

# Vickers Laboratories Ltd - Safety Data Sheet

**0894**

(in accordance with regulation (EU) 2015/830 and regulation (EC) 1272/2008)

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## Section 1. Identification

### 1.1 Product Identifier 0894

Product Name ETHANOL : ETHER MIX FOR FFA TITRATION

CAS Number Mixture

REACH Registration No A registration number is not available as the substance or its uses are exempt, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later date.

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture & uses advised against

Uses of Material Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.

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## Section 2. Hazards Identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 as amended by GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720 & UK SI 2020/1567

Flammable liquid, category 1	H224: Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.
Acute toxicity, category 4 (oral)	H302: Harmful if swallowed.
Serious eye damage/irritation, category 2	H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
Spec target organ tox - single, category 3	H336: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 as amended by GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720 & UK SI 2020/1567

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements	Extremely flammable liquid and vapour. Harmful if swallowed. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Causes serious eye irritation.
Precautionary Statements	Keep away from heat / sparks/open flames/hot surfaces - No smoking. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Supplemental Hazard Information (EU)	May form explosive peroxides. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

## Section 3. Composition

### 3.2 Mixtures

Component	CAS No.	EC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Ethanol	64-17-5	200-578-6	01-2119457610-43-XXXX	<50%	Flam. Liq. 2, Eye Irrit. 2
Diethyl Ether	60-29-7	200-467-2	01-2119535785-29-XXXX	<47.5%	Flam. Liq. 1, Acute Tox. 4 (O), STOT SE 3 (D)
Methanol	67-56-1	200-659-6	01-2119433307-44-XXXX	<2.8%	Flam. Liq. 2, Acute Tox. 3 (O), Acute Tox. 3 (D), Acute Tox. 3 (I), STOT SE 1

## Section 4. First Aid

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes	Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Skin	Wash off skin thoroughly with water. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash before re-use.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure. Keep warm and at rest. If there is difficulty in breathing give oxygen if available. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation. If unconscious place in the recovery position. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.
Ingestion	If conscious give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. If there is difficulty in breathing give oxygen if available. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation. If unconscious place in the recovery position. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.
Personal protection for first aiders	Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute & delayed.

No further relevant information available.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.

No further relevant information available.

## Section 5. Fire Fighting

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media	Dry powder, carbon dioxide or vaporising liquids. Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool.
Unsuitable Media	Do not use water jet.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards	Vapour-air mixtures are explosive. Vapours may flow along surfaces to distant ignition sources and flash back.
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### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters	Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire-fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus.
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## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Protection Ensure no sources of ignition. Avoid breathing vapour. Use approved personal protective equipment. Evacuate area immediately. Do not allow general use of area until it is safe to do so. Beware : vapour is heavier than air and will tend to accumulate at low spots.

## 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.

## 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage Contain and absorb on inert material. Transfer absorbent to salvage container for removal. Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

Minor Spillage Contain and absorb on inert material. Transfer absorbent to container for removal. Allow solvent to evaporate in remote area, then dispose of absorbent as solid chemical waste. Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

# Section 7. Storage & Handling

## 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

All transfer systems should be earthed to prevent accumulation of static electricity. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath vapours. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.

Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains vapour concentrations below the recommended limits.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Protect from direct sun and store away from sources of ignition. Keep containers closed when not in use. Keep well separated from oxidising agents.

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

# Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

## 8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits			
			Long Term (8hr TWA)		Short Term 15min period	
Ethanol	64-17-5	<50%	1000.0 ppm	1920.0 mg/m-3	-	-
Diethyl Ether	60-29-7	<47.5%	100.0 ppm	310.0 mg/m-3	200.0 ppm	620.0 mg/m-3
Methanol	67-56-1	<2.8%	200.0 ppm	266.0 mg/m-3	250.0 ppm	333.0 mg/m-3

Exposure data source(s) IOELV: Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Value.

## 8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to maintain vapour concentrations below exposure limits. If not, use a well maintained chemical cartridge organic vapour respirator, or use self contained breathing apparatus.

Hand Protection Use solvent resistant gloves.

Eye Protection Use tightly fitting chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.

Skin Protection Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.

Special Hazards No special precautions required.

# Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Clear colourless liquid.  
Odour Ethereal.  
pH Not applicable

Boiling Point	34.6°C
Melting Point	-116.2°C
Flash Point	-40°C (Closed cup)
Upper Flammable Limit	36%
Lower Flammable Limit	1.9%
Auto Ignition	170°C
Explosive Properties	Not applicable
Oxidising Properties	Not applicable
Vapour Pressure	587hPa @ 20°C
Relative Density	Not available
Water Solubility	1.2%

## 9.2 Other information

No data available.

## Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

<b>10.1</b> Reactivity	No data available.
<b>10.2</b> Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions but may form peroxides on prolonged storage if air is present.
<b>10.3</b> Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
<b>10.4</b> Conditions to Avoid	Hot surfaces, naked flames or other sources of ignition.
<b>10.5</b> Incompatible materials	Strong oxidising agents. Sulphuric acid. Nitric acid.
<b>10.6</b> Hazardous Decomposition Products	None unusual. Burning will produce smoke, carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide.

## Section 11. Toxicological Information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	Both the vapour and liquid are irritating to the eyes but unlikely to cause serious injury.
Skin	Repeated or prolonged contact may defat the skin producing irritation and dermatitis. Unlikely to be absorbed across the skin in harmful amounts.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingestion	Ingestion of large amounts will produce symptoms resembling those of alcoholic intoxication ie excitation and irritability. Further exposure will induce confusion, drowsiness, stupor and finally unconsciousness. Aspiration during swallowing or vomiting may injure lungs. Death may follow due to respiratory failure.
LD50 Oral	Not available
Inhalation	Exposure to vapour concentrations above the occupational exposure limits may produce irritation of the eyes, nose, throat and respiratory tract. High concentrations of vapour will will induce confusion, drowsiness, stupor and finally unconsciousness
LD50 Inhalation	Not available
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	A slight increase in miscarriage rate has been reported in women exposed to solvents.
Other Information	Used medicinally as an inhalation anaesthetic.

## Section 12. Ecological

<b>12.1</b> Toxicity	Readily bio-degraded in the environment.
LC50 Algal	Not available
LC50 Crustacea	Not available
LC50 Fish	Not available
<b>12.2</b> Persistence and degradability	No data available.
<b>12.3</b> Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.

<b>12.4</b>	Mobility in soil	No data available.
<b>12.5</b>	Results of PBT & vPvB assessment	Assessment not required.
<b>12.6</b>	Other adverse effects	None known at present.

## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods	Dispose of in a licensed incinerator for organic solvents. Do not dispose of as domestic waste. Never dispose of into water courses or sewerage systems due to high risk of explosion.
Contaminated Packaging	Use a licensed waste disposer. Do not attempt to burn any residual liquids due to risk of explosion.

## Section 14. Transport Information

<b>14.1</b>	<b>UN Number</b>	1993
<b>14.2</b>	<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Flammable liquid, N.O.S. (Diethyl Ether, Ethanol, Methanol)
<b>14.3</b>	<b>Transport classes</b>	
	UN classification	3
	Subsidiary hazard(s)	None
	Transport category	2
	ADR Hazard ID	33
	Tunnel Restriction Code	D/E
<b>14.4</b>	<b>Packing Group</b>	I
<b>14.5</b>	<b>Environment hazards</b>	See section 12.
<b>14.6</b>	<b>Special precautions for user</b>	No special precautions required.
<b>14.7</b>	<b>Transport in bulk</b>	Not transported in bulk.



## Section 15. Regulatory Information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

**Classification, Labeling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE) as amended by GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720 & UK SI 2020/1567**

**Classification** Flammable liquid, category 1; Acute toxicity, category 4 (oral); Serious eye damage/irritation, category 2; Spec target organ tox - single, category 3

**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard Pictograms**



**Hazard Statements** H224, H302, H336, H319  
Extremely flammable liquid and vapour. Harmful if swallowed. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary Statements** P210, P280, P303+P361+P353, P270, P264, P403+P233  
Keep away from heat / sparks/open flames/hot surfaces - No smoking. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

**Supplemental Hazard Information (EU)** EUH019, EUH066  
May form explosive peroxides. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

## 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

## Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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