SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product Name Molecular Biology Grade Ethanol
Cat No. BP2818-4, BP2818-100, BP2818-500
CAS-No 64-17-5
Synonyms Ethyl alcohol; Absolute ethanol
Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number
CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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<th>Flammable liquids</th>
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<td>Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation</td>
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Label Elements

Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements
Highly flammable liquid and vapor
Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary Statements
Prevention
Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Use personal protective equipment as required
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear eye/face protection
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking
Keep container tightly closed
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment
Use only non-sparking tools
Take precautionary measures against static discharge
Keep cool
Response
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice
Inhalation
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Skin
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Eyes
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
Fire
in case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction
Storage
Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant
Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
None identified

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

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<th>Weight %</th>
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<td>64-17-5</td>
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4. First-aid measures

General Advice
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

Inhalation
Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Ingestion
Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Most important symptoms and effects
Breathing difficulties. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

Notes to Physician
Treat symptomatically
5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
Water may be ineffective. Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

Flash Point
13 °C / 55.4 °F

Autoignition Temperature
363 °C / 685.4 °F

Explosion Limits
Upper 19 vol %
Lower 3.3 vol %

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Flammable. Risk of ignition. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air.

Hazardous Combustion Products
Carbon monoxide (CO) Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions
Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Environmental Precautions
Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Methods for Containment and Cleanup
Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

7. Handling and storage

Handling
Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Storage
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Flammables area. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines
### 9. Physical and chemical properties

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>ACGIH TLV</th>
<th>OSHA PEL</th>
<th>NIOSH IDLH</th>
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**Legend**

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

### Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eye/face Protection**  
Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin and body protection**  
Long sleeved clothing.

**Respiratory Protection**  
Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

### Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactive Hazard**  
None known, based on information available
Stability
Hygroscopic.

Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible Materials
Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Acid anhydrides, Acid chlorides

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions
None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

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<th>Component</th>
<th>LD50 Oral</th>
<th>LD50 Dermal</th>
<th>LC50 Inhalation</th>
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<td>Ethyl alcohol</td>
<td>3450 mg/kg (Mouse)</td>
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<td>20000 ppm/10H (Rat)</td>
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Toxicologically Synergistic Products
No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation
Irritating to eyes

Sensitization
No information available

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

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<th>Component</th>
<th>CAS-No</th>
<th>IARC</th>
<th>NTP</th>
<th>ACGIH</th>
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<th>Mexico</th>
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<td>64-17-5</td>
<td>Group 1</td>
<td>Known</td>
<td>A3</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>Not listed</td>
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IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans
Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans
Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

NTP: (National Toxicity Program)
Known - Known Carcinogen
Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)
A1 - Known Human Carcinogen
A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen
A3 - Animal Carcinogen

OSHA: (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)
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X - Present

Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens
Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens
A1 - Confirmed Human Carcinogen
A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen
A3 - Confirmed Animal Carcinogen
A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen
A5 - Not Suspected as a Human Carcinogen

Mutagenic Effects
No information available

Reproductive Effects
No information available.

Developmental Effects
No information available.

Teratogenicity
No information available.

STOT - single exposure
None known

STOT - repeated exposure
None known
Aspiration hazard  
No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed  
Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

Endocrine Disruptor Information  
No information available

Other Adverse Effects  
The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

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### 12. Ecological information

#### Ecotoxicity
Do not empty into drains.

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>Freshwater Algae</th>
<th>Freshwater Fish</th>
<th>Microtox</th>
<th>Water Flea</th>
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<td>Ethyl alcohol</td>
<td>EC50 (72h) = 275 mg/l (Chlorella vulgaris)</td>
<td>Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas) LC50 = 14200 mg/l/96h</td>
<td>Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50 = 34634 mg/L/30 min Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50 = 35470 mg/L/5 min</td>
<td>EC50 = 9268 mg/L/48h EC50 = 10800 mg/L/24h</td>
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#### Persistence and Degradability
Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

#### Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation
No information available.

#### Mobility
Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

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### 13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods  
Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

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### 14. Transport information

DOT
- UN-No: UN1170
- Proper Shipping Name: ETHANOL
- Hazard Class: 3
- Packing Group: II

TDG
- UN-No: UN1170
- Proper Shipping Name: ETHANOL
- Hazard Class: 3
- Packing Group: II

IATA
- UN-No: UN1170
- Proper Shipping Name: ETHANOL
- Hazard Class: 3
- Packing Group: II

IMDG/IMO
- UN-No: UN1170
- Proper Shipping Name: ETHANOL
- Hazard Class: 3
- Packing Group: II

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### 15. Regulatory information
All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: X = listed

### International Inventories

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Legend:

- X - Listed
- E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
- F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
- N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
- P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance
- R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
- S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
- T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
- XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).
- Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
- Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

### U.S. Federal Regulations

- **TSCA 12(b)** Not applicable
- **SARA 313** Not applicable
- **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories** See section 2 for more information
- **CWA (Clean Water Act)** Not applicable
- **Clean Air Act** Not applicable
- **OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration)** Not applicable
- **CERCLA** Not applicable
- **California Proposition 65** This product contains the following proposition 65 chemicals Ethyl alcohol is only a considered a Proposition 65 developmental hazard when it is ingested as an alcoholic beverage

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### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

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### U.S. Department of Transportation

- **Reportable Quantity (RQ):** N
- **DOT Marine Pollutant** N
- **DOT Severe Marine Pollutant** N

### U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

### Other International Regulations
16. Other information

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End of SDS