

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

Product identifier

Product name Hardness Reagent 6

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) WFS-4485
UN-No 1170

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Use as a laboratory reagent. Industrial (not for food or food contact use). Laboratory chemicals.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Number (CHEM-TEL):USA, Canada, Puerto Rico 1-800-255-3924 Outside North American Continent (Call collect) 813-248-0585

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 1B
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1
Physical hazards Flammable Liquids.	Category 2

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

DANGER

Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause genetic defects. May cause cancer. May damage fertility or the unborn child. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



Appearance dark purple	Physical state liquid	Odor Alcohol
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Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

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.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell, Rinse mouth

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up.

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Other Hazards

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Unknown Acute Toxicity

0.1% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Family Ethanol solution.

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	4
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	80

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures

General advice	Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
Skin contact	Wash skin with soap and water. If irritation develops or persists, consult physician.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and contact emergency personnel. Call a physician immediately.
Ingestion	Drink large quantity of water. Call a physician immediately. Rinse mouth.
Self-protection of the first aider	Use personal protective equipment. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO₂), or foam.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.

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 Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container.

Methods for cleaning up Soak up with inert absorbent material. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Prevent contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep out of the reach of children.

Incompatible Products Strong inorganic acids and oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	250 ppm STEL TWA: 200 ppm	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m ³	IDLH: 6000 ppm TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m ³ STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 325 mg/m ³
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	1000 ppm STEL	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m ³	IDLH: 3300 ppm TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m ³

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Measures Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin and body protection Wear protective gloves/clothing.

Respiratory protection Use only with adequate ventilation.

Hygiene Measures Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state liquid
Appearance dark purple
Odor Alcohol

Property **Values** **Remarks • Method**

pH

Melting point / freezing point No information available
Boiling point / boiling range No information available
Flash point No information available
Evaporation rate
Flammability (solid, gas) No information available
Flammability Limit in Air
Upper flammability limit: No information available
Lower flammability limit: No information available
Vapor pressure No information available
Vapor density No information available
Specific gravity No information available
Water solubility No information available
Solubility in other solvents No information available
Partition coefficient No information available
Autoignition temperature No information available
Decomposition temperature No information available
Kinematic viscosity No information available
Dynamic viscosity No information available
Explosive properties No information available
Oxidizing properties No information available

Not Applicable

Other Information

Softening point No information available
Molecular weight No information available
VOC Content (%) No information available
Density No information available
Bulk density No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Hazardous polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid Heat, flames and sparks.

Incompatible materials Strong inorganic acids and oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products Carbon oxides (COx).

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	= 6200 mg/kg (Rat)	= 15800 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 22500 ppm (Rat) 8 h = 64000 ppm (Rat) 4 h

Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	= 7060 mg/kg (Rat)	Not Established	= 124.7 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
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Information on toxicological effects

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	A3	Group 1	Known	X

Chronic toxicity Ethanol has been shown to be a reproductive toxin only when consumed as an alcoholic beverage.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Unknown Aquatic Toxicity 0.1 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	Not Established	13500 - 17600: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 flow-through 18 - 20: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 static 19500 - 20700: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through 28200: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 100: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static	Not Established
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	Not Established	12.0 - 16.0: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 static 13400 - 15100: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 100: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static	9268 - 14221: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L LC50 10800: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 2: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation/Accumulation

No information available.

Chemical name	Log Pow
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	-0.77
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	-0.32

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Dispose of waste product or used containers according to local regulations.

Contaminated packaging

Do not reuse empty containers.

Chemical name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	Not Established	Included in waste stream: F039	Not Established	Ignitable waste
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	Not Established	-	Not Established	Not Established

Chemical name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
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Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	-
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	-

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

Proper shipping name ETHANOL SOLUTION (Ethyl Alcohol Solution)
UN-No 1170
Hazard Class 3
Packing group II

IATA

Proper shipping name ETHANOL SOLUTION (Ethyl Alcohol Solution)
UN-No 1170
Hazard Class 3
Packing group II

IMDG/IMO

Proper shipping name ETHANOL SOLUTION (Ethyl Alcohol Solution)
UN-No 1170
Hazard Class 3
Packing group II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA Does not comply
DSL/NDSL Complies
EINECS/ELINCS Complies
ENCS Complies
IECSC Complies
KECL Complies
PICCS Complies
AICS Complies

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	1.0
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	Not Established

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire hazard	Yes
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	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)

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	RQ
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	5000 lb	Not Established	RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	-	Not Established	-

US State Regulations**California Proposition 65**

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm

(Ethyl alcohol is only considered a Proposition 65 cancer and developmental hazard when it is ingested as an alcoholic beverage)

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	Developmental
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	Carcinogen

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	X	X	X
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	X	X	X

CPSC (Consumer Product Safety Commission) - Specially Regulated Substances

Chemical name	CPSC (Consumer Product Safety Commission) - Specially Regulated Substances
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	Special labeling, 16 CFR 1500.14 (including mixtures containing \geq 4% by weight)

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA	Health hazard 1	Flammability 3	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Hazards N/A
HMIS	Health hazard 2	Flammability 3	Stability 0	



HEALTH	2
FLAMMABILITY	3
REACTIVITY	0

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End of Material Safety Data Sheet