

Safety Data Sheet

Acid-Alcohol

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Acid-Alcohol

Synonyms/Generic Names: HCI/Ethanol Blend

SDS Number: 8.20

Product Use: For Educational Use Only

Manufacturer: Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Hazards: Flammable liquid, Target organ effect, Irritant, Carcinogen, Harmful by ingestion, Corrosive

Target Organs: Nerves, Liver, Heart

Signal Words: Danger

Pictograms:





GHS Classification:

Flammable liquids	Category 2	
Ski irritation	Category 2	
Eye irritation	Category 2A	
Specific target organ toxic	ity – single exposure	Category 3

GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:

Hazard Statements:

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H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor.	
H315	5 Causes skin irritation.	
H319	Causes serious eye irritation	
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.	

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Precautionary Statements:

P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking.		
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.		
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact		
	lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.		

Potential Health Effects

Eyes	Causes eye burns.
Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous
	membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Skin	Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.

NFPA Ratings

Health	3
Flammability	2
Reactivity	0
Specific hazard	Not Available

HMIS Ratings

Health	2
Fire	3
Reactivity	0
Personal	Н

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS#	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Ethanol	92	64-17-5	200-578-6	C ₂ H ₆ O	46.07 g/mol
Hydrochloric Acid	2.6	7647-01-0	231-595-7	HCI	36.46 g/mol
Water	Balance	7732-18-5	231-791-2	H ₂ O	18.00 g/mol

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

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

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Use appropriate media on adjacent fires. Cool unopened containers with water.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots. Flammable in the presence of a source of ignition when the temperature is above the flash point. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surfaces. No smoking.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Emits toxic fumes (carbon oxides, hydrogen chloride gas) under fire conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section).

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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions,	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective		
protective equipment and	equipment.		
emergency procedures			
Environmental precautions	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment		
	may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.		
Methods and materials for	Neutralize spill with sodium bicarbonate or lime. Absorb spill with		
containment and cleaning up	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

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep away from sources of ignition. No smoking. Avoid formation of aerosols.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool, dry well ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities). Take measure to prevent the buildup of electrostatic charge.

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 ³	REL	NIOSH
	1000 ppm 1900 mg/m ³	PEL	OSHA
	1000 ppm 1880 mg/m ³	STEL	ACGIH
Hydrogen Chloride	2 ppm 2.98 mg/m ³	CEIL	ACGIH
	5 ppm 7 mg/m ³	CEIL	OSHA
	5 ppm 7 mg/m ³	CEIL	NIOSH

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

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Personal Protection

Eyes	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles.
Inhalation	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an approved respirator.
Skin	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
Other	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.)	Colorless liquid.
Odor	Alcohol odor.
Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	Not Available
Melting point/freezing point	-114°C (-173°F) (Ethanol)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	78°C (172°) (Ethanol)
Flash point	14°C (57.2°F) – Closed cup (Ethanol)
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Lower: 3.3%, Upper: 19% (Ethanol)
Vapor pressure	59.5 kPa (44.6 mmHg) @ 20°C (68°F) (Ethanol)
Vapor density	Not Available
Relative density	Not Available
Solubility (ies)	Completely soluble in water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	363.0°C (685.4°F) (Ethanol)
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.
Conditions to Avoid	Heat, flames, and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
Incompatible Materials	Alkali metals, ammonia, oxidizing agents, peroxides
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon oxides, hydrogen chloride gas.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Ethanol

Skin	Not Available
Eyes	Not Available
Respiratory	LC50 Inhalation – rat – 10 h – 20000 ppm
Ingestion	LD50 Oral – rat – 7,060 mg/kg

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Hydrochloric Acid

Skin	Not Available
Eyes	Not Available
Respiratory	LC50 Inhalation – rat – I h – 3124 ppm
Ingestion	LD50 Oral – rabbit – 900 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity

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

Skin	Irritation, redness.	
Eyes	Redness, tearing, pain.	
Respiratory	Coughing, shortness of breath, dizziness, drowsiness.	
Ingestion	Central nervous depression, narcosis, damage to heart, dizziness, drowsiness, nausea,	
	vomiting, diarrhea.	

Chronic Toxicity	Not enough evidence to cause cancer in humansCarcinogenicity - mouse - Oral Tumorigenic:Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Liver:Tumors. Blood:Lymphomas including Hodgkin's disease.
Teratogenicity	Not Available
Mutagenicity	Not Available
Embryotoxicity	Not Available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity	Not Available
Reproductive Toxicity	Causes reproductive harm.
	-Reproductive toxicity - Human - female - Oral Effects on Newborn: Apgar score (human only). Effects on Newborn: Other neonatal measures or effects. Effects on Newborn: Drug dependence.
Respiratory/Skin Sensitization	Not Available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ethanol

Aquatic Vertebrate	LC ₅₀ (96 hours): 13,000 mg/L Oncorhynchus mykiss (Rainbow Trout)
Aquatic Invertebrate	Not Available
Terrestrial	Not Available
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Aquatic Vertebrate	LC50 – Gambusia affinis (Mosquito fish) – 282 mg/l – 96 hours
Aquatic Invertebrate	LC80 (72 hours): 56 mg/L (Daphnia Magna)
Terrestrial	Not Available

Persistence and Degradability	Not Available
Bioaccumulative Potential	Will not accumulate (Ethanol)
Mobility in Soil	Not Available
PBT and vPvB Assessment	Not Available
Other Adverse Effects	Not Available

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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Residues	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 products or residues.
Product	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or
Containers	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	UN2924, Flammable liquids, corrosive, n.o.s., (Ethyl alcohol and Hydrochloric acid), 3, (8), pg II
TDG	UN2924, FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S., (ETHYL ALCOHOL AND HYDROCHLORIC ACID), 3, (8), pg II
IMDG	UN2924, FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S., (ETHYL ALCOHOL AND HYDROCHLORIC ACID), 3, (8), pg II
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	UN2924, Flammable liquid, corrosive, n.o.s., (Ethyl alcohol and Hydrochloric acid), 3, (8), pg II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA inventory.	
DSCL (EEC)	All ingredients are listed on the DSCL inventory.	
California Proposition 65	Ethyl Alcohol (in alcoholic beverages)	
SARA 302	Listed: Hydrochloric Acid	
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SARA 311	Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard	
SARA 312	Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard	
SARA 313	Listed: Ethyl Alcohol, Hydrochloric Acid	
WHMIS Canada	Class B-2: Flammable liquid with a flash point lower than 37.8°C (100°F).	
	Class E: Corrosive liquid	
	Class D- 2A: Material causing other toxic effects (very toxic)	

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision	Date
Revision 1	01/28/2013
Revision 2	06/19/2013

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