## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRODUCT AND OF THE COMPANY

Product name : INSTANT HAND SANITIZER

Product code : 67401

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## 1.2 Use of Substance/Preparation

Disinfecting Agent

## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON CONSTITUENTS

Alcoholic solution containing several additive components. The product contains the following relevant components: Ethanol (max. 70%)

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## 3. HAZARD INFORMATION

Prolonged or repeated contact with the product may weakly irritate the skin and the eyes. Product vapours in high concentration may irritate the respiratory system.

The product is flammable and volatile. The product may form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixtures.

Exothermic reactions may occur on contact with certain chemicals (refer to the list of incompatible materials in Section 10: (Stability-Reactivity)

The product presents no particular risk to the environment, provided the disposal requirements (see section 13) and national or local regulations are complied with.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General Instructions:** Measures to be taken following inhalation should preferably be provided by

an expert only.

**Eye Contact:** After separating the eyelids immediately flush eyes thoroughly and lasting

with plenty of water. In case eye irritation persists, consult and Oculist.

**Skin Contact:** Take off polluted clothing and shoes. Wash affected skin thoroughly and

lasting with plenty of water.

**Ingestion:** In case affected person is fully conscious, rinse out the mouth with plenty of

water and administer 2 glasses of water. Guide affected person to medical treatment or call for medical assistance. Hand out to the physician the

container label or this safety data sheet.

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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES - Continued

Inhalation: Guide affected person to fresh air. Give oxygen if breathing is difficult.

Guide affected person to medical treatment or call for medical assistance.

Notes to the Physician: There is no specific information available about the product. Treat affected

person according to symptoms developing.

#### FIRE FIGHTING METHODS 5.

**Suitable Extinguishing** 

Media:

Carbon Dioxide, powder and foam extinguisher (alcohol-resistant). Water

spray.

Not to be used for **Safety reasons:** 

Water Jet

**Specific Exposure Hazards Arising from Substance or its Combustion Products** 

The product is flammable and volatile. Formation of carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide during the combustion of the product. During the thermal decomposition/combustion of the product toxic and irritating vapours/gases are released. Heating will cause a pressure rise in closed drums - risk of

bursting and explosion.

**Specific Protective Equipment** and Measures required for Fire-Fighting

Cool containers exposed to the fire with water spray. In case of a fire wear a self-containing breathing apparatus and OSHA/MSHA-approved clothing. Collect contaminated extinguishing-water if any possible and dispose of.

(See also Section 13).

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Take up undamaged small containers (tins, tubes, cartridges) and store in a secure place. In case large amounts of product is spilled caused by damaged small containers, wear protective clothing (see Section 8). Close all drains. Ventilate dangerous area by mechanical means. Remove all sources of heat and ignition. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent any further escape of liquid. Dike spilled liquid using dry inert materials like sand or soil. Only use explosion proofed tools resistant to organic solvents. Observing the relevant guidelines of safety mob up large amounts of liquid into labelled and resistant containers. Cover liquid residues using an inert chemical binder and take up spill into labelled and resistant containers. Finally dispose of products as pointed out in Section 13 Thoroughly wash ground using plenty of water.

#### 7. HANDLING & STORAGE

Handling:

Use product only in well ventilated areas/workplaces. Do not handle product in direct neighbourhood of sparks, sources of heat and hot surfaces. Comply with the instructions (refer to technical sheet). Provide eyewash fountains at the working place. Do not smoke at the working place.

**Storage:** 

Store product only in tightly closed original containers in a cool and dry place protected from any sources of heat and ignition. Take all precautionary storage measures to avoid effectively any contamination of drains or water circuits in case of an accidental spill of the product. Do not store product close to incompatible substances (see Section 10). Take suitable precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not breathe product vapours during refilling processes and avoid spills and splashes. Respect the national guidelines for the storage of waterhazardous products. Respect the national guidelines for the storage of hazardous products.

No data available – refer to technical data sheet. **Specific Uses:** 

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

## Components with an Exposure Limitation

Origin ml/m³ mg/m³ Cat. Refer to Notes

Exposure limits of components as listed in Section 2

CAS Origin ml/m<sup>3</sup> mg/m<sup>3</sup> Cat. Refer to Notes

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#### **Environmental Exposure Controls**

No data available

Respect the general regulations of industrial working hygiene as stated by the responsible professional association. Do not breathe product vapours. Do not eat, drink or smoke at the working place. Take off polluted clothing and thoroughly clean before reuse. Separate work clothing from casual dress.

**Respiratory:** Respiratory protective device EN 3181 with gas filter and cartridge A3 in

case the official limits for airborne concentrations are exceeded. Respect the national time-limitations for the use of respiratory protective devices.

**Eye:** Protective goggles with side-protection.

**Hand:** Would not be very helpful.

**Body:** Impervious working clothes

## 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

State At 20° C: liquid Colour Colourless to pale yellow

**Odour** Characteristic

**Siedepunkt** Approx 80°C Ethanol

Density25°C approx. 0.93-0.95 g/cm³Bulk Density20°C not applicable kg/m³Vapour Pressure20°C 59 hPa ethanolViscosity20°C no data availableWater Solubility25°C soluble g/l

**Fat Solubility** Partly soluble in the commonly used organic solvents

**pH-Value** 20°C no data available (at g/l H20)

**Flashpoint** In closed cup >21°C

Auto flammability 425°C ethanol

**Exposure Limits** Lower: 3.5 Vol% Upper 15 Vol% Ethanol

This product is a non-oxidizing material according to the actual EEC criteria.

**Partition** No data available

Coefficient n-Octanol/Water [log

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Further Data VOC-Share: max70%

## 10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

**Conditions to Avoid:** Strong thermal influence (decomposition). The product is stable at ambient

temperatures and if used according to given applications.

**Products to Avoid:** Caustic (alkaline) substances, strong oxidizers and reducing agents

(reaction).

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## 10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY – (Cont'd)

#### **Hazardous Decomposition**

**Products:** 

Formation of carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide during the combustion of the product. During the thermal decomposition of the product toxic and irritating vapours/gases are released.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

When respecting the general instructions of good occupational hygiene the handling of the product does not imply a particular acute toxicological hazard. The single components of the formulation imply only a very low toxicological potential by oral and dermal route. The product is weakly irritating to the eyes. Product vapours in high concentration may irritate the respiratory system. Symptoms after a concentrated exposition are watering of the eyes, nausea, vomiting, difficulties in breathing, dry skin, dizziness, drowsiness, troubles with co-ordination. (Lit.1)

#### Ethanal:

LD(50)oral/rat 7060 mg/kg LC(50)inhalation/rat 20000 ppm/10h LD(Lo)dermal/rabbit 20000 mg/kg (Lit2)

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The product contains approx. 70% volatile components.

Environmental compartment for the ultimate destination of the product: Soil, Air. If used properly according to its applications the product does not cause any problems in biological purification plants (Lit.1).

Do not release the product in the environment. Decant polluted waste water before its release into the drains.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal in compliance with official regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### 14.1 Land Transport (ADR/GGVS, RID/GGVE)

UN-No: 1170 RID/ADR 3 Pack-Group III Danger Code 30 Label 3

Limited Quantity LQ7

Shipping Name: Ethanol, solution

Hazard caused by:

# 14.2 Marine Transport (IMDG)

UN-No: 1170 IMO/IMDG-Class 3 Limited Quantity 5 L EMS-No. F-E, S-D MFAG-No: 305 MarPol:

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ADNR 3 Pack Group III Label –

Shipping Name: Ethanol, solution

Hazard caused by:

# 14.3 Air Transport (ICAO/IATA)

UN-No: 1170

ICAO/IATA – Class 3 Limited Quantity 10 L Label: Flammable Liquid

Pack Group III

Passenger Aircraft/Quantity: 60 L Cargo Aircraft/Quantity: 220 L Shipping Name: Ethanol solution

Hazard caused by:

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

# 15.1 Labelling According to EC-Guidelines

**Symbol Of Danger** 



Extremely flammable

Contains Ethanol R-Phrases : R10 Flammable R11 Highly Flammable

S-Phrases:

S2: Keep out of reach of children S7: Keep container tightly closed.

S16: Keep away from sources of ignition – No smoking

Product Classification: Water-Hazard Classification: WGK 1 (Lit 1)

## 16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

References:

[Lit.1] Unpublished producer results.

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