



Material Safety Data Sheet

## SECTION 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

**Manufacturer:** Cumberland Swan  
One Swan Drive  
Smyrna, TN 37167

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**Product:** Ethyl Rubbing Alcohol 70%

**Telephone:** (615) 459-8900

**24hr Emergency:** (615) 459-8900 ext. 5270

## SECTION 2: Composition / Information on Ingredients

Name: Ethyl Alcohol  
Water

CAS#:64-17-5

## SECTION 3: Hazards Identification

Prolonged exposure to elevated concentrations of vapors may result in irritation to the eyes, nose, throat.

**Potential Routes of Exposure:** Ingestion, inhalation, dermal contact, eye contact

**Target Organs:** Eyes, skin, respiratory system

### Symptoms of Overexposure:

Inhalation: Mild irritation of eyes, nose and throat. Headache and drowsiness may occur.

Ingestion: Drowsiness, headache

Dermal Contact: Dry, cracking skin

Acute Effects: Irritation as noted above.

Chronic Effects: Chronic exposure can result in skin irritation and contact dermatitis. Pre-existing disorders of the skin, eyes, and respiratory tract may be exacerbated by exposure to the ethyl alcohol.

HMIS: H=1, F=3, R=0 See Section 8 for PPE information

## SECTION 4: First Aid Measures

Eye: Flush eyes with copious amount of water for at least 15 minutes.

Skin: Flush with water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Ingestion: Seek medical attention or contact the poison control center.

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air and provide oxygen if breathing is difficult.  
Seek medical attention if breathing continues to be difficult.

## SECTION 5: Fire Fighting Measures

- Extinguishing Media: Use water fog, alcohol foam, dry chemical or CO2
- Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards: Containers exposed to intense heat from fires should be cooled with large amounts of water to prevent buildup of internal pressure due to vapor generation which could result in container rupture.
- Recommendations: Clear area of unprotected personnel. Wear complete turnout gear. Cool containers exposed to fire with water.

## SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

- Large Spills: Eliminate all ignition sources. Equipment must be grounded to prevent sparking. Contain source of spill. Dike or otherwise confine spilled product. Uncontrolled releases to air, land, or water may be reportable to the National Response Center (1-800-424-8802).
- Small Spills: Wash with water.

## SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

- Storage Requirements: Store in tightly closed containers in a cool, dry area away from heat and other possible ignition sources.
- Handling precautions: Use non-sparking tools to open containers. Maintain appropriate class of fire extinguishers nearby in case of fire.

## SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

OSHA PEL = 1000ppm      OSHA STEL=N/A      IDLH=3,300ppm

**Recommended Engineering Controls:** Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment as necessary to maintain airborne concentrations below the PEL. Ground all containers to prevent static sparks during fluid transfers.

**Recommended Admin Controls:** Train employees on the hazards of Alcohols

**PPE:** Goggles, gloves

**Recommended Hygiene Practices:** Clean PPE and work clothing contaminated with Ethyl Rubbing Alcohol prior to reuse. After working with this product, be sure to wash before eating, smoking, drinking, or applying cosmetics.

## SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance:</b>	Clear Liquid	<b>Freezing Point:</b>	N/A	<b>Autoignition:</b>	N/A
<b>Odor:</b>	Ketone odor	<b>Water Solubility:</b>	Miscible	<b>LEL:</b>	N/A
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	N/A	<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	N/A	<b>UEL:</b>	N/A
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	52 @ 68 °F	<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	0.8149	<b>Vapor Density:</b>	N/A
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	133-214 °F	<b>Flash Point:</b>	60° F		

## SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

- Stability: Stable
- Polymerization: Will not occur
- Conditions to avoid: Heat, sparks, and open flame
- Hazardous Products: CO and unidentified organic compounds may be formed of Decomposition

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological Information**

LD50: 14 K/Kg(Oral)                      LC50: 9.4ml/Kg(Dermal)                      LDLo: N/A  
Carcinogenicity:                      Not identified as a carcinogen by OSHA, IARC, or NTP  
Mutagenicity:                      Not Indicated  
Reproductive Effects:                      Not Indicated

## **SECTION 12: Ecological Information**

**Ecotoxicity:** N/A    **Environmental Fate:** N/A    **Soil Absorption/Mobility:** Highly Mobile  
**Environmental Degradation:** Should be removed readily from soils and water by volatilization and biodegradation.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations**

Disposal: Contact your supplier or a licensed contractor for detailed recommendations.  
Disposal Regulatory Requirements: Follow applicable Federal, state and local regulations  
(If this material becomes a waste material, it would be considered an ignitable Hazardous Waste, Number D001)

## **SECTION 14: Transport Information**

Shipping Name: Consumer Commodity ORM-D

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory Information**

RCRA Hazardous Waste Number/Classification: D001  
CERCLA Substance: N/A  
CERCLA Reportable Quantity: 10,000 lbs (Default)  
SARA 311/312 Codes: N/A  
SARA Toxic Chemical: N/A

## **SECTION 16: Other Information**

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Sources of Information: 29CFR1910.1000; NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (1993); Occupational Health Guidelines for Chemical Hazards; NFPA Guide to Hazardous Materials - 10th Edition.

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