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

**Product identifier**

**Trade name** Ethanol 99.9/UN

**Synonyms** Ethyl alcohol; Alcohol; Methyl carbinol

**Product code** 2020

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

**EINECS-No.** 200-578-6

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

**Use** Solvent. Raw material Industrial use.

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

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## SECTION 2. Hazards identification

### Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GHS Classification

#### Japan. NITE GHS Classifications of Regulated Chemicals [Advisory]

#### Classification

Flammable liquids	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2B
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Category 3
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Category 1

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms

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Signal Word

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Danger

Hazard Statements

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H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.  
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H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.  
H350 May cause cancer.  
H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.  
H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary Statements

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P203 Obtain, read and follow all safety instructions before use.  
P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
P233 Keep container tightly closed.  
P240 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.  
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.  
P242 Use non-sparking tools.  
P243 Take action to prevent static discharges.  
P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.  
P264 + P265 Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

#### Response:

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.  
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P318 IF exposed or concerned, get medical advice.  
P319 Get medical help if you feel unwell.  
P337 + P313 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.

#### Storage:

P403 + P233 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool.  
P405 Store locked up.

#### Disposal:

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

#### Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.



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### SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substance

##### ethanol

**Contents:**  $\geq 99.99$  % W/W

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

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

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

**Hazard Statements** H225 H320 H350 H360 H335 H336 H372  
H373 H225

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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 vapors. 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.



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### SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

<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 vapors 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 vapors 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

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

#### NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### Exposure controls

#### Engineering measures

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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>Color</b>	colorless
<b>Odor</b>	alcohol-like
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable
<b>Melting point/ range</b>	-114.1 °C
<b>Boiling point/boiling range</b>	78.5 °C
<b>Flash point</b>	11 °C; closed cup
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	

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<b>Lower explosion limit</b>	3.1 %(V)
<b>Upper explosion limit</b>	27.7 %(V)
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data available
<b>Relative vapor density</b>	1.59(Air = 1.0)
<b>Density</b>	0.788 g/cm <sup>3</sup> ; 20 °C
<b>Water solubility</b>	completely soluble
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	No data available
<b>Viscosity, kinematic</b>	1.51 mm <sup>2</sup> /s; 20 °C

### SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

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

### SECTION 11. Toxicological information

<b>Acute oral toxicity</b>	ethanol: LD50 Rat: > 5,000 mg/kg; OECD Test Guideline 401; GLP: noCentral nervous system depression ; (literature value) Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Acute inhalation toxicity</b>	ethanol: LC50 Rat: 6 h; vapor; > 20 mg/l; OECD Test Guideline 403; Central nervous system; Drowsiness(literature value), Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Acute dermal toxicity</b>	ethanol: LD50 Dermal Rat: > 5,000 mg/kg; OECD Test Guideline 402;

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	(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>Eye irritation</b>	ethanol: Rabbit: No eye irritation No eye irritation; 24 h; GLP: no; (literature value)
<b>Sensitization</b>	ethanol: Maximization Test; Guinea pig: Not sensitizing; OECD Test Guideline 406; (literature value)
<b>Repeated dose toxicity</b>	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	The product may cause cancer.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	ethanol: In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects In vivo tests did not show mutagenic effects;
<b>Further Information</b>	May damage fertility or the unborn child.

## 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 daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates</b>	ethanol: static test; Daphnia magna (Water flea); 24 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 bacteria</b>	ethanol: Pseudomonas putida; 16 h; 6,500 mg/l; Toxicity to bacteria
<b>Biodegradability</b>	ethanol: aerobic; > 70 %; 5 d; Readily biodegradable.; OECD Guideline 301 D; (literature value)
<b>Chemical Oxygen Demand</b>	ethanol:

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ca.1,700 mg/g; Directive 84/449/EEC, C.9; GLP: no;

### SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

#### Product

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved facility in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

#### Packaging

Dispose of spent product packaging responsibly and lawfully with due consideration for health, safety and the environment.

### SECTION 14. Transport information

#### DG Pictogram



#### ADR

UN number: 1170

Class: 3

Packaging group: II; F1;

Proper shipping name: ETHANOL

#### RID

UN number: 1170

Class: 3

Packaging group: II; F1

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#### IMDG

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<b>EmS:</b>	F-E, S-D
<b>Packaging group:</b>	II
<b>Proper shipping name:</b>	ETHANOL
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	Not a Marine Pollutant
<b>ICAO/IATA</b>	
<b>UN number :</b>	1170
<b>Class:</b>	3
<b>Packaging group:</b>	II
<b>Proper shipping name:</b>	ETHANOL
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Ethyl alcohol Pollution Category: Z

### SECTION 15. Regulatory information

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

<b>United States TSCA Inventory</b>	All chemical constituents are listed in: United States TSCA Inventory (See chapter 3)
<b>Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)</b>	All chemical constituents are listed in: Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) (See chapter 3)
<b>Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)</b>	All chemical constituents are listed in: Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) (See chapter 3)
<b>New Zealand. Inventory of Chemical Substances</b>	All chemical constituents are listed in: New Zealand. Inventory of Chemical Substances (See chapter 3)
<b>Japan. ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory</b>	All chemical constituents are listed in: Japan. ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory (See chapter 3)

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### Japan. ISHL - Inventory of Chemical Substances

All chemical constituents are listed in: Japan. ISHL - Inventory of Chemical Substances (See chapter 3)

### Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)

All chemical constituents are listed in: Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) (See chapter 3)

### Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)

All chemical constituents are listed in: Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS) (See chapter 3)

### China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)

All chemical constituents are listed in: China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC) (See chapter 3)

### Japan PRTR

This product complies with PRTR requirements.

### PRTR Ordinance number:

NA

## SECTION 16. Other information

### Full text of H-Statements

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### Industrial Safety and Health Act

- Dangerous or Harmful Substances whose name should be labelled and notified (Ordinance appended table 2-205)
- Dangerous/Inflammable Substances (Attached Table 1-4 of Order).

### Ethanol Business Act

- Ethanol with a 90 percent or higher alcoholic content.

### Fire Service Act

- Category IV inflammable liquids, Alcohols.  
(Article 2-7 of act, Appended table 1-4 of Act.)



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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 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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