MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name ETHANOL-D, 99 ATOM % D

Product Number 452556
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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name CAS # SARA 313 ETHANOL-D(1), ABSOLUTE, >99.5 925-93-9 No (ATOM % D)

Formula C2H5DO

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Flammable (USA) Highly Flammable (EU). Irritant. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Target organ(s): Liver. Nerves.

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and

flash back.

FLASH POINT

57.2 °F 14 °C Method: closed cup

AUTOIGNITION TEMP

N/A

FLAMMABILITY

N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Specific Hazard(s): Flammable liquid. Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Specific Method(s) of Fire Fighting: Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers.

EXPOSURE HAZARD(S)

Material: Irritant.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL Shut off all sources of ignition. Use nonsparking tools.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Absorb on sand or vermiculite and place in closed containers for disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING

User Exposure: Do not breathe vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

STORAGE

Suitable: Keep tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame. Store in a cool dry place. Store under nitrogen.

SPECIAL REOUIREMENTS

Hygroscopic.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory: Government approved respirator.

Hand: Rubber gloves.

Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance Color: Colorless Form: Clear liquid Value Property At Temperature or Pressure Molecular Weight 47.08 AMU N/ABP/BP Range MP/MP Range 78 - 79 °C 760 mmHq N/AFreezing Point N/AVapor Pressure N/AVapor Density N/ASaturated Vapor Conc. N/A 0.81 g/cm3SG/Density Bulk Density N/A Odor Threshold N/A Volatile% N/AVOC Content N/AWater Content N/ASolvent Content N/A Evaporation Rate N/A Viscosity N/ASurface Tension N/APartition Coefficient N/A Decomposition Temp. N/A 57.2 °F 14 °C Method: closed cup Flash Point Explosion Limits N/A Flammability N/AAutoignition Temp N/ARefractive Index Optical Rotation 1.3595 N/AMiscellaneous Data N/ASolubility N/A

N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Conditions to Avoid: Moisture.

Materials to Avoid: Oxidizing agents, Peroxides, Acids, Acid chlorides, Acid anhydrides, Alkali metals, Ammonia.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation.

Multiple Routes: May be harmful by inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption. Vapor or mist is irritating to the eyes, mucous membranes, and upper respiratory tract.

TARGET ORGAN(S) OR SYSTEM(S)

Central nervous system. Liver.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Can cause CNS depression. Exposure can cause: Nausea, headache, and vomiting. Narcotic effect.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION
Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and
scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is
highly flammable. Observe all federal, state, and local
environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT

Proper Shipping Name: Ethanol [or] Ethyl alcohol [or]

Ethanol solutions [or] Ethyl alcohol solutions

UN#: 1170 Class: 3

Packing Group: Packing Group II Hazard Label: Flammable liquid

PIH: Not PIH

IATA

Proper Shipping Name: Ethanol

IATA UN Number: 1170 Hazard Class: 3 Packing Group: II

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION

Symbol of Danger: F

Indication of Danger: Highly Flammable.

R: 11

Risk Statements: Highly flammable.

S: 7 16

Safety Statements: Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from sources of ignition - no smoking.

US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

Indication of Danger: Flammable (USA) Highly Flammable (EU). Irritant.

Risk Statements: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Safety Statements: Keep away from sources of ignition - no smoking. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing.

US Statements: Target organ(s): Liver. Nerves.

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: No

CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: No NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

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WARRANTY

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