Conditions to avoid	Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
Materials to avoid	Oxidizing agents. Acids and bases
Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon oxides

### SECTION 11. Toxicological information

Acute inhalation toxicity	Ethanol: LC50 Rat: 6 h; vapour; > 20 mg/l; OECD Test Guideline 403; Central nervous system; Drowsiness(literature value), Based
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	on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Acute inhalation toxicity</b>	Propan-2-ol; isopropyl alcohol; isopropanol: LC50 Rat: 6 h; vapour; > 10000 ppm; OECD Test Guideline 403; Central nervous system; Drowsiness(literature value), Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Skin irritation</b>	Ethanol: Rabbit: Not irritating; OECD Test Guideline 404 (literature value)
<b>Skin irritation</b>	Propan-2-ol; isopropyl alcohol; isopropanol: Rabbit: Not irritating; (literature value)
<b>Eye irritation</b>	Propan-2-ol; isopropyl alcohol; isopropanol: Rabbit: Irritating (literature value)
<b>Sensitisation</b>	Ethanol: Maximisation Test; Guinea pig: Not sensitizing; OECD Test Guideline 406; (literature value)
<b>Sensitisation</b>	Propan-2-ol; isopropyl alcohol; isopropanol: Buehler Test; Guinea pig: Not sensitizing; (literature value)
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Ethanol: In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects In vivo tests did not show mutagenic effects;
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Propan-2-ol; isopropyl alcohol; isopropanol: In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects In vivo tests did not show mutagenic effects;
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Butanone; Methyl Ethyl Ketone:

## SECTION 12. Ecological information

<b>Toxicity to fish</b>	Ethanol: static test; Leuciscus idus; 48 h; LC50; > 100 mg/l; OECD Test Guideline 203; (literature value)
<b>Toxicity to fish</b>	Propan-2-ol; isopropyl alcohol; isopropanol: static test; Leuciscus idus melanotus; 48 h; LC50; > 100 mg/l; (literature value)

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<b>Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates</b>	Ethanol: static test; Daphnia magna (Water flea); 24 h; EC50; > 100 mg/l(literature value)
<b>Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates</b>	Propan-2-ol; isopropyl alcohol; isopropanol: static test; Daphnia magna (Water flea); 48 h; EC50; > 100 mg/l(literature value)
<b>Toxicity to algae</b>	Ethanol: static test; Chlorella pyrenoidosaEC50; > 100 mg/l; OECD Test Guideline 201; (literature value)
<b>Toxicity to algae</b>	Propan-2-ol; isopropyl alcohol; isopropanol: static test; Scenedesmus subspicatus72 h; EC50; > 100 mg/l; (literature value)
<b>Biodegradability</b>	Ethanol: aerobic; > 70 %; 5 d; Readily biodegradable.; OECD Guideline 301 D; (literature value)
<b>Biodegradability</b>	Propan-2-ol; isopropyl alcohol; isopropanol: aerobic; activated sludge; 53 %; 5 d; Readily biodegradable.; (literature value)
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.
<b>Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	This substance is considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB). This mixture contains no substance considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

#### SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Product</b>	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved facility in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.
<b>Packaging</b>	Dispose of spent product packaging responsibly and lawfully with due consideration for health, safety and the environment.

#### SECTION 14. Transport information

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### DG Pictogram



### ADR

UN number: 1993  
 Class: 3  
 Packaging group: III; F1;  
 Proper shipping name: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.  
 (Ethanol)

### RID

UN number: 1993  
 Class: 3  
 Packaging group: III; F1  
 Proper shipping name: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.  
 (Ethanol)

### IMDG

UN number: 1993  
 Class: 3  
 EmS: F-E, S-E  
 Packaging group: III  
 Proper shipping name: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.  
 (Ethanol)

Marine pollutant Not a Marine Pollutant

### ICAO/IATA

UN number : 1993  
 Class: 3  
 Packaging group: III  
 Proper shipping name: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.  
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### SECTION 15. Regulatory information

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

<b>Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)</b>	All chemical constituents are listed in: Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) (See chapter 3)
<b>Australian Inv. of Chem. Substances (AICS)</b>	All chemical constituents are listed in: Australian Inv. of Chem. Substances (AICS) (See chapter 3)
<b>New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)</b>	All chemical constituents are listed in: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC) (See chapter 3)
<b>Jap. Inv. of Exist. &amp; New Chemicals (ENCS)</b>	All chemical constituents are listed in: Jap. Inv. of Exist. & New Chemicals (ENCS) (See chapter 3)
<b>Japan. Industrial Safety &amp; Health Law (ISHL)</b>	All chemical constituents are listed in: Japan. Industrial Safety & Health Law (ISHL) (See chapter 3)
<b>Korea. Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)</b>	All chemical constituents are listed in: Korea. Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) (See chapter 3)
<b>Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)</b>	All chemical constituents are listed in: Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS) (See chapter 3)
<b>China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances (IECSC)</b>	All chemical constituents are listed in: China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances (IECSC) (See chapter 3)

### SECTION 16. Other information

#### Full text of H-Statements

- H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

All reasonable efforts were exercised to compile this SDS in accordance with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS). The SDS only provides information regarding the health, safety and environmental hazards at the date of issue, to facilitate the safe receipt, use and handling of this product in the workplace and does not replace any product information or product specifications. Since Sasol and its



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subsidiaries cannot anticipate or control all conditions under which this product may be handled, used and received in the workplace, it remains the obligation of each user, receiver or handler to, prior to usage, review this SDS in the context within which this product will be received, handled or used in the workplace. The user, handler or receiver must ensure that the necessary mitigating measures are in place with respect to health and safety. This does not substitute the need or requirement for any relevant risk assessments to be conducted. It further remains the responsibility of the receiver, handler or user to communicate such information to all relevant parties that may be involved in the receipt, use or handling of this product.

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