

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to Regulation (EC) No 453/2010

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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1 Product identifier

Product name : **Absolute Ethanol**  
Included product code : AETOH010-2.5, AETOH010-4.0, AETOH012-2.5,  
AETOH012-4.0, AETOH011-2.5P, AETOH011-25P

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances  
Uses advised against : Not applicable

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Elite Advanced Materials Sdn Bhd  
Lot 34, Jalan RP2, Rawang Perdana Industrial  
Estate, 48000 Rawang, Selangor, Malaysia

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency phone : +60 3-6091 4200 (Local business hours only)

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]

Flammable liquids	Category 2
Eye Irritation	Category 2

### 2.2 Label elements

Labeling in compliance to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]

Hazard pictograms



GHS02



GHS07

### Signal word

Danger

### Hazard statements

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation

### Precautionary statements

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, open flames, sparks. - No smoking  
P280 Wear eye protection, face protection, protective clothing, protective gloves

### Response

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 advice/ attention.

### Storage

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

### **2.3 Other hazards**

Not available

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substance

Synonyms: Absolute Alcohol

Formula:  $C_2H_6O$

Molecular Weight: 46.07 g/mol

Component	Identity	Classification Code	H-Code	Concentration (by wt)
Ethanol	CAS-No. : 64-17-5 EC No. : 200-578-6 Index No. : 603-002-00-5	Flam. Liq. 2 Eye Irrit. 2A	H225 H319	<=100 %

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of First Aid measures

#### General information

Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

Move person into fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. 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. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### In case of skin contact

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash off with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Give nothing to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

#### **4.2 Most important symptoms and delayed symptoms and effects**

Irritant effects, respiratory paralysis, Dizziness, narcosis, inebriation, euphoria, Nausea, Vomiting

#### **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment**

No data available.

### **SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

##### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) to extinguish flames.

##### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

#### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Combustible

Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors

Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures

Pay attention to flashback

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire

#### **5.3 Advice for fire-fighters**

Full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus are required during handling.

#### **5.4 Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Personal protective equipment is required during handling. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges

#### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not discharge into drains or waterways. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. (see section 13).

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Information on waste treatment, see Section 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precaution for safe handling

Personal protective equipment is required during handling to avoid contact with skin and eyes. Please handle the chemical under the fume hood to avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Keep container tightly closed and away from sources of heat, sparks and naked flames. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Container must store in a cool dry, well-ventilated place and away from all sources of ignition, heat and direct sunlight. Avoid accumulation of electrostatic charges.

### 7.3 Specific end use

No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Ethanol	STEL: 1,000 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 1,000 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 1,900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 1,000 ppm TWA: 1,900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 3,300 ppm TWA: 1,000 ppm TWA: 1,900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### 8.2 Exposure control

Personal protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Do not eat, drink or smoke during chemical handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-using. Ventilation must working properly, especially in confined areas. Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled.

#### Eye/ face protection

Chemical goggles or safety glasses is required during handling. A face shield may also be necessary. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### **Skin protection**

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact\*

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

Splash contact\*

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.2 mm

Break through time: 38 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 743 / Aldrich Z677388, Size M)

\*Source – Sigma Aldrich, 2015

### **Body protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, 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.

### **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type AXBEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

## **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	:	Liquid
Color	:	colorless
Ordor	:	aromatic

Order threshold	:	No data available
pH - value	:	No data available
Melting point / Range	:	-114.0 °C
Boiling point / Range	:	78 °C
Flash point	:	14 °C [closed cup]
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Flammability limit - LEL	:	3.3 % (V)
Flammability limit - UEL	:	19 % (V)
Vapour pressure	:	44.6 mm Hg at 20.0 °C
Vapor density (air = 1)	:	1.59
Density	:	No data available
Bulk density	:	No data available
Solubility(ies)	:	0.7890 g/mL at 25°C
Water solubility	:	completely miscible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:		log Pow: -0.31
Auto-ignition temperature	:	363 °C / 685.4 °F
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity	:	1.2cP at 25°C
Explosive properties	:	No data available
Oxidising properties	:	No data available
Surface Tension	:	No data available

## 9.2 Other information

Not applicable

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature)

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion/exothermic reaction with:

Hydrogen peroxide, perchlorates, perchloric acid, nitric acid, mercury (II) nitrate, permanganic acid, nitriles, peroxy compounds, strong oxidising agents, nitrosyl compounds, peroxides, sodium, potassium, halogen oxides, calcium hypochlorite, nitrogen dioxide, metallic oxides, uranium hexafluoride, iodides, chlorine, alkali metals, alkaline earth metals, alkali oxides, ethylene oxide

Silver with nitric acid

Silver compounds with ammonia

Potassium permanganate with conc. Sulfuric acid

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:

Halogen-halogen compounds, chromium (VI) oxide, chromyl chloride, fluorine, hydrides, oxides of phosphorus, platinum

Nitric acid with potassium permanganate

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Incompatible materials, ignition sources, excess heat, oxidizers

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Rubber, various plastics

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No data available

### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

##### Acute toxicity

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Ethanol	LD50 = 7,060 mg/kg (Rat)	Not listed	20,000 ppm/10h (Rat)

##### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit

Remarks: No skin irritation - 24 h



### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit

Remarks: Irritant. Contact may result in irritation, lacrimation, pain and redness

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No respiratory or skin sensitisation toxicity classification

### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

### Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity - Mouse - Oral Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Liver: Tumors. Blood: Lymphomas including Hodgkin's disease.

IARC: Carcinogenicity of the mixture has not been determined. Consumption of alcoholic beverages is considered carcinogenic to humans (Group 1) by IARC, though ethanol itself has not been classified by this agency. No other components are listed as carcinogens by IARC, US OSHA or NTP.

### Reproductive toxicity

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

### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

### Aspiration hazard

No aspiration toxicity classification

### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

For information on potential signs and symptoms of exposure, See Section 2 - Hazards Identification and/or Section 11 - Toxicological Information.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGY INFORMATION

### 12.1 Ecotoxicity

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Ethanol	EC50 = 275 mg/L/72h (Chlorella vulgaris)	LC50 = 14,200 mg/L/96h Fathead minnow	EC50 = 34,634 mg/L/30min Photobacterium	EC50 = 9,268 mg/L/48h EC50 = 10,800 mg/L/24h

(Pimephales promelas) phosphoreum  
EC50 = 35,470 mg/L/5min  
Photobacterium  
phosphoreum

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### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Readily biodegradable

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Accumulation in organisms is not expected

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher

### 12.5 Other adverse effects

No data available

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment method

For small amounts absorb with sand, vermiculite or similar and dispose of to an approved landfill site. Contact the manufacturer for additional information if larger amounts are involved. Prevent contamination of drains and waterways as aquatic life may be threatened and environmental damage may result.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1170

IMDG: 1170

IATA-DGR: 1170

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL)

IMDG: ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL)

IATA-DGR: ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL)

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 3                                   IMDG: 3                                   IATA-DGR: 3

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II                                   IMDG: II                                   IATA-DGR: II

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no                                   IMDG Marine pollutant: no                   IATA-DGR: no

### 14.6 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

No data available

### 14.7 Special precautions for user

No data available

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Storage class 3

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

This information is based on present level of our knowledge, however, this shall not constitute a guarantee product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

Relevant phrases:

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor

H319 Causes serious eye irritation

### Abbreviations:

ADR : European agreement concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by road.

IMDG : International Maritime Dangerous Goods.

IATA : International Air Transport Association

ICAO : International Civil Aviation Organization

RID : Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous goods by rail.

### **Notice to reader**

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