

# Hazardous, Dangerous Goods

# 1. MATERIAL AND SUPPLY COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: BEC 28 - Bac99 Alcohol Hand Sanitiser

Recommended use: Hand Sanitiser

**Supplier:** Hygiene Systems PTY Ltd.

**ABN:** 30 134 035 886

Street Address: Unit 1/2 Logistics Street,

Yatala, QLD 4207

**Telephone:** (07) 3801 8500

Emergency Telephone number: Poisons Information Centre: Phone 13 11 26

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This material is hazardous according to the criteria of Safe Work Australia GHS 7.





# Signal Word

Danger

### **Hazard Classifications**

Flammable Liquids - Category 2 Eye Irritation - Category 2A

# **Hazard Statements**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

#### **Prevention Precautionary Statements**

Keep out of reach of children.
Read carefully and follow all instructions.
Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces and other ignition sources.
No smoking.
Keep container tightly closed.
Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, lighting and all other equipment.
Use non-sparking tools.
Take action to prevent static discharges.
Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
Wear protective gloves and protective clothing including eye protection.

# **Response Precautionary Statements**

P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with

water or 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.

P370+P378 In case of fire: Use water fog, fine water spray, alcohol resistant foam, carbon

dioxide or dry chemical powder to extinguish.

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# **Storage Precautionary Statement**

P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

#### **Disposal Precautionary Statement**

P501 Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and

international regulations.

Poison Schedule: Not applicable

#### DANGEROUS GOOD CLASSIFICATION

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and the "New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land".

**Dangerous Goods Class:** 3

# 3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION

CHEMICAL ENTITY CAS NO **PROPORTION** 

64-17-5 Ethanol 60 - 90 % Balance

Ingredients determined to be non-hazardous

100%

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126, New Zealand 0800 764 766).

Inhalation: Remove person from exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow person to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

**Skin Contact:** If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. If swelling, redness, blistering or irritation occurs seek medical assistance. For gross contamination, immediately drench with water and remove clothing. Continue to flush skin and hair with plenty of water (and soap if material is insoluble). If irritation occurs seek medical advice.

Eye contact: If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor; or for at least 15 minutes and transport to doctor or hospital.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink. Never give anything by the mouth to an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs give further water. Seek medical advice.

PPE for First Aiders: Wear safety shoes, overalls, gloves and safety glasses. Available information suggests that gloves made from nitrile rubber should be suitable for intermittent contact. However, due to variations in glove construction and local conditions, the user should make a final assessment. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

Notes to physician: Treat symptomatically

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# 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Hazchem Code: •2YE

**Suitable extinguishing media:** If material is involved in a fire use water fog, fine water spray, alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical powder to extinguish.

**Specific hazards:** Highly flammable liquid and vapour. May form flammable vapour mixtures with air. Flameproof equipment necessary in area where this chemical is being used. Nearby equipment must be earthed. Electrical requirements for work area should be assessed according to AS3000. Vapour may travel a considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Avoid all ignition sources. All potential sources of ignition (open flames, pilot lights, furnaces, spark producing switches and electrical equipment etc) must be eliminated both in and near the work area. Do NOT smoke.

**Fire fighting further advice:** Heating can cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers. If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire. Keep containers cool with water spray. On burning or decomposing may emit toxic fumes. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion or decomposition.

# **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **SMALL SPILLS**

Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination. Avoid inhalation of vapours or dust (from dried product). Wipe up with absorbent (clean rag or paper towels). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal.

#### LARGE SPILLS

If safe to do so, shut off all possible sources of ignition. Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination and the inhalation of vapours. Work up wind or increase ventilation. Contain - prevent run off into drains and waterways. Use absorbent (soil, sand or other inert material). Use a spark-free shovel. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. Dispose of waste according to the applicable local and national regulations. If contamination of crops, sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

Dangerous Goods - Initial Emergency Response Guide No: 127

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Highly flammable liquid and vapour. Avoid eye contact and repeated or prolonged skin contact. Avoid inhalation of mist, vapour or spray. Open and handle in a well-ventilated area. Ensure that the workplace is ventilated such that established exposure limits are not exceeded. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke in contaminated areas. Electrostatic charges may be generated during transfer and may cause fire. Ensure electrical continuity by earthing all equipment. Flame-proof and explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, lighting and all other equipment is necessary. Vapours may accumulate in low or confined spaces.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from foodstuffs. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Store away from sources of heat and/or ignition. Bulk storage tanks should be bunded. Keep container standing upright. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks. Ensure that storage conditions comply with applicable local and national regulations.

This material is classified as a Class 3 Flammable Liquid as per the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and/or the "New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land" and must be stored in accordance with the relevant regulations.

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# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### National occupational exposure limits:

TWA STEL NOTICES

ppm mg/m3 ppm mg/m3

Ethyl alcohol 1000.00 1880.00 -

As published by Safe Work Australia.

TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week over an entire working life.

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) - the average airborne concentration over a 15-minute period which should not be exceeded at any time during a normal eight-hour workday.

These Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

If the directions for use on the product label are followed, exposure of individuals using the product should not exceed the above standard. The standard was created for workers who are routinely, potentially exposed during product manufacture.

**Biological Limit Values:** As per the "National Model Regulations for the Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances (Safe Work Australia)" the ingredients in this material do not have a biological limit allocated.

**Engineering Measures:** Ensure ventilation is adequate to maintain air concentrations below Exposure Standards. Use only in well ventilated areas. Use with local exhaust ventilation or while wearing appropriate respirator. Avoid generating mists, vapours or spray.

Personal Protection Equipment: OVERALLS, GLOVES, SAFETY SHOES, SAFETY GLASSES



Personal protective equipment (PPE) must be suitable for the nature of the work and any hazard associated with the work as identified by the risk assessment conducted.

Wear overalls, gloves, safety shoes and safety glasses. Available information suggests that gloves made from nitrile rubber should be suitable for intermittent contact. However, due to variations in glove construction and local conditions, the user should make a final assessment. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

If engineering controls are insufficient at maintaining airborne concentrations below exposure standards, use appropriate respiratory protection (filter for organic gases and vapours with boiling point >65°C).

**Hygiene measures:** Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands prior to eating, drinking or smoking. Avoid contact with clothing. Avoid eye contact and repeated or prolonged skin contact. Avoid inhalation of vapour, mist or aerosols. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

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# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form: Liquid Clear, blue Odour: Ethanol

Solubility: Miscible with water

**Specific Gravity:** approx 0.88

Relative Vapour Density (air=1): 1.59 (100% Ethanol)

Vapour Pressure: 5.9 kPa @ 20°C (100% Ethanol)

Flash Point (°C): 13°C (100% Ethanol)

Explosion/Flammability Limits: 3.5°C (100% Ethanol) - 19°C (100% Ethanol)

Melting Point/Range (°C): -117°C (100% Ethanol)
Boiling Point/Range (°C): 78°C (100% Ethanol)

pH: N App Viscosity: N Av Evaporation Rate (n-Butyl acetate=1): 2.53 Total VOC (g/Litre): 100%

> (Typical values only - consult specification sheet) N Av = Not available, N App = Not applicable

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability: This material is thermally stable when stored and used as directed.

Conditions to avoid: Heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces and other ignition sources

**Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidising agents

Hazardous decomposition products: Burning can produce carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide

Hazardous reactions: No known hazardous reactions

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

#### **Acute Effects**

**Inhalation:** Material may be an irritant to mucous membranes and respiratory tract.

**Skin contact:** Contact with skin may result in irritation. Prolonged contact may cause defatting of skin, which can lead to dermatitis.

Ingestion: Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting and irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.

**Eye contact:** Contact with eyes will result in serious eye irritation.

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#### **Acute toxicity**

**Inhalation:** This material has been classified as not hazardous for acute inhalation exposure. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients):  $LC_{50} > 20.0$  mg/L for vapours or  $LC_{50} > 5.0$  mg/L for dust and mist.

**Skin contact:** This material has been classified as not hazardous for acute dermal exposure. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients):  $LD_{50} > 2,000 \text{ mg/Kg}$  bw

**Ingestion:** This material has been classified as not hazardous for acute ingestion exposure. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients):  $LD_{50} > 2,000 \text{ mg/Kg bw}$ 

**Corrosion/Irritancy:** Eye: this material has been classified as a Category 2A Hazard (reversible effects to eyes). Causes serious eye irritation. Skin: this material has been classified as not corrosive or irritating to skin.

**Sensitisation:** Inhalation: this material has been classified as not a respiratory sensitiser. Skin: this material has been classified as not a skin sensitiser.

Aspiration hazard: This material has been classified as not an aspiration hazard.

**Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure):** This material has been classified as not a specific hazard to target organs by a single exposure.

#### **Chronic Toxicity**

**Mutagenicity:** This material has been classified as not a mutagen.

Carcinogenicity: This material has been classified as not a carcinogen.

**Reproductive toxicity (including via lactation):** This material has been classified as not a reproductive toxicant.

**Specific target organ toxicity (repeat exposure):** This material has been classified as not a specific hazard to target organs by repeat exposure.

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Avoid contaminating waterways.

**Acute aquatic hazard:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): >100 mg/L

**Long-term aquatic hazard:** This material has been classified as not hazardous for chronic aquatic exposure. Non-rapidly or rapidly degradable substance for which there are adequate chronic toxicity data available OR in the absence of chronic toxicity data, Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): >100 mg/L, where the substance is not rapidly degradable and/or BCF < 500 and/or log  $K_{ow}$  < 4.

Ecotoxicity: No information available

Persistence and degradability: No information available

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available

Mobility: Miscible with water

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# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Persons conducting disposal, recycling or reclamation activities should ensure that appropriate personal protection equipment is used, see "Section 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection" of this SDS.

If possible, material and its container should be recycled. If material or container cannot be recycled, dispose in accordance with local, regional, national and international Regulations.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

# **ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT**

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and the "New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land".



UN No: 1170
Dangerous Goods Class: 3
Packing Group: II
Hazchem Code: •2YE
Emergency Response Guide No: 127
Limited Quantities 1 L

Proper Shipping Name: ETHANOL

**Segregation Dangerous Goods:** Not to be loaded with explosives (Class 1), flammable gases (Class 2.1), if both are in bulk, toxic gases (Class 2.3), spontaneously combustible substances (Class 4.2), oxidising agents (Class 5.1), organic peroxides (Class 5.2), toxic substances (Class 6.1), infectious substances (Class 6.2) or radioactive substances (Class 7). Exemptions may apply.

# **MARINE TRANSPORT**

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.



UN No: 1170
Dangerous Goods Class: 3
Packing Group: ||

Proper Shipping Name: ETHANOL

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#### **AIR TRANSPORT**

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.



UN No: 1170
Dangerous Goods Class: 3
Packing Group: ||

Proper Shipping Name: ETHANOL

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

# This material/constituent(s) is covered by the following requirements:

The Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) established under the Therapeutic Goods Act (Commonwealth): Not applicable

AICIS Status: All components of this product are listed on or exempt from the Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC).

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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This information was prepared in good faith from the best information available at the time of issue. It is based on the present level of research and to this extent we believe it is accurate. However, no guarantee of accuracy is made or implied and since conditions of use are beyond our control, all information relevant to usage is offered without warranty. The manufacturer will not be held responsible for any unauthorised use of this information or for any modified or altered versions.

If you are an employer, it is your duty to tell your employees, and any others that may be affected, of any hazards described in this sheet and of any precautions that should be taken.

Safety Data Sheets are updated frequently. Please ensure you have a current copy.

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