

## Safety Data Sheet

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### 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** SHELLAC 20.0% in alcohol
- **Article number:** S-015
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Diagnosis of contact allergy
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Chemotechnique MB Diagnostics AB  
Modemgatan 9  
235 39 VELLINGE  
SWEDEN
- **Information department:** Product safety department.
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
8.00 to 16.00 (CET): +46 (0)40 466 077  
Local emergency services during non-office hours

### 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
Flammable Liquids 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.  
Carcinogenicity 1A H350 May cause cancer.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**  
  
GHS02 GHS08
- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
ethanol
- **Hazard statements**  
Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

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May cause cancer.

· **Precautionary statements**

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Keep container tightly closed.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray to extinguish.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 0

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = \*0

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

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· **Dangerous components:**

64-17-5 ethanol

80.0%

· **Non-hazardous ingredients**

9000-59-3 Shellac

20.0%

### 4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

· **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

· **After skin contact:** Immediately rinse with water.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

· **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

· **Information for doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No further relevant information available.

· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:**

CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

· **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet

· **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

· **Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental release measures

· **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

· **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

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· **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.

· **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.

· **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**

|         |         |           |
|---------|---------|-----------|
| 64-17-5 | ethanol | 1,800 ppm |
|---------|---------|-----------|

· **PAC-2:**

|         |         |           |
|---------|---------|-----------|
| 64-17-5 | ethanol | 3300* ppm |
|---------|---------|-----------|

· **PAC-3:**

|         |         |            |
|---------|---------|------------|
| 64-17-5 | ethanol | 15000* ppm |
|---------|---------|------------|

## 7 Handling and storage

· **Handling:**

· **Precautions for safe handling**

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Open and handle receptacle with care.  
FOR EXTERNAL/TOPICAL USE ONLY.

· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.  
Keep respiratory protective device available.

· **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

· **Storage:**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

· **Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep receptacle tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.  
Protect from sunlight.

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- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

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

- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

#### 64-17-5 ethanol

|     |                                                    |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------|
| PEL | Long-term value: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1000 ppm |
| REL | Long-term value: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1000 ppm |
| TLV | Short-term value: 1000 ppm                         |
| A3  |                                                    |

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

- **Exposure controls**

- **Personal protective equipment:**

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

- **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several

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substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

### 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Solution

Color: Brown

· **Odor:** Like alcohol

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.

Boiling point/Boiling range: 78 °C (172.4 °F)

· **Flash point:** 13 °C (55.4 °F)

· **Flammability:** Highly flammable.

· **Auto igniting:** >300 °C (>572 °F)

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower: 3.5 Vol %

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|                                            |                                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Upper:                                     | 15 Vol %                                   |
| · Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):         | 59 hPa (44.3 mm Hg)                        |
| · Vapor pressure at 50 °C (122 °F):        | 280 hPa (210 mm Hg)                        |
| · Density at 20 °C (68 °F):                | 0.712 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (5.94164 lbs/gal)  |
| · Bulk density:                            | 712 kg/m <sup>3</sup>                      |
| · Relative density                         | Not determined.                            |
| · Vapor density                            | Not determined.                            |
| · Evaporation rate                         | Not determined.                            |
| · Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:  | Not miscible or difficult to mix.          |
| · Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): | Not determined.                            |
| · Viscosity:                               |                                            |
| Dynamic:                                   | Not determined.                            |
| Kinematic:                                 | Not determined.                            |
| · Solvent content:                         |                                            |
| Organic solvents:                          | 80.0 %                                     |
| VOC content:                               | 80.00 %                                    |
|                                            | 569.6 g/l / 4.75 lb/gal                    |
| Solids content:                            | 20.0 %                                     |
| · Other information                        | No further relevant information available. |

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.

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- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**

- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

#### 64-17-5 ethanol

|            |          |                   |
|------------|----------|-------------------|
| Oral       | LD50     | 7,060 mg/kg (rat) |
| Inhalative | LC50/4 h | 20,000 mg/l (rat) |

- **Primary irritant effect:**

- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.

- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.

- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

- **Carcinogenic categories**

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

|         |         |   |
|---------|---------|---|
| 64-17-5 | ethanol | 1 |
|---------|---------|---|

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

### 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

- **Behavior in environmental systems:**

- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

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· **Additional ecological information:**

· **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (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.

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation:**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### 14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**

· **DOT, IMDG, IATA**

UN1170

· **UN proper shipping name**

· **DOT**

Ethanol solutions

· **IMDG**

ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)

· **IATA**

Ethanol solution

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· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT**



· **Class** 3 Flammable liquids  
· **Label** 3

· **IMDG, IATA**



· **Class** 3 Flammable liquids  
· **Label** 3

· **Packing group**

· **DOT, IMDG, IATA** II

· **Environmental hazards:** Not applicable.

· **Special precautions for user** Warning: Flammable liquids

· **Hazard identification number (Kemler code):** 33

· **EMS Number:** F-E,S-D

· **Stowage Category** A

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **DOT**

· **Quantity limitations** On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L  
On cargo aircraft only: 60 L

· **IMDG**

· **Limited quantities (LQ)** 1L

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|                                   |                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| · <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b> | Code: E2<br>Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml<br>Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>   | UN 1170 ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION), 3, II                                                        |

### 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All components have the value ACTIVE.

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

64-17-5 | ethanol

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

64-17-5 ethanol

A3

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS08

· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

ethanol

· **Hazard statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

May cause cancer.

· **Precautionary statements**

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Keep container tightly closed.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

In case of fire: Use CO2, powder or water spray to extinguish.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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- **National regulations:**
- **Information about limitation of use:**  
Workers are not allowed to be exposed to the hazardous carcinogenic materials contained in this preparation. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### 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.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department.
- **Contact:** -
- **Date of preparation / last revision** 08/21/2024 / 5.0
- **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  
DOT: US Department of Transportation  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
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)  
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)  
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)  
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety  
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health  
TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit  
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit  
Flammable Liquids 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2  
Carcinogenicity 1A: Carcinogenicity – Category 1A
- **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**