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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1. Product identifier**

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1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**Use of the substance/mixture**

Use as laboratory reagent

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: Waldeck GmbH & Co KG
Division Chroma
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Responsible Department: Labor
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1.4. Emergency telephone number: +49(0)180/2247662

SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008**

Hazard categories:
Flammable liquid: Flam. Liq. 3
Hazard Statements:
Flammable liquid and vapour.

2.2. Label elements**Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008****Signal word:** Warning**Pictograms:****Hazard statements**

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

Precautionary statements

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
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.
P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

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3.2. Mixtures**Hazardous components**

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]			
64-17-5	ethanol, ethyl alcohol			25 - < 30 %
	200-578-6	603-002-00-5		
	Flam. Liq. 2; H225			
61-73-4	Methylene blue			1 - < 5 %
	200-515-2			
	Acute Tox. 4; H302			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures****General information**

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

After inhalation

Provide fresh air.

After contact with skin

Wash with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

After contact with eyes

Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Water spray jet, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Foam, Extinguishing powder.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Flammable. Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air. In case of fire may be liberated: Hazardous combustion products

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Additional information

Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

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Remove all sources of ignition. Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols. Provide adequate ventilation.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow uncontrolled discharge of product into the environment. Danger of explosion

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Absorb with liquid-binding material (e.g. sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1. Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

No special measures are necessary.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from sources of ignition. - No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Advice on storage compatibility

Do not store together with: Oxidising agent. Pyrophoric or self-heating substances.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use as laboratory reagent

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1. Control parameters****Exposure limits (EH40)**

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m ³	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
64-17-5	Ethanol	1000	1920		TWA (8 h)	WEL
		-	-		STEL (15 min)	WEL

8.2. Exposure controls**Protective and hygiene measures**

Take off contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and after work. When using do not eat or drink.

Eye/face protection

Wear eye/face protection.

Hand protection

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the



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specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

Skin protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	liquid
Colour:	blue
Odour:	Alcohol

Test method

pH-Value (at 20 °C):	7,0-7,5
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Changes in the physical state

Melting point:	not determined
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	100 °C
Flash point:	40 °C

Flammability

Solid:	not applicable
Gas:	not applicable
Lower explosion limits:	not determined
Upper explosion limits:	not determined

Auto-ignition temperature

Solid:	not applicable
Gas:	not applicable
Decomposition temperature:	not determined

Oxidizing properties

Not oxidizing.	
Vapour pressure:	not determined
Density (at 20 °C):	0,97 g/cm³
Water solubility: (at 20 °C)	easily soluble

Solubility in other solvents

not determined	
Partition coefficient:	not determined
Vapour density:	not determined
Evaporation rate:	not determined

9.2. Other information

Solid content:	not determined
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Flammable, Ignition hazard.

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10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No known hazardous reactions. Violent reaction with: Alkaline earth metal, Alkali metals, Oxidising agent, strong.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Keep away from sources of heat (e.g. hot surfaces), sparks and open flames. Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No information available.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No known hazardous decomposition products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1. Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure routes	Method	Dose	Species	Source
64-17-5	ethanol, ethyl alcohol				
	oral	LD50	6200 mg/kg	Rat	IUCLID
	inhalative (4 h) vapour	LC50	95,6 mg/l	Rat	RTECS
61-73-4	Methylene blue				
	oral	ATE	500 mg/kg		

Irritation and corrosivity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Severe effects after repeated or prolonged exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1. Toxicity**

The product is not: Ecotoxic.



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CAS No	Chemical name				
	Aquatic toxicity	Method	Dose	[h] [d]	Species
64-17-5	ethanol, ethyl alcohol				
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50 mg/l	9268 - 14221	48 h	Daphnia magna
61-73-4	Methylene blue				
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50	45 mg/l	96 h	Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50	2,26 mg/l	48 h	Daphnia magna (Big water flea)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

The product has not been tested.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

The product has not been tested.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
64-17-5	ethanol, ethyl alcohol	-0,31
61-73-4	Methylene blue	5,86

12.4. Mobility in soil

The product has not been tested.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The product has not been tested.

12.6. Other adverse effects

No information available.

Further information

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods****Advice on disposal**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

Contaminated packaging

Non-contaminated packages may be recycled. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information**Land transport (ADR/RID)****14.1. UN number:**

UN 1170

14.2. UN proper shipping name:

ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):

3

14.4. Packing group:

III

Hazard label:

3





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Classification code: F1
 Special Provisions: 144 601
 Limited quantity: 5 L
 Excepted quantity: E1
 Transport category: 3
 Hazard No: 30
 Tunnel restriction code: D/E

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number: UN 1170
14.2. UN proper shipping name: ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): 3
14.4. Packing group: III
 Hazard label: 3



Classification code: F1
 Special Provisions: 144 601
 Limited quantity: 5 L
 Excepted quantity: E1

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number: UN 1170
14.2. UN proper shipping name: ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): 3
14.4. Packing group: III
 Hazard label: 3



Special Provisions: 144, 223
 Limited quantity: 5 L
 Excepted quantity: E1
 EmS: F-E, S-D

Air transport (ICAO)

14.1. UN number: UN 1170
14.2. UN proper shipping name: ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): 3
14.4. Packing group: III
 Hazard label: 3



Special Provisions: A3 A58 A180
 Limited quantity Passenger: 10 L
 Passenger LQ: Y344
 Excepted quantity: E1
 IATA-packing instructions - Passenger: 355
 IATA-max. quantity - Passenger: 60 L



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IATA-packing instructions - Cargo:

366

IATA-max. quantity - Cargo:

220 L

14.6. Special precautions for user

No information available.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU regulatory information

2010/75/EU (VOC): 25 % (242,5 g/l)

2004/42/EC (VOC): 25 % (242,5 g/l)

Additional information

To follow: 850/2004/EC, 79/117/EEC, 689/2008/EC Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers. Observe restrictions to employment for juvenils according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions: Observe employment restrictions for young people.

Water contaminating class (D): 2 - water contaminating

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route
(European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%

LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Further Information

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.

(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)