Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name/designation:	Ethanol 96 % vol GPR RECTAPUR®
Product No.:	20824
CAS No.:	64-17-5
Other means of identification:	Ethyl alcohol, Hydroxy ethane, Methyl carbinol, Spirit

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses:	General chemical reagent

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Singapore

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1.4 Emergency phone number

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SECTION 2: Hazard identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Hazard classes and hazard categories	Hazard statements
Flammable liquid, category 2	H225
Eye irritation, category 2	H319

2.2 Label elements

Hazard pictograms



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, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P264	Wash … thoroughly after handling.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
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.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use… to extinguish.
P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to …

2.3 Other hazards

This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of REACH, Annex XIII.

SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Substance name	Ethanol absolute
Molecular formula	H_3CCH_2OH
Molecular weight	46.07 g/mol
CAS No.	64-17-5

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General information

IF exposed or if you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician. If unconscious but breathing normally, place in recovery position and seek medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person or a person with cramps. Change contaminated, saturated clothing. Do not leave affected person unattended.

After inhalation

Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor. Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

In case of skin contact

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. In case of skin reactions, consult a physician.

After eye contact:

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist. Protect uninjured eye. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

In case of ingestion

If accidentally swallowed rinse the mouth with plenty of water (only if the person is conscious) and obtain immediate medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting. Give nothing to eat or drink.

Self-protection of the first aider

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Irritation. Vomiting. Nausea. Dizziness. Drowsiness.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically. Symptoms can occur only after several hours.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray
ABC-powder

Carbon dioxide (CO2)
Alcohol resistant foam

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons
Avoid water in straight hose stream; will scatter and spread fire.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire may be liberated:
Carbon monoxide
Carbon dioxide (CO2)

5.3 Advice for firefighters

DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives.
Special protective equipment for firefighters
Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

Additional information

Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.
Vapour can form explosive mixtures with air.
Use caution when applying carbon dioxide in confined spaces. Carbon dioxide can displace oxygen.
Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.
Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.
In case of fire: Evacuate area.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

In case of major fire and large quantities: Remove persons to safety. Remove all sources of ignition. Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid breathing vapours. Stop leak if safe to do so.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Advise Authorities if spillage has entered water course or sewer or has contaminated soil or vegetation.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spilled product must never be returned to the original container for recycling. Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

6.4 Additional information

Small spills: Allow to evaporate if it is safe to do so or contain and absorb using earth, sand or other inert material then transfer into suitable containers for recovery or disposal. Ventilate affected area. Large spills: Dike or dam to contain for later disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

All work processes must always be designed so that the following is as low as possible:
Inhalation
skin contact
Eye contact
Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
Usual measures for fire prevention.
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
Protect from moisture.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Recommended storage temperature: 15-25°C
Storage class: 3
Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep/Store away from combustible materials. Avoid high temperatures or direct sunlight. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep/Store only in original container. Incompatible materials: PVC (polyvinyl chloride) Brass plastic and rubber Compatible materials: Stainless steel Titanium PP (Polypropylene) Ceramic

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Does not contain substances above concentration limits fixing an occupational exposure limit.

8.2 Exposure controls

8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls

no data available

8.2.2 Personal protection equipment

no data available

Eye/face protection
no data available
Recommendation: no data available

Skin protection
Wear suitable gloves. When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. In the case of wanting to use the gloves again, clean them before taking off and air them well. Check leak tightness/impermeability prior to use.

By short-term hand contact

Suitable material:	NBR (Nitrile rubber)
Thickness of the glove material:	-
Breakthrough time::	240-480 min
Recommended glove articles:	VWR 112-3717 / 112-1381

By long-term hand contact

Suitable material:	NBR (Nitrile rubber)
Thickness of the glove material:	0,425 mm
Breakthrough time::	> 480 min
Recommended glove articles:	VWR 112-0971

Respiratory protection

no data available

Suitable respiratory protection apparatus:	no data available
Recommendation:	no data available
Suitable material:	no data available
Recommendation:	no data available

Additional information

no data available

8.2.3 *Environmental exposure controls*

no data available

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

(a) Appearance	
Physical state:	liquid
Colour:	colourless
(b) Odour:	no data available
(c) Odour threshold:	no data available

Safety relevant basic data

(d) pH:	7 (20 °C)
(e) Melting point/freezing point:	-117 °C
(f) Initial boiling point and boiling range:	78.3 °C (1013 hPa)
(g) Flash point:	12 °C (closed cup)
(h) Evaporation rate:	no data available
(i) Flammability (solid, gas):	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
(j) Flammability or explosive limits	
Lower explosion limit:	3.3 % (v/v)
Upper explosion limit:	19 % (v/v)
(k) Vapour pressure:	59 hPa (20 °C)
(l) Vapour density:	1.59 (20 °C)
(m) Density:	0.81 g/cm³ (20 °C)
(n) Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility:	soluble (20 °C)
(o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	-0.31 (20 °C)
(p) Auto-ignition temperature:	425 °C
(q) Decomposition temperature:	not applicable
(r) Viscosity	
Kinematic viscosity:	no data available
Dynamic viscosity:	1.2 mPa*s (20 °C)
(s) Explosive properties:	not applicable
(t) Oxidising properties:	not applicable
(u) Particle characteristics:	does not apply to liquids

9.2 Other information

Bulk density:	no data available
Refraction index:	1.3629 (589 nm; 20 °C)
Dissociation constant:	no data available
Surface tension:	no data available
Henry's Law Constant:	no data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Reactive substance.
Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.
Risk of ignition.

10.2 Chemical stability

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

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reaction with:
Alkali metals
Acetic anhydride
Peroxides
Nitric acid
Phosphorus oxides (e.g. P2O5)
Perchlorates
Halogenated compounds

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Oxidising agent
Peroxides
Strong acid
Hydrogen
arsenic
antimony
Organometallic compounds
Metallic oxides

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products in case of fire: see section 5.

10.7 Additional information

no data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute effects
Acute oral toxicity:
LD50: > 6200 mg/kg - Rat - (Merck KGaA)

Acute dermal toxicity:
LD50: < 20000 mg/kg - Rabbit - (CHP)

Acute inhalation toxicity:
LC50: < 8000 mg/l (4 h) - Rat - (CHP)

Irritant and corrosive effects
Primary irritation to the skin:
not applicable

Irritation to eyes:
Causes serious eye irritation.

Irritation to respiratory tract:
not applicable

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
In case of skin contact: not sensitising
After inhalation: not sensitising

STOT-single exposure
not applicable

STOT-repeated exposure
not applicable

CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)
Carcinogenicity
No indication of human carcinogenicity.

Germ cell mutagenicity
No indications of human germ cell mutagenicity exist.

Reproductive toxicity
No indications of human reproductive toxicity exist.

Aspiration hazard
not applicable

Other adverse effects
no data available

Additional information
no data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Ecotoxicity

Fish toxicity:
LC50: 11200 mg/l (96 h) Salmo gairdneri - ECHA

Daphnia toxicity:
LC50: 5012 mg/l (48 h) Ceriodaphnia dubia - ECHA

NOEC: 9.6 mg/l (10 d) Daphnia magna - ECHA

Algae toxicity:
EC50: 275 mg/l (72 h) Chlorella vulgaris - ECHA

Bacteria toxicity:
no data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradable.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: -0.31 (20 °C)

12.4 Mobility in soil:

no data available

12.5 Results of PBT/vPvB assessment

not applicable

12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Appropriate disposal / Product
Dispose according to local legislation. Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal.

Waste code product: 070104

Appropriate disposal / Package
Dispose according to local legislation. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

Additional information
no data available

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1	UN-No.:	1170
14.2	Proper Shipping Name:	ETHANOL
14.3	Class(es):	3
	Classification code:	F1
	Hazard label(s):	3
14.4	Packing group:	II
14.5	Environmental hazards:	No
14.6	Special precautions for user:	
	Hazard identification number (Kemler No.):	33
	tunnel restriction code:	D/E (Passage forbidden through tunnels of category D when carried in bulk or in tanks. Passage forbidden through tunnels of category E.)

Sea transport (IMDG)

14.1	UN-No.:	1170
14.2	Proper Shipping Name:	ETHANOL
14.3	Class(es):	3
	Classification code:	
	Hazard label(s):	3
14.4	Packing group:	II
14.5	Environmental hazards:	No
	Marine pollutant:	No
14.6	Special precautions for user:	
	Segregation group:	-
	EmS-No.	F-E S-D

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
not relevant

Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

14.1	UN-No.:	1170
14.2	Proper Shipping Name:	ETHANOL
14.3	Class(es):	3
	Classification code:	
	Hazard label(s):	3
14.4	Packing group:	II
14.5	Special precautions for user:	

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

National regulations

- Workplace Safety and Health Act
- Workplace Safety and Health (Permissible Exposure Levels of Toxic Substances) Order
- Environmental Protection and Management Act (EPMA) - Second Schedule, Part 1, Control of Hazardous Substances
- Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) - Dangerous Goods, Petroleum and Explosives Regulations

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygiensts
ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
AGS - Committee on Hazardous Substances (Ausschuss für Gefahrstoffe)
CLP - Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures
DFG - German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)
DNEL - Derived No Effect Level
Gestis - Information system on hazardous substances of the German Social Accident Insurance (Gefahrstoffinformationssystem der Deutschen Gesetzlichen Unfallversicherung)
IATA-DGR - International Air Transport Association-Dangerous Goods Regulations
ICAO-TI - International Civil Aviation Organization-Technical Instructions
IMDG - International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
KOSHA - Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency
LTV - Long Term Value
NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration
RID - Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
STV - Short Term Value
SVHC - Substances of Very High Concern
vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

Key literature references and sources for data

This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared based on information available for public as TOXNET information, European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) substance dossier, papers from international cancer research institutes (IARC Monographs), U.S. National Toxicology Program data, U.S. Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Control (ATSDR), PubChem websites and SDS from our raw material manufacturers.

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Additional information

Indication of changes	Section 7.1: Introduction of general occupation hygenie measures Section 8: Update of NOEL data Section 9: Introduction of particle characteristics Section 16: Introduction of safety training advice Section 16: Introduction of key literature references and sources of data If you need an explanation of the change, contact the supplier (SDS@avantorsciences.com).

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