

# 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:** Severn Alco-gel
- **Article number:** 40-7500-05
- **Registration number**  
Mixture  
- Ethanol: 01-2119457610-43
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Product category** PC21 Laboratory chemicals
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Hand sanitiser/cleaner
- **Uses advised against** Processes involving extreme heat use advised against.
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Severn Biotech Ltd.  
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Park Lane,  
Kidderminster,  
Worcestershire.  
DY11 6TJ  
UK  
Tel: 0044 1562 825286  
Fax: 0044 1562 825284  
email: info@severnbiotech.com
- **Further information obtainable from:** Product safety department.
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**  
UK National Poisons Information Service. E-mail: npis.birmingham@nhs.net; Tel: +44 (0)344 892 0111

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.



Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms** GHS02, GHS07
- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**  
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**  
P102 Keep out of reach of children.  
P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P370+P378 In case of fire: Use to extinguish: CO2, powder or water spray.  
P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

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P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. (Contd. of page 1)

- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures**
- **Description:** A blend of ethanol and polymer gelling agent with multifunctional additives.

- **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 64-17-5	Ethanol	⚠ Flam. Liq. 2, H225; ⚠ Eye Irrit. 2, H319	50-100%
EINECS: 200-578-6			

- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**  
Generally the product does not irritate the skin.  
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**  
DO NOT DELAY!  
Check for and remove any contact lenses.  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**  
DO NOT DELAY!  
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.  
Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.  
If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration.
- **Information for doctor:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** Flammable liquid and vapour.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Wear fully protective suit.  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.
- **Additional information**  
Be aware of possibility of re-ignition.  
This product gives off flammable vapours which may form explosive mixtures with air.  
Run off to sewer may cause fire or explosion hazard  
Containers may explode in heat of fire. Use water to cool fire-exposed containers and to disperse vapour.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

- Keep ignition sources away - no smoking.
- Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- Eliminate all sources of ignition.
- Wear appropriate protective clothing.
- Avoid breathing vapours.
- For small spills take up with a non-combustible absorbant.

#### · 6.2 Environmental precautions:

- Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.
- Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course in the undiluted form.

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

- Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.
- Ensure adequate ventilation.
- 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 contaminated area thoroughly.

#### · 6.4 Reference to other sections

- See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
- See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
- See Section 13 for disposal information.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### · 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

- Keep away from heat and direct sunlight.
- Do not smoke eat or drink in areas of use and storage.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

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

##### · Storage:

##### · Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:

- Store in a cool location.
- Storage area should be cool, dry, well ventilated, out of direct sunlight and separated from oxidants and strong mineral acids.
- Store in original containers.
- Store away from sources of heat or ignition.

##### · Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from oxidising agents.

##### · Further information about storage conditions:

- Store in a cool place. Heat will increase pressure and may lead to the receptacle bursting.
- Keep container tightly sealed.
- Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

#### · 7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### · 8.1 Control parameters

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

#### · Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

##### 64-17-5 Ethanol

WEL	Long-term value: 1920 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1000 ppm
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#### · DNELs

- Ethanol:
- WORKERS
- Acute / short-term exposure - local effects
- Inhalation DN(M)EL

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- DNEL (Derived No Effect Level): 1900 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Long-term exposure - systemic effects

Dermal DN(M)EL

- DNEL (Derived No Effect Level): 343 mg/kg bw/day

Inhalation DN(M)EL

- DNEL (Derived No Effect Level): 950 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

### GENERAL POPULATION

Acute / short-term exposure - local effects

Inhalation DN(M)EL

- DNEL (Derived No Effect Level): 950 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Long-term exposure - systemic effects

Dermal DN(M)EL

- DNEL (Derived No Effect Level): 206 mg/kg bw/day

Inhalation DN(M)EL

- DNEL (Derived No Effect Level): 114 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Oral DN(M)EL

- DNEL (Derived No Effect Level): 87 mg/kg bw/day

### · PNECs

Ethanol:

PNEC aqua (freshwater): 0.96 mg/L

PNEC aqua (marine water): 0.79 mg/L

PNEC aqua (intermittent releases): 2.75 mg/L

PNEC STP: 580 mg/L

PNEC sediment (freshwater): 3.6 mg/kg sediment dw

PNEC sediment (marine water): 2.9

PNEC soil: 0.63 mg/kg soil dw

PNEC oral: 0.72 g/kg food

· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

### · 8.2 Exposure controls

#### · Personal protective equipment:

#### · General protective and hygienic measures:

Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.

Take note of assigned Workplace Exposure Limits.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.

· **Respiratory protection:** Not necessary if room is well-ventilated.

· **Protection of hands:** Not required.

· **Material of gloves** The product is intended for use on the skin.

· **Penetration time of glove material** Not applicable

· **Eye protection:** Not required if used for intended purpose. Otherwise wear safety glasses.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

#### · General Information

#### · Appearance:

Form: Gel

Colour: Colourless

· **Odour:** Alcohol-like

· **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

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· <b>pH-value:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Change in condition</b>	
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	Undetermined.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	80 °C
· <b>Flash point:</b>	16 °C
· <b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Ignition temperature:</b>	350 °C
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	Product is not self-igniting.
· <b>Explosive properties:</b>	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures are possible.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	2.5 Vol %
<b>Upper:</b>	13.0 Vol %
· <b>Vapour pressure at 20 °C:</b>	59 hPa
· <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	0.9 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with water:</b>	Fully miscible.
· <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>9.2 Other information</b>	NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
Forms explosive gas mixture with air.  
Reacts slowly with calcium hypochlorite, silver oxide and ammonia. This generates fire and explosion hazard.  
Reacts violently with strong oxidants such as nitric acid, silver nitrate, mercuric nitrate and magnesium perchlorate. This generates fire and explosion hazard.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** Aluminium at higher temperatures.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** Strong acids and oxidising agents
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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**LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**
**64-17-5 Ethanol**

Oral	LD50	>10000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	>10000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	>100 mg/l (rat)

**Primary irritant effect:**

• **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Serious eye damage/irritation**

Causes serious eye irritation.

• **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Subacute to chronic toxicity:**

Effects of long-term or repeated exposure: Ethanol may have effects on the upper respiratory tract and central nervous system. This may result in irritation, headache, fatigue and lack of concentration.

Ethanol consumption during pregnancy may adversely affect the unborn child.

Chronic ingestion of ethanol may cause liver cirrhosis.

**Additional toxicological information:**

Routes of exposure: The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation of its vapour and by ingestion.

Inhalation risk: A harmful contamination of the air will be reached rather slowly on evaporation of this substance at 20 degs.C.

Effects of short-term exposure: Ethanol is mildly irritating to the eyes. Inhalation of high concentrations of the vapour may cause irritation of the eyes and respiratory tract. The substance may cause effects on the central nervous system.

**CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**

• **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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

• **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

• **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

• **STOT-repeated exposure** 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**
**Aquatic toxicity:**
**64-17-5 Ethanol**

EC50	454 mg/kg (daphnia)
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• **12.2 Persistence and degradability** biodegradable

• **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** Product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

• **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

**Additional ecological information:**
**General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

• **PBT:** Not applicable.

• **vPvB:** Not applicable.

• **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

**13.1 Waste treatment methods**
**Recommendation**

Recommended Hierarchy of Controls:

- Minimise waste;

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- Reuse if not contaminated;
- Recycle, if possible; or
- Safe disposal (if all else fails).

Contact waste processors for recycling information.

Used, degraded or contaminated product may be classified as hazardous waste. Anyone classifying hazardous waste and determining its fate must be qualified in accordance with state and international legislation.

- **Uncleaned packaging:**

- **Recommendation:**

Container remains hazardous when empty. Continue to observe all precautions.

Containers, even those that are "empty," may contain residues that can develop flammable and/or hazardous vapours upon heating. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld, or perform similar operations on or near empty containers.

Do not mix with other waste streams.

- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

- **14.1 UN-Number**

- **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

UN1170

- **14.2 UN proper shipping name**

- **ADR**

1170 ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)

- **IMDG**

ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)

- **IATA**

ETHANOL SOLUTION

- **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

- **ADR, IMDG, IATA**



- **Class**

3 Flammable liquids.

- **Label**

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- **14.4 Packing group**

- **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

II

- **14.5 Environmental hazards:**

- **Marine pollutant:**

No

- **14.6 Special precautions for user**

Warning: Flammable liquids.

- **Hazard identification number (Kemler code):**

33

- **EMS Number:**

F-E,S-D

- **14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

- **Transport/Additional information:**

- **ADR**

- **Limited quantities (LQ)**

1L

- **Transport category**

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- **Tunnel restriction code**

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· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN1170, ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION), 3, II
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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Relevant phrases**

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

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international 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 Harmonised 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 (division of the American Chemical Society)  
 DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (REACH)  
 PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH)  
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
 vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
 Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2  
 Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2

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