

Safety Data Sheet

Classified According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS)

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation: Ethyl Alcohol, 20% (v/v)

Product Number: R2919200

Other Identifying Product Numbers: R2919200-120A, R2919200-20F, R2919200-255E, R2919200-500A

1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company: Ricca Chemical Company

Address: 448 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

Telephone: 888-467-4222

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hours)

CHEMTREC (USA)

800-424-9300

CHEMTREC (International)

1+ 703-527-3887

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard	
		Statements:	Precautionary Statements:
Eye Damage / Irritation	Category 2B	H320	P264, P305+P351+P338, P337+P313

2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:

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Signal Word: **Warning**

Hazard Statements:

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H320	Causes eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements:

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P264	Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling.
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 attention.

2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

Chemical Name	Formula	Molecular Weight	CAS Number	Weight%
Water	H ₂ O	18.01 g/mol	7732-18-5	83.56
Ethyl Alcohol	CH ₃ CH ₂ OH	46.06 g/mol	64-17-5	16.44

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. General First Aid Information

Eye Contact: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. May cause irritation with burning and stinging with possible damage to the cornea and conjunctiva.

Inhalation: Not expected to require first aid. If necessary, remove to fresh air.

Skin Contact: Results in drying and cracking which can lead to secondary infections and dermatitis.

Ingestion: Dilute immediately with water or milk. Induce vomiting. Call a physician.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Does not present any significant health hazards. May cause slight irritation to areas of contact. Wash areas of contact with water. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation with burning and stinging with possible damage to the cornea and conjunctiva. SKIN CONTACT: Results in drying and cracking which can lead to secondary infections and dermatitis.

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4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Irrigate immediately with large quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician.

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Water, dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide. Water spray may be used to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Slight fire hazard when subject to high heat, containers may explode in fire.

5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and NIOSH-approved breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear appropriate PPE for the size and nature of the spill. As a general rule, wear safety glasses and gloves.

6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Absorb with inert material (vermiculite, sand). Ventilate, if necessary, site of spillage well to evaporate remaining liquid and disperse vapor. Do not flush to sewer. Always comply with local, state, and federal regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage.

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SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1 Control Parameters

Chemical Name	Limit Type	Country	Exposure Limit	Information Source
Ethyl Alcohol (64-17-5)	TWA	USA	"1000 ppm TWA; 1900 mg/m ³ TWA" As Ethyl alcohol [64-17-5]	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)
Ethyl Alcohol (64-17-5)	TLV-STEL	USA	"1000 ppm STEL" As Ethanol [64-17-5]	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)
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8.2. Exposure Controls

Engineering Controls: A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures below the Airborne Exposure Limit.

Respiratory Protection: Normal room ventilation is adequate. If the exposure limit is exceeded, a full facepiece respirator with organic vapor cartridge may be worn.

Skin Protection: Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles.

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8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Normal room ventilation is adequate. If the exposure limit is exceeded, a full facepiece respirator with organic vapor cartridge may be worn.
Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Colorless liquid

Physical State: Liquid

Odor: Data not available.

Odor Threshold: Data not available.

pH: Data not available.

Melting/Freezing Point: Approximately 0°C

Initial Boiling Point/Range: Approximately 100°C - Approximately 100°C

Flash Point: Data not available.

Evaporation Rate: Data not available.

Flammability: Data not available.

Flammability/Explosive Limits: Data not available.

Vapor Pressure: Data not available.

Vapor Density: Data not available.

Relative Density: 0.96

Solubility: Miscible

Partition Coefficient: Data not available.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Data not available.

Decomposition Temperature: Data not available.

Viscosity: Data not available.

Explosive Properties: Data not available.

Oxidizing Properties: Data not available.

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

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10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents such as Nitrates, Perchlorates or Sulfuric Acid, heat, sparks, open flame. Will attack some forms of plastics, rubber and coatings.

10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Other Information:

LD50, Oral, Rat: (Ethanol) 7060 mg/kg, details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value.

Skin Corrosion and Irritation:

Not applicable.

Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:

Causes eye irritation. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. 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.

Respiratory Sensitization:

Not applicable.

Skin Sensitization:

Not applicable.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity:

Not applicable.

Carcinogenicity:

Not applicable.

Reproductive Toxicity:

Not applicable.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:

Not applicable.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:

Not applicable.

Aspiration Hazard:

Not applicable.

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Additional Toxicology Information:

Data not available.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Not applicable.

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

12.4. Mobility in Soil

Data not available.

12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

SECTION 14: Transportation Information

14.1. Transportation by Land-Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Not regulated according to DOT Regulations.

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14.2. Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Not regulated according to IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Not regulated according to TDG Regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Not listed.

15.2. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Not listed.

15.3. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Not listed.

15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

Not listed.

15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): "Teratogen" As Ethyl alcohol [64-17-5]

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): Teratogen

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15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): "Present" As Denatured alcohols [RR-00113-8]

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): "Present" As Ethanol [64-17-5]

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): Present

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): "Present" As Ethyl alcohol and water [RR-00802-6]

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): "carcinogen

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): "sn 0844" As Ethyl alcohol [64-17-5]

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): carcinogen

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): flammable - third degree

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): mutagen

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): sn 0844

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): teratogen

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): teratogen" As Ethyl alcohol [64-17-5]

15.8. California Proposition 65

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): "carcinogen, 7/1/1988 (when associated with alcohol abuse)

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): "developmental toxicity, 10/1/1987 (listed under Ethyl alcohol in alcoholic beverages)" As Alcoholic beverages [RR-01961-4]

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): carcinogen, 4/29/2011

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): carcinogen, 4/29/2011" As Alcoholic beverages [RR-01961-4]

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): carcinogen, 7/1/1988 (when associated with alcohol abuse)

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): developmental toxicity, 10/1/1987 (listed under Ethyl alcohol in alcoholic beverages)

15.9. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): "Present" As Alcohols, C1-3 [68475-56-9] (NDSL)

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): "Present" As Ethyl alcohol [64-17-5] (DSL)

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): Present (DSL)

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): Present (NDSL)

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): "Present" As Water [7732-18-5] (DSL)

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (DSL)

15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

All components of this solution are listed as active on the TSCA Inventory or are mixtures (hydrates) of active items listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): "Present (ACTIVE)" As Ethanol [64-17-5]

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): Present (ACTIVE)

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): "Present [XU] (ACTIVE)" As Water [7732-18-5]

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present [XU] (ACTIVE)

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15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): "200-578-6" As Ethanol [64-17-5]

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): 200-578-6

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): 270-649-4

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): "231-791-2" As Water [7732-18-5]

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): 231-791-2

SECTION 16: Other Information

16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

Causes eye irritation.

Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling.

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.

16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class: Not Applicable.

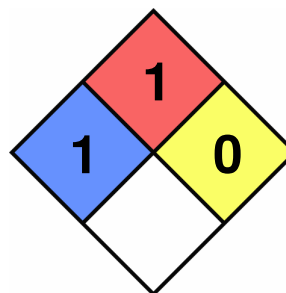
Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC): Not Applicable.

Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC): Not Applicable.

Biohazardous Infectious Materials Hazard Class: Not Applicable.

16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

Health: 1
Flammability: 1
Reactivity: 0
Special Hazard:



16.4. Document Revision

Last Revision Date: 2025-04-02

DISCLAIMER

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.