

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Witch Hazel Alcohol 14%

### Other means of identification

**Synonyms** None

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Astringent/Toner

**Uses advised against** No information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

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

Flammable liquids

Category 3

### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

#### Emergency Overview

Signal word

Warning



Flammable liquid and vapor



**Appearance** Colorless

**Physical State** Liquid

**Odor** Witch hazel

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

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  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

**Fire**

In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

**Unknown Toxicity**

26% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

**Other information**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects  
May cause slight eye irritation  
PROLONGED OR REPEATED CONTACT MAY DRY SKIN AND CAUSE IRRITATION

**Interactions with Other Chemicals**

Use of alcoholic beverages may enhance toxic effects.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	10 - 30	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### First aid measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

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

**Most Important Symptoms and Effects** No information available.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam.

### **Unsuitable extinguishing media**

CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Risk of ignition. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

**Uniform Fire Code**                      Combustible Liquid: II

### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon oxides.

### **Explosion Data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact**      No.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge**        Yes.

### **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, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

#### **Personal Precautions**

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Do not touch or walk through spilled material.

#### **Other Information**

Ventilate the area.

### **Environmental Precautions**

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Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

### **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

#### **Methods for Containment**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. A vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors. Dike far ahead of spill to collect runoff water. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways.

#### **Methods for cleaning up**

Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.



## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

#### **Handling**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Use personal protection equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Use grounding and bonding connection when transferring this material to prevent static discharge, fire or explosion. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Use according to package label instructions.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### **Storage**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Keep in properly labeled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations.

#### **Incompatible Products**

None known based on information supplied.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	STEL: 1000 ppm	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 1000 ppm (vacated) TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 3300 ppm 10% LEL TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

ACGIH TLV: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists - Threshold Limit Value OSHA PEL: Occupational Safety and Health Administration - Permissible Exposure Limits Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

#### **Other Exposure Guidelines**

Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992) See section 15 for national exposure control parameters

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### **Engineering Measures**

Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### **Eye/Face Protection**

Tight sealing safety goggles.

#### **Skin and Body Protection**

Wear protective gloves and protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Impervious gloves. Antistatic boots.

#### **Respiratory Protection**

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.



**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical and Chemical Properties**

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Witch hazel
<b>Appearance</b>	Colorless	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	No information available		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	<u>Method</u>
pH	4	None known	
Melting / freezing point	No data available	None known	
Boiling point / boiling range	No data available	None known	
Flash Point	42 C / 108 F	None known	
Evaporation Rate	No data available	None known	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known	
Flammability Limit in Air			
Upper flammability limit	No data available		
Lower flammability limit	No data available		
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known	
Vapor density	No data available	None known	
Specific Gravity	No data available	None known	
Water Solubility	Completely soluble	None known	
Solubility in other solvents	No data available	None known	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available	None known	
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known	
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known	
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known	
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known	
Explosive properties	No data available	None known	
Oxidizing Properties	No data available		

**Other Information**

<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No data available
<b>Particle Size</b>	No data available
<b>Particle Size Distribution</b>	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### **Reactivity**

No data available.

### **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

### **Hazardous Polymerization**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

### **Conditions to avoid**

Heat, flames and sparks.

### **Incompatible materials**

None known based on information supplied.

### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Carbon oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Information on likely routes of exposure**

#### **Product Information**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

#### **Component Information**

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	-	-	= 124.7 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

### **Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** No information available.

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

**Sensitization** No information available.

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available.

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

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	A3	Group 1	Known	X

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

Known - Known Carcinogen

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

X - Present

<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Chronic Toxicity</b>	No known effect based on information supplied. Ethanol has been shown to be a reproductive toxin only when consumed as an alcoholic beverage. Ethanol has been shown to be carcinogenic in long-term studies only when consumed as alcoholic beverage.
<b>Target Organ Effects</b>	Blood. Central Nervous System (CNS). Eyes. Liver. Reproductive System. Respiratory system. Skin.
<b>Aspiration Hazard</b>	No information available.

#### Numerical measures of toxicity Product Information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

#### **ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)**

659.10 mg/l

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical Name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5		96h LC50: > 100 mg/L (Pimephales promelas) 96h LC50: 13400 - 15100 mg/L (Pimephales promelas) 96h LC50: 12.0 - 16.0 mL/L (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	EC50 = 34634 mg/L 30 min EC50 = 35470 mg/L 5 min	48h LC50: 9268 - 14221 mg/L 48h EC50: = 2 mg/L 24h EC50: = 10800 mg/L

#### Persistence and Degradability

No information available.

#### Bioaccumulation

Chemical Name	Log Pow
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	-0.32

#### Other adverse effects

No information available.





**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal methods** This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). This material could become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or otherwise comes in contact with a hazardous waste, if chemical additions are made to this material, or if the material is processed or otherwise altered. Consult 40 CFR 261 to determine whether the altered material is a hazardous waste. Consult the appropriate state, regional, or local regulations for additional requirements.

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations.

**California Hazardous Waste Codes** 331

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	Toxic Ignitable

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT**  
 Proper Shipping Name  
 Hazard Class

NOT REGULATED  
 NON REGULATED  
 N/A

**TDG** Not regulated

**MEX** Not regulated

**ICAO** Not regulated

**IATA**  
 Proper Shipping Name  
 Hazard Class

Not regulated  
 NON REGULATED  
 N/A

**IMDG/IMO**  
 Hazard Class

Not regulated  
 N/A

**RID** Not regulated

**ADR** Not regulated

**ADN** Not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

**TSCA** Complies  
**DSL** All components are listed either on the DSL or NDSL.

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List



**US Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

<b>Acute Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

**US State Regulations**

**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.

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Alcohol - 64-17-5	Developmental

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

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	Illinois
Alcohol 64-17-5	X	X	X		

**International Regulations**

**Mexico**

**National occupational exposure limits**

Component	Carcinogen Status	Exposure Limits
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5 ( 10 - 30 )		Mexico: TWA 1000 ppm Mexico: TWA 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens

**Canada**

**WHMIS Hazard Class**

B3 - Combustible liquid



**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b> 1	<b>Flammability</b> 2	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Physical and Chemical Hazards - Personal Protection</b> X
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b> 1	<b>Flammability</b> 2	<b>Physical Hazard</b> 0	

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