

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier: MORTAR™

Other means of identification

Product code: 369-F-11-A
Recommended use: Adjuvant
Recommended restrictions: None Known

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical Hazards

Flammable liquids (Category 3)

Health hazards

Acute toxicity, inhalation (Category 4)
Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 2A)

Environmental hazards

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard (Category 2)
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard (Category 2)

OSHA defined hazards

Not classified.

Label elements



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement

Flammable liquid and vapor. Harmful if inhaled. Causes serious eye irritation. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement

Prevention



Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection. Avoid breathing fume/mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment.

Response

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. In case of fire: Use foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog for extinction.

Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Disposal

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

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None known.

Supplemental Information

None known.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS Number	%
Proprietary Mixture ¹		
Alcohol ethoxylate	68131-40-8	20 - 25
Sodium lauryl ether sulfate	9004-82-4	10 - <15

Composition comments

¹ Components CAS numbers and exact concentration have been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation

Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Harmful if inhaled. Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Thermal burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

General information

Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.



5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Firefighting equipment/instructions

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Specific methods

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards

Flammable liquid and vapor.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Avoid inhalation of vapors and spray mists. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only non-sparking tools. This product is miscible in water. Prevent product from entering drains.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal. Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS

Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Do not handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. When using do not smoke. Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Use non-sparking tools and explosion-proof equipment. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid prolonged exposure. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid release to the environment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Prevent electrostatic charge build-up by using common bonding and grounding techniques. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated



place. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

<u>Components</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Value</u>
Ethanol (CAS 64-17-5)	PEL	1900 mg/m ³ 1000 ppm

US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

<u>Components</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Value</u>
Ethanol (CAS 64-17-5)	STEL	1000 ppm

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

<u>Components</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Value</u>
Ethanol (CAS 64-17-5)	TWA	1900 mg/m ³ 1000 ppm

US. Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL) Guides

<u>Components</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Form</u>
Propylene Glycol (CAS 57-55-6)	TWA	10 mg/m ³	Aerosol.
Urea (CAS 57-13-6)	TWA	10 mg/m ³	Total particulate.

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls

Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Provide easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield. Wear face shield if there is risk of splashes.

Skin protection

Hand protection

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

Respiratory protection

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Selection and use of respiratory protective equipment should be in accordance with OSHA General Industry Standard 29 CFR 1910.134; or in Canada with CSA Standard Z94.4.

Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical chemical properties



Appearance

Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Liquid.
Color	Clear
Odor	Wintergreen
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	7 - 8
pH temperature	20 °C (68 °F)
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available.
Flash point	118.4 °F (48°C) Pensky-Martens Closed Cup
Evaporate rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	Not relevant.
Relative density	0.98 – 1.10(Water = 1)
Relative density temperature	20 °C (68 °F)
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Not relevant.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not relevant.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not relevant.
Decomposition temperature	Not relevant.
Viscosity	> 100 mPa·s
Viscosity temperature	20 °C (68 °F)

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability

Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid

Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition of this product can generate carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. Sodium oxides.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation



Harmful if inhaled.

Skin contact

Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Eye contact

Causes serious eye irritation.

Ingestion

May causes discomfort if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Harmful if inhaled.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Not expected to be acutely toxic.

Product	Species	Test Results
MORTAR (CAS Mixture)		
Acute		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rat	> 2000 mg/kg, (OECD 402)
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LD50	Rat	> 3.69 mg/l, 4 hours, (OECD 403)
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	> 2000 mg/kg, (OECD 425)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

Eye contact

MORTAR OECD 405
Result: Mild Irritant – reversible within 14 days.
Species: Rabbit

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization

Not a respiratory sensitizer.

Skin sensitization

This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Sensitization

MORTAR OECD 406
Result: Non-sensitizing
Species: Guinea pig

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity

Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not listed.



NTP Report on Carcinogens
Not listed.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)
Not regulated.

Reproductive toxicity

This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Not classified.

Aspiration hazard

Not an aspiration hazard.

Chronic effects

Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Product	Species	Test Results
MORTAR (CAS Mixture)		
Aquatic		
<i>Acute</i>		
Algae	IC50 Pseudokirchnerella Subcapitata	3.38 mg/l, 72 hours
Crustacea	EC50 Daphnia	13.4 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50 Zebrafish (Danio rerio)	20.54 mg/l, 96 hours

Persistence and degradability

The product is expected to be biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential

No data is available on this product.

Mobility in soil

No data available.

Other adverse effects

No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions

Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code

The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

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Waste from residues / unused products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packing

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport information

DOT (also see additional information)

UN number	UN1993
UN proper shipping name	Flammable liquids, n.o.s (Ethanol;)
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	3
Subsidiary risk	-
Label(s)	3
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	
Marine pollutant	No
Special precautions for users	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
Special provisions	IB2, T7, TP1, TP8, TP28
Packing exceptions	150
Packaging non bulk	202
Packaging bulk	242

IATA (also see additional information)

UN number	UN1993
UN proper shipping name	Flammable liquids, n.o.s (Ethanol;)
Transport hazard classes(es)	
Class	3
Subsidiary risk	-
Label(s)	3
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	No
ERG Code	3H
Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

IMDG (also see additional information)

UN number	UN1993
UN proper shipping name	Flammable liquids, n.o.s (Ethanol;)
Transport hazard classes(es)	
Class	3
Subsidiary risk	-
Label(s)	3
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	
Marine pollutant	No
EmS	F-E, S-E
Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and IBC code
Not applicable.

Additional Information

Test results from Sustained Combustion testing (L.2 of Part 3 section 32 of UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria) indicate that this material does not sustain combustion. At the discretion of the shipper, this material does not need to be considered a Dangerous Good when offered for transport by ground in the U.S.



according to 49 CFR 173.120(3), by air according to IATA DGR section 3.3.1.3(a), or by sea according to IMDG Code chapter 2.3.1.3.1.

15. Regulatory Information

US federal regulations

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. Additional information is given in the Safety Data Sheet.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

Immediate Hazard – Yes

Delayed Hazard – No

Fire Hazard – Yes

Pressure Hazard – No

Reactivity Hazard – No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical

Yes.

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not Regulated

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) list

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

Not regulated

US state regulations

U.S Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Ethanol (CAS 64-17-5)

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Ethanol (CAS 64-17-5), Propylene glycol (CAS 57-55-6)

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Ethanol (CAS 64-17-5), Propylene glycol (CAS 57-55-6)

US. Rhode Island RTK

Ethanol (CAS 64-17-5), Propylene glycol (CAS 57-55-6)

US. California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
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Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No
*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s). A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).		

16. Other information

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