

## Ethyl Alcohol, 70%, in Water

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Ethyl Alcohol, 70%, in Water

**Synonyms/Generic Names:** Ethanol, grain alcohol, EtOH

**Product Number:** 2135

**Product Use:** Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

**Manufacturer:** Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.  
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**In Case of Emergency Call:** CHEMTREC - 800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887 (24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week)

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC):** None

**Signal Words:** Danger

**Pictograms**



**GHS Classification:**

Flammable liquids	Category 2
Eye irritation	Category 2A

**GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:**

**Hazard Statements:**

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary Statements:**

P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.
P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

### Potential Health Effects

<b>Eyes</b>	Causes eye irritation
<b>Inhalation</b>	May causes respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	May cause skin irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed

### NFPA Ratings

<b>Health</b>	1
<b>Flammability</b>	3
<b>Reactivity</b>	0
<b>Specific hazard</b>	Not Available

### HMIS Ratings

<b>Health</b>	2
<b>Fire</b>	3
<b>Reactivity</b>	0

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS #	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Ethyl Alcohol	68-72	64-17-5	200-578-6	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH	46.07 g/mol
Water	Balance	7732-18-5	231-791-2	H <sub>2</sub> O	18.00 g/mol

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

<b>Eyes</b>	Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin</b>	Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	<b>Do Not Induce Vomiting!</b> Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media</b>	Flammable liquid. Use alcohol foam, carbon dioxide, or water spray when fighting fires involving this material. Cool containers with water.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots. Material can react violently with water (spattering and misting) and react with metals to produce flammable hydrogen gas.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Emits toxic fumes (carbon oxides) under fire conditions. See also Stability and Reactivity section. Vapors can travel to a source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode in a fire. Cool

	containers from a distance using water spray. SENSITIVE TO STATIC DISCHARGE.
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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Absorb spill with vermiculite or other noncombustible absorbent material, then place in a suitable container for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Use with adequate ventilation and grounding. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid sources of ignition. No smoking. Take measures to prevent the buildup of electrostatic charge.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in tightly closed, original containers in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Store between 55-100°F for product stability. Do not store with strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, peroxides, aldehydes, halogens, ammonia, acid anhydrides or alkali metals.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Occupational exposure controls:** Ventilation and appropriate grounding of containers.

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Ethyl Alcohol	1000 ppm 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	REL	NIOSH
	1000 ppm 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PEL	OSHA
	1000 ppm 1880 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL	ACGIH
	3300 ppm	IDLH	OSHA

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work.

TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x minutes.

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels

CEIL: Ceiling

### Personal Protection

<b>Eyes</b>	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an approved respirator.
<b>Skin</b>	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, apron or lab coat.
<b>Other</b>	Not Available

**Other Recommendations**

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	Clear, colorless liquid
Odor	Mild alcohol
Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	Not Available
Melting point/freezing point	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	77 °C (171 °F)
Flash point	22 °C (72 °F) - closed cup
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Available
Vapor pressure	128 hPa (96 mmHg)
Vapor density	Not Available
Relative density	0.8677
Solubility (ies)	Completely soluble in water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	Will not occur.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Keep away from heat, flame and sparks.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Alkali metals, Ammonia, Oxidizing agents, peroxides.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon oxides

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute Toxicity**

<b>Skin</b>	Not Available
<b>Eyes</b>	Not Available
<b>Respiratory</b>	Not Available
<b>Ingestion</b>	Not Available

**Carcinogenicity**

<b>IARC</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
<b>ACGIH</b>	A3: Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans. (Ethyl Alcohol)
<b>NTP</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
<b>OSHA</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Signs & Symptoms of Exposure**

<b>Skin</b>	Irritation
<b>Eyes</b>	Irritation

<b>Respiratory</b>	Irritation
<b>Ingestion</b>	Irritation
<b>Chronic Toxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Embryotoxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Target Organ(s)</b>	Nerves, Liver, Heart
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Respiratory/Skin Sensitization</b>	Not Available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

<b>Aquatic Vertebrate</b>	Not Available
<b>Aquatic Invertebrate</b>	Not Available
<b>Terrestrial</b>	Not Available

<b>Persistence and Degradability</b>	Not Available
<b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>	Will not accumulate
<b>Mobility in Soil</b>	Not Available
<b>PBT and vPvB Assessment</b>	Not Available
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	Not Available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Waste Product or Residues</b>	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product or residue.
<b>Product Containers</b>	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

US DOT	UN1170, Ethanol solutions, 3, pg II
TDG	UN1170, ETHANOL SOLUTIONS, 3, PG II
IMDG	UN1170, ETHANOL SOLUTIONS, 3, PG II
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	UN1170, Ethanol solutions, 3, pg II

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Active inventory.
DSL / NDSL	All ingredients are listed on the DSL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Listed: Ethyl Alcohol

Rhode Island: Hazardous Substance List	Listed: Ethyl Alcohol
Massachusetts: Toxic or Hazardous Substance List, Right to Know	Listed: Ethyl Alcohol
Pennsylvania: Hazardous Substance List	Listed: Ethyl Alcohol
New Jersey: Right to Know Hazardous Substance List	Listed: Ethyl Alcohol
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard.
SARA 312	Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard.
SARA 313	Not Listed
WHMIS Canada	Class B2: Flammable and combustible material – Flammable liquid. Class D2B: Poisonous and infectious material – Other effects – Toxic.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Revision	Date
Original	08/15/2011
Revision 1	05/31/2012
Revision 2	10/21/2015
Revision 3	09/27/2018
Revision 4	04/18/2022

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