



# Safety Data Sheet

## Alcohol-Xylene Solution

### 1. Identification

**Product Name:** Alcohol-Xylene Solution

**Item #:** 9945

**Web SDS:**

**Synonyms:** 70% Alcohol/30% Xylene

**Recommended Use:** N/A

**Restrictions on Use:** Not a beverage

**Manufacturer:**

**In Case of Emergency:**

BBC Biochemical

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### 2. Hazards Identification

**OSHA Hazard Classification(s):**

Skin Irritation - Category 2

Eye Irritation - Category 2A

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (single exposure) - Category 1

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (repeated exposure) - Category 2

Flammable Liquids - Category 2

**Signal Word:** Danger

**Hazard Statement(s):** Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. Causes damage to organs (respiratory system, skin, lungs). May cause damage to organs (respiratory system, central nervous system, liver, blood, kidney) through prolonged or repeated exposure. Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

**Pictogram(s):**



**Precautionary Statement(s):** Prevention: Wash body thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves. Wear eye protection, face protection. Do not breathe dust, vapors. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Keep away from heat sources and open flame. No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, lighting and equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Response: If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. Specific treatment (see first aid section on this label). If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. 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 attention. If exposed or concerned: Call a doctor. Call a doctor if you feel unwell. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. In case of fire: Use water, dry chemical, CO2 or foam to extinguish.

Storage: Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

**Descriptions of Hazards not otherwise classified:** N/A

**Percent of mixture with unknown acute toxicity:** N/A

### 3. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	Common Name	CAS #	Concentration %
Ethyl Alcohol denatured	Ethanol	67-17-5	63
Isopropyl Alcohol	Isopropanol	67-63-0	3
Methyl Alcohol	Methanol	67-56-1	3
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	Hexone	108-10-1	1
Xylene mixture		1330-20-7	20
Ethylbenzene		100-41-4	10



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### 4. First Aid Measures

**Eye Contact:** 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.

**Skin Contact:** If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

**Inhalation:** Vapor Harmful. Remove to fresh air; give artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

**Ingestion:** Poison. May be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed. If exposed: Call a doctor. Cannot be made nonpoisonous. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of liquid into the lungs. Get medical attention.

**Symptoms:** Irritation eyes, skin, nose, throat; headache, dizziness, drowsiness, lassitude (weakness, exhaustion), narcosis; cough; liver damage; anemia; reproductive, teratogenic effects.

**Recommendations for immediate medical care/special treatment:** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Health effects include liver enlargement, narcosis, mild anemia, eye, nose and throat irritation.

### 5. Fire- Fighting Measures

**Extinguishing Media:** Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol foam. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers and disperse vapors.

**Fire Hazards (Chemical):** OSHA classified Flammable Liquid. Vapors are flammable.

**Special Protective Equipment:** Fire fighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

**Precautions for Firefighters:** Carbon monoxide and unidentified organic compounds may be formed during combustion. Vapors can travel distances to ignition source and flash back. Cool fire exposed containers with water. Fine mist or spray may be flammable at temperatures below the flash point. When heated above the flash point this material emits flammable vapors which, when mixed with air, can burn or be explosive.

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate the area of all unnecessary personnel. Wear suitable protective equipment. Eliminate all sources of ignition and provide ventilation.

**Protective Equipment:** See section 8

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent release to the environment by using barriers.

**Containment and Clean-Up Procedures:** Use barriers to prevent spreading. Collect spill in container. Call waste authorities.

### 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Do not breathe vapors. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, and lighting equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

**Storage:** Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly sealed when not in use.

### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

#### OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs):

Reagent	CAS #	OSHA PEL TWA
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	1000ppm
Isopropyl Alcohol	67-63-0	400ppm
Methyl Alcohol	67-56-1	200ppm
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	108-10-1	100ppm (410 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Xylene	1330-20-7	100ppm
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	100ppm

#### ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLVs):

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Reagent	CAS #	ACGIH PEL TLV	ACGIH STEL
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	1000ppm	
Isopropyl Alcohol	67-63-0	400ppm (983 mg/m3)	500ppm (1230 mg/m3)
Methyl Alcohol	67-56-1	200ppm (262 mg/m3)	250ppm (328 mg/m3)
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	108-10-1	50ppm	75ppm
Xylene	1330-20-7	100ppm	150ppm
Ethylbenzene	100-41-1	100ppm	125ppm

**Engineering Controls:** Use in a well ventilated area to prevent exposure. Maintain eyewash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work areas.

**Personal Protective Measures:** Wear gloves, lab coat, eye protection and impervious footwear. Contact lenses should not be worn when working with this material.

**Special PPE Requirements:** If ventilation hood not available wear respirator.

### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties Section

**Appearance:** Colorless, Colorless Liquid

**Molecular Weight:** N/A

**Molecular Formula:** N/A

**pH:** N/A

**Boiling Point and Boiling Range:** N/A

**Melting Point/Freezing Point:** N/A

**Flash Point:** N/A

**Specific Gravity/Relative Density:** N/A

**Odor:** Characteristic alcohol and hydrocarbon odors

**Odor Threshold:** N/A

**Color:** Colorless

**Flammability (solid/gas):** Emits flammable vapors, flammable liquid

**Vapor Density:** N/A

**Upper/Lower flammability or explosive limits:** N/A

**Vapor Pressure:** N/A

**Evaporation Rate:** N/A

**Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water:** N/A

**Viscosity:** N/A

**Auto-ignition temperature:** N/A

**Solubility:** Insoluble with water

**Decomposition Temperature:** N/A

### 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity:**

**Chemical Stability:** Stable

**Conditions of Stability/Instability:** Instable under heat

**Stabilizers needed:** None

**Safety issue indicated by appearance change:** N/A

**Other:** N/A

**Hazardous Reactions:** N/A

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Does not occur

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat, open flame.

**Classes of Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizers, potassium dioxide, bromine pentafluoride, acetyl bromide, acetyl



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chloride, platinum, sodium, Strong bases, Strong acids.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal-oxidation degradation can produce oxides of carbon. Toxic gases and vapors (I.e. Carbon monoxide) may be released in a fire.

### 11. Toxicological Information

#### Likely Routes of Exposure

**Eyes:** Irritation.

**Skin:** Irritation.

**Inhalation:** Dizziness, headache, nausea, narcosis

**Ingestion:** May cause blindness, nausea, damage to gastrointestinal tract, liver, kidneys and cardiovascular system. Carcinogenic if ingested repeatedly over time (IARC List 1-Ethanol in alcoholic beverages)

**Signs or Symptoms of Exposure:** Irritation eyes, skin, nose mucous membrane; headache, dermatitis, coma, dizziness, excitement, incoordination, staggering gait, corneal vacuolization, anorexia, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, dermatitis, drowsiness, lassitude (weakness, exhaustion), narcosis; cough; liver damage; anemia; reproductive, teratogenic effects

**Effects from short term exposure (delayed, immediate, chronic):** May cause blindness, nausea, damage to gastrointestinal tract, liver, kidneys and cardiovascular system. Irritation to the eyes, nose, throat; headache. Target organs: eyes, skin, respiratory system, central nervous system, gastrointestinal tract, blood, liver, kidneys.

**Acute Toxicity (Numerical Measures):** LD50(oral,mouse)=2119 mg/kg; LC50(inhalation,mammal)30 gm/m<sup>3</sup>LC50(inhalation, rat)=5000 ppm/4HLD50(skin,rabbit)=>1700 mg/kg

**Carcinogenicity (NTP, IARC, OSHA):** Ethanol in alcoholic beverages is listed as IARC List 1 Carcinogenic to humans.

### 12. Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** N/A

**Persistence and degradability:** N/A

**Bioaccumulation Potential (octanol-water partition coefficient, BCF):** N/A

**Mobility in the soil:** N/A

**Adverse Environmental Effects:** N/A

### 13. Disposal Considerations

**Recommended Disposal Containers:** Check with your local waste authorities\*

**Recommended Disposal Methods:** Do not dispose of in drains, check with your local waste authorities.\*

**Physical/Chemical Properties affecting Disposal:** See section 2 and section 9 applicable information.\*

**Special Precautions for Landfill and Incineration Activities:** Check with your local waste authorities.\*

**Waste Stream:** Consult your local or regional authorities.\*

### 14. Transport Information

**UN Number:** UN1268

**UN Proper Shipping Name:** Petroleum distillates, n.o.s. (Xylene)

**Transport Hazard Class(es):** 3

**Packing Group Number:** II

**Environmental Hazards (IMDG code):**

**Marine Pollutant:** No

**Transport in Bulk (IBC Code):** N/A

**Special Transport Precautions:** N/A

### 15. Regulatory Information

**OSHA:**

**DOT:**

**EPA:**

**CPSC:**



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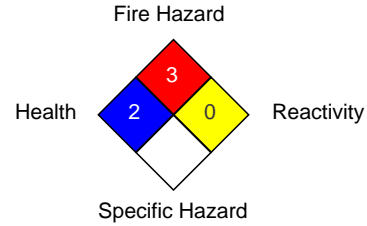
### 16. Other Information

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#### NFPA

Health	2
Fire Hazard	3
Reactivity	0
Specific Hazard	

National Fire Protection Association (USA) NFPA



#### HMIS

Health	1
Flammability	3
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	

Hazardous Material Information System HMIS

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