



# Fisher Scientific

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

<b>Product Name</b>	Ethyl alcohol, denatured (A407)
<b>Cat No. :</b>	A407-1; A407-4; A407-20; A407-200; A407-500; A407P-4; A407RB-19; A407RB-115; A407RB-200; A407S-4; A407SK-4
<b>Synonyms</b>	Ethanol, denatured; Grain alcohol, denatured; Ethyl hydroxide, denatured
<b>Recommended Use</b>	Laboratory chemicals
<b>Company</b> Fisher Scientific One Reagent Lane Fair Lawn, NJ 07410 Tel: (201) 796-7100	<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b> CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### DANGER

#### Emergency Overview

Flammable liquid and vapor. Heating may cause an explosion. Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Exposure through inhalation may result in delayed pulmonary edema, which may be fatal. Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause damage. Possible risks of irreversible effects. Causes respiratory tract burns. Irritating to eyes and skin. May cause central nervous system effects. This substance has caused adverse reproductive and fetal effects in humans. Substances known to cause developmental toxicity in humans.

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known in the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Oxidizing agent. Toxic to aquatic organisms.

<b>Appearance</b> Clear, Colorless	<b>Physical State</b> Liquid	<b>Odor</b> aromatic
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<b>Target Organs</b>	Liver, Kidney, Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin, Central nervous system (CNS), Blood, Reproductive System, Gastrointestinal tract (GI), Optic nerve
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#### Potential Health Effects

#### Acute Effects

#### Principle Routes of Exposure

**Eyes**  
**Skin**

Irritating to eyes.  
Harmful in contact with skin. Irritating to skin.

**Inhalation**

Harmful by inhalation. May cause pulmonary edema. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Inhalation may cause central nervous system effects.

**Ingestion**

Harmful if swallowed. Poison, may be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed. Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause damage. May cause central nervous system effects. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Chronic Effects**

Substances known to cause developmental toxicity in humans: This substance has caused adverse reproductive and fetal effects in humans: Component substance is listed on California Proposition 65 as a developmental hazard: Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals: May cause adverse liver effects: May cause adverse kidney effects

**Aggravated Medical Conditions**

Central nervous system disorders. Preexisting eye disorders. Kidney disorders. Liver disorders. Skin disorders. Gastrointestinal tract.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	88.785
Water	7732-18-5	4.673
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	3.738
Methylisobutyl ketone	108-10-1	0.935
Ethylacetate	141-78-6	0.935
Hexane	110-54-3	0.822
Toluene	108-88-3	0.075

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Inhalation**

Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with a respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Ingestion**

Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

**Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Flash Point**

13.9 °C / 57 °F

**Method -**

No information available

**Autoignition Temperature**

362.8 °C / 685 °F

**Explosion Limits****Upper**

No data available

**Lower**

No data available

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Water may be ineffective
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products</b>	No information available.
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Flammable. Risk of ignition. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**NFPA**                      **Health** 3                      **Flammability** 3                      **Instability** 0                      **Physical hazards** N/A

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.
<b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b>	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.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling</b>	Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not ingest. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Use only non-sparking tools.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Flammables area.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Measures**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

**Exposure Guidelines**

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Ethyl alcohol	STEL: 1000 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 1000 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 3300 ppm TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Methyl alcohol	TWA: 200 ppm STEL: 250 ppm Skin	(Vacated) TWA: 200 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Vacated) STEL: 250 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 6000 ppm TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Methylisobutyl ketone	TWA: 20 ppm STEL: 75 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 50 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 205 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Vacated) STEL: 75 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 300 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 410 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 500 ppm TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 205 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 75 ppm STEL: 300 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Ethylacetate	TWA: 400 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 400 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 1400 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 400 ppm TWA: 1400 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 2000 ppm TWA: 400 ppm TWA: 1400 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Hexane	TWA: 50 ppm Skin	(Vacated) TWA: 50 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 180 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 500 ppm TWA: 1800 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 1100 ppm TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 180 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Toluene	TWA: 20 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 100 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 375 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 300 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 150 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 560 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 200 ppm	IDLH: 500 ppm TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 375 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 150 ppm STEL: 560 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Component	Quebec	Mexico OEL (TWA)	Ontario TWAEV
Ethyl alcohol	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1880 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 1000 ppm
Methyl alcohol	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 262 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 328 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 310 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 200 ppm STEL: 250 ppm Skin
Methylisobutyl ketone	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 205 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 75 ppm STEL: 307 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 205 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 75 ppm STEL: 307 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 20 ppm STEL: 75 ppm
Ethylacetate	TWA: 400 ppm TWA: 1440 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 400 ppm TWA: 1400 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 400 ppm
Hexane	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 176 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 176 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 50 ppm Skin
Toluene	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 188 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 188 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 20 ppm

**Legend**

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

**Personal Protective Equipment****Eye/face Protection**

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin and body protection**

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection**

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Physical State**

Liquid

**Appearance**

Clear, Colorless

**Odor**

aromatic

**Odor Threshold**

No information available

**pH**

No information available

**Vapor Pressure**

40.9 mmHg @ 20 °C

**Vapor Density**

No information available

**Viscosity**

No information available

**Boiling Point/Range**

78.5 °C / 173.3 °F

**Melting Point/Range**

-90.0 °C / -130 °F

**Decomposition Temperature**

No information available

**Flash Point**

13.9 °C / 57 °F

**Evaporation Rate**

2.0

**Specific Gravity**

0.7905

**Solubility**

Soluble in water

**log Pow**

No data available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

**Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Acid anhydrides, Acid chlorides

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)**Hazardous Polymerization**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute Toxicity****Product Information****Component Information**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Ethyl alcohol	Not listed	Not listed	20000 ppm/10H ( Rat )
Methyl alcohol	6200 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not listed	22500 ppm ( Rat ) 8 h

Methylisobutyl ketone	2080 mg/kg ( Rat )	3000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	8.2 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Ethylacetate	5620 mg/kg ( Rat )	18000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	58 mg/l (rat; 8 h)
Hexane	Not listed	3000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	48000 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h
Toluene	> 5000 mg/kg ( Rat )	12000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	26700 ppm ( Rat ) 1 h

**Irritation** Irritating to eyes and skin

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

### Chronic Toxicity

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. Ethanol has been shown to be carcinogenic in long-term studies only when consumed and abused as an alcoholic beverage.

Component	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA	Mexico
Ethyl alcohol	A3	Group 1	Not listed	X	Not listed
Methylisobutyl ketone	A3	Group 2B	Not listed	X	Not listed

**ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)**

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen

A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

**IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

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Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

**Sensitization** No information available

**Mutagenic Effects** Mutagenic effects have occurred in humans.

**Reproductive Effects** Adverse reproductive effects have occurred in humans.

**Developmental Effects** Substances known to cause developmental toxicity in humans. Component substance is listed on California Proposition 65 as a developmental hazard.

**Teratogenicity** Teratogenic effects have occurred in humans.

**Other Adverse Effects** Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Ethyl alcohol	EC50 (72h) = 275 mg/l (Chlorella vulgaris)	Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas) LC50 = 14200 mg/l/96h	Photobacterium phosphoreum:EC50 = 34634 mg/L/30 min Photobacterium phosphoreum:EC50 = 35470 mg/L/5 min	EC50 = 9268 mg/L/48h EC50 = 10800 mg/L/24h

Methyl alcohol	Not listed	Pimephales promelas: LC50 > 10000 mg/L 96h	EC50 = 39000 mg/L 25 min EC50 = 40000 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 43000 mg/L 5 min	EC50 > 10000 mg/L 24h
Methylisobutyl ketone	EC50: 400 mg/L/96h	496 - 514 mg/L LC50 96 h	EC50 = 79.6 mg/L 5 min	EC50: 4280.0 mg/L/24h EC50: 170 mg/L/48h EC50: 4280.0 mg/L/24h
Ethylacetate	EC50 = 3300 mg/L/48h	Fathead minnow: LC50: 230 mg/l/ 96h Gold orfe: LC50: 270 mg/L/48h	EC50 = 1180 mg/L 5 min EC50 = 1500 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 5870 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 7400 mg/L 2 h	EC50 = 717 mg/L/48h
Hexane	Not listed	2.1 - 2.98 mg/L LC50 96 h	Not listed	EC50: 3.87 mg/L/48h
Toluene	12.5 mg/L EC50 = 72 h 433 mg/L EC50 > 96 h	50-70 mg/L LC50 96 h 5-7 mg/L LC50 96 h 15-19 mg/L LC50 96 h 28 mg/L LC50 96 h 12 mg/L LC50 96 h	EC50 = 19.7 mg/L 30 min	11.5 mg/L EC50 = 48 h 5.46 - 9.83 mg/L EC50 48 h

**Persistence and Degradability** Not applicable for mixtures. .

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

Component	log Pow
Ethyl alcohol	-0.32
Methyl alcohol	-0.74
Methylisobutyl ketone	1.19
Ethylacetate	0.6
Hexane	4.11
Toluene	2.65

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

Component	RCRA - U Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes
Methyl alcohol - 67-56-1	U154	-
Methylisobutyl ketone - 108-10-1	U161	-
Ethylacetate - 141-78-6	U112	-
Toluene - 108-88-3	U220	-

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT

UN-No UN1170  
 Proper Shipping Name ETHANOL SOLUTION  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group II

#### TDG

UN-No UN1170  
 Proper Shipping Name ETHANOL SOLUTION  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group II

#### IATA

UN-No UN1170  
 Proper Shipping Name ETHANOL SOLUTION

Hazard Class 3  
Packing Group II

**IMDG/IMO**

UN-No UN1170  
Proper Shipping Name ETHANOL SOLUTION  
Hazard Class 3  
Packing Group II

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****International Inventories**

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Ethyl alcohol	X	X	-	200-578-6	-		X	X	X	X	X
Water	X	X	-	231-791-2	-		X	-	X	X	X
Methyl alcohol	X	X	-	200-659-6	-		X	X	X	X	X
Methylisobutyl ketone	X	X	-	203-550-1	-		X	X	X	X	X
Ethylacetate	X	X	-	205-500-4	-		X	X	X	X	X
Hexane	X	X	-	203-777-6	-		X	X	X	X	X
Toluene	X	X	-	203-625-9	-		X	X	X	X	X

**Legend:****X - Listed****E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.****F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.****N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.****P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance****R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.****S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule****T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.****XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).****Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.****Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.****U.S. Federal Regulations****TSCA 12(b)** Not applicable



## SARA 313

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	3.738	1.0
Methylisobutyl ketone	108-10-1	0.935	1.0
Hexane	110-54-3	0.822	1.0
Toluene	108-88-3	0.075	1.0

## SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire Hazard	Yes
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

## Clean Water Act

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Toluene 108-88-3 ( 0.075 )	X	1000 lb	X	X

## Clean Air Act

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1 ( 3.738 )	X		-
Methylisobutyl ketone 108-10-1 ( 0.935 )	X		-
Hexane 110-54-3 ( 0.822 )	X		-
Toluene 108-88-3 ( 0.075 )	X		-

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
Not applicable

## CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Methyl alcohol	5000 lb	-
Methylisobutyl ketone	5000 lb	-
Ethylacetate	5000 lb	-
Hexane	5000 lb	-
Toluene	1000 lb 1 lb	-

## California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

Component	CAS-No	California Prop. 65	Prop 65 NSRL	Category
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	Developmental	-	Developmental Carcinogen
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	Developmental	-	Developmental
Methylisobutyl ketone	108-10-1	Carcinogen Developmental	-	Developmental Carcinogen
Toluene	108-88-3	Developmental Female Reproductive	-	Developmental

## State Right-to-Know

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Ethyl alcohol	X	X	X	X	X
Methyl alcohol	X	X	X	X	X
Methylisobutyl ketone	X	X	X	X	X
Ethylacetate	X	X	X	-	X
Hexane	X	X	X	X	X
Toluene	X	X	X	X	X

## U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y  
DOT Marine Pollutant N  
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

## U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

## Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade Serious risk, Grade 3

## Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

## WHMIS Hazard Class

B2 Flammable liquid  
D2A Very toxic materials



## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**End of MSDS**