TCI AMERICA

Material Safety Data Sheet

HAZARD WARNINGS	RISK PHRASES	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
	**Flammable material; avoid heat and sources of ignition.** **Corrosive to eyes and skin on contact.** **Reacts violently with water.** **POSSIBLE CARCINOGEN. MINIMIZE EXPOSURE.** **Handle and store under inert gas.**	

Section I. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Chemical Name: **Sodium Ethoxide (ca. 20% in Ethanol)**

Catalog Number	S0548
Synonym	Sodium Ethylate
Chemical Formula	C_2H_5NaO (Sodium Ethoxide) C_2H_6O (Ethanol)
CAS Number	141-52-6 (Sodium Ethoxide) 64-17-5 (Ethanol)

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(800) 424-9300 (U.S.)
(703) 527-3887 (International)

Section II. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Percent (%)	TLV/PEL	Toxicology Data
Sodium Ethoxide (ca. 20% in Ethanol)	141-52-6 (Sodium Ethoxide) 64-17-5 (Ethanol)	ca. 20.0% ca. 80.0%	This chemical is classified as a possible carcinogen. There is no acceptable exposure limit for a carcinogen.	(Ethanol) Rat LD_{50} (oral) 7060 mg/kg Mouse LD_{50} (oral) 3450 mg/kg Rat LD_{50} (inhalation) 20000 ppm/10H

Section III. Hazards Identification

Acute Health Effects

Corrosive to skin, eyes, and respiratory system. Liquid or spray mist may produce tissue damage, particularly in mucous membranes of the eyes, mouth and respiratory tract. Skin contact may produce burns. Eye contact can result in corneal damage or blindness. Inhalation of the spray mist may produce severe irritation of respiratory tract, characterized by coughing, choking, or shortness of breath. Corrosive materials may cause serious injury if ingested.
Follow safe industrial hygiene practices and always wear proper protective equipment when handling this compound.

Chronic Health Effects

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS : Not available.
MUTAGENIC EFFECTS : Not available.
TERATOGENIC EFFECTS : Tumorigenic effects. (Ethanol)
Mouse TD Oral 400 gm/kg for 57 weeks intermittent
TOXIC EFFECTS:
Tumorigenic - Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria
Gastrointestinal - Tumors
Mouse TDLo Oral 320 mg/kg for 50 weeks intermittent
TOXIC EFFECTS:
Tumorigenic - Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria
Liver - Tumors
Blood - Lymphomas including Hodgkin's disease
Mouse TDLo Rectal 120 gm/kg for 18 weeks intermittent
TOXIC EFFECTS:
Tumorigenic - Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria
Gastrointestinal - Tumors
Liver - Tumors
DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Reproductive effects. (Ethanol)
Rat TDLo Intraperitoneal 600 mg/kg, female 8-15 days of pregnancy
TOXIC EFFECTS:
Effects on Fertility - Post-implantation mortality
Effects on Embryo or Fetus - Extra embryonic structures
Effects on Embryo or Fetus - Fetotoxicity
Rat TDLo Oral 135 gm/kg, female 1 day of pregnancy to 7 days after birth
TOXIC EFFECTS:
Effects on Newborn - Behavioral
Effects on Newborn - Physical
Rat TDLo Oral 147 mg/kg, female 1-21 days of pregnancy
TOXIC EFFECTS:
Specific Developmental Abnormalities - Endocrine system
Effects on Newborn - Delayed effects
Repeated or prolonged contact with spray mist may produce chronic eye irritation and severe skin irritation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to spray mist may produce respiratory tract irritation leading to frequent attacks of bronchial infection.

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Section IV. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.
Inhalation	If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, oxygen can be administered. Seek medical attention if respiration problems do not improve.
Ingestion	DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Examine the lips and mouth to ascertain whether the tissues are damaged, a possible indication that the toxic material was ingested; the absence of such signs, however, is not conclusive.

Section V. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability	Flammable.	Auto-Ignition	363°C (685.4°F) (Ethanol)
Flash Points	9°C (48.2°F).	Flammable Limits	LOWER: 3.3% UPPER: 19% (Ethanol)
Combustion Products	These products are toxic carbon oxides (CO, CO_2). Some metallic oxides.		
Fire Hazards	Not available.		
Explosion Hazards	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.		
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	Flammable liquid. SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use alcohol foam, water spray or fog. Consult with local fire authorities before attempting large scale fire-fighting operations.		

Section VI. Accidental Release Measures

Spill Cleanup Instructions	Flammable material. Corrosive material. This material reacts violently with water. Possibly carcinogenic material. Keep away from heat. Mechanical exhaust required. Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material. DO NOT get water inside container. DO NOT touch spilled material. Use water spray curtain to divert vapor drift. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Consult federal, state, and/or local authorities for assistance on disposal.

Section VII. Handling and Storage

Handling and Storage Information	FLAMMABLE. CORROSIVE. REACTS VIOLENTLY WITH WATER. POSSIBLE CARCINOGEN. HANDLE AND STORE UNDER INERT GAS. Keep container dry. Keep away from heat. Mechanical exhaust required. Avoid excessive heat and light. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapor/spray. Never add water to this product. Wear suitable protective clothing. If you feel unwell, seek medical attention and show the label when possible. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Always store away from incompatible compounds such as oxidizing agents, acids, moisture.

Section VIII. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls	Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash station and safety shower is proximal to the work-station location.
Personal Protection	Face shield. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent. 
Exposure Limits	This chemical is classified as a possible carcinogen. There is no acceptable exposure limit for a carcinogen.

Section IX. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state @ 20°C	Liquid. (Clear, colorless.)	Solubility	Not available.
Specific Gravity	0.88 (water=1)		
Molecular Weight	C_2H_5NaO = 68.05 (Sodium Ethoxide) C_2H_6O = 46.07 (Ethanol)	Partition Coefficient	LOG P_{ow}: -0.32 (Ethanol)
Boiling Point	79°C (174.2°F) (Ethanol)	Vapor Pressure	<13 Pa (@ 20°C) (Sodium Ethoxide) 5.8 kPa (@ 20°C) (Ethanol)
Melting Point	Not available.	Vapor Density	1.6 (Air = 1)
Refractive Index	1.39	Volatility	Not available.
Critical Temperature	Not available.	Odor	Characteristic.
Viscosity	Not available.	Taste	Not available.

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Section X. Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability	This material is stable if stored under proper conditions. (See Section VII for instructions)
Conditions of Instability	Avoid excessive heat and light. Reacts violently with water. Handle and store under inert gas.
Incompatibilities	Reactive with oxidizing agents, acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, hypochlorites, moisture.

Section XI. Toxicological Information

RTECS Number	KQ6300000 (Ethanol)
Routes of Exposure	Eye Contact. Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin contact.
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Section XII. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	Not available.
Environmental Fate	Ethanol's production and use in alcoholic beverages, as a solvent, fuel additive, in the manufacture of denatured alcohol, pharmaceuticals (rubbing compounds, tonics, lotions, colognes), in perfumery, and organic synthesis may result in its release to the environment through various waste streams; it's use as a fungicide and plant regulator will result in its direct release to the environment. Ethanol has been identified as a natural emission product from various plants, fermentation product and as a biological decomposition product of wastes and sewage. If released to the atmosphere, an extrapolated vapor pressure of 59.3 mm Hg at 25 deg C indicates that ethanol will exist solely in the vapor phase. Vapor phase ethanol is degraded in the atmosphere by reaction with photochemically-produced hydroxyl radicals; the half-life for this reaction in air is estimated to be 5 days. If released to soil, ethanol is expected to have very high mobility based upon an estimated Koc of 1. Volatilization from moist soil surfaces is expected to be an important fate process based upon a Henry's Law constant of 5X10-6 atm-cu m/mole. Ethanol may also volatilize from dry soils based upon it vapor pressure. Biodegradation is expected to occur rapidly in the environment based on numerous screening tests using different types of inocula and incubation periods. Ethanol was degraded with half-lives on the order of a few days using microcosms constructed with a low organic sandy soil and groundwater, indicating it is unlikely to be persistent in the environment. If released into water, ethanol is not expected to adsorb to suspended solids and sediment based upon the estimated Koc. Volatilization from water surfaces is expected to be an important fate process based upon this compound's Henry's Law constant. Estimated volatilization half-lives for a model river and model lake are 3 and 39 days, respectively. An estimated BCF of 3 suggests the potential for bioconcentration in aquatic organisms is low. Hydrolysis of ethanol and photolysis in sunlit surface waters are not expected since ethanol lacks functional groups that are susceptible to hydrolysis or photolysis under environmental conditions. Occupational exposure to ethanol may occur through inhalation and dermal contact with this compound at workplaces where ethanol is produced or used. The general population is directly exposed to ethanol through the consumption of alcoholic beverages and other products that contain ethanol. Monitoring data also indicate that the general population may be exposed to ethanol via inhalation of ambient air.

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Section XIII. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal	Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local regional authorities. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.

Section XIV. Transport Information

DOT Classification	DOT CLASS 3: Flammable liquid. DOT CLASS 8: Corrosive material.
PIN Number	UN3274
Proper Shipping Name	Alcoholates solution, n.o.s.
Packing Group (PG)	II
DOT Pictograms	

Section XV. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms

TSCA Chemical Inventory (EPA)	This compound is **ON** the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory list.
WHMIS Classification (Canada)	CLASS B-2: Flammable liquid with a flash point lower than 37.8°C (100°F). CLASS E: Corrosive liquid. On DSL.
EINECS Number (EEC)	205-487-5 (Sodium Ethoxide) 200-578-6 (Ethanol)
EEC Risk Statements	R11- Highly flammable. R14- Reacts violently with water. R18- In use, may form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture. R34- Causes burns. R45- May cause cancer.
Japanese Regulatory Data	ENCS No. 2-204 (Sodium Ethoxide) ENCS No. 2-202 (Ethanol)

Section XVI. Other Information

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