

# Safety Data Sheet

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## SECTION 1: Identification

### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture  
Product name : VECTASHIELD® PLUS Antifade Mounting Medium  
Product code : H-1900

### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemicals

### 1.3. Supplier

#### Manufacturer

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : US only (800) 227-6666 or outside of the US +1 (650) 697-3600 (7:15 AM - 5:00 PM PST)

## SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GHS US classification

Flammable liquids Category 4 Combustible liquid

### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

#### GHS US labeling

Signal word (GHS US) : Warning  
Hazard statements (GHS US) : Combustible liquid  
Precautionary statements (GHS US) : Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
In case of fire: Use media other than water to extinguish.  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

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## 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%
ethanol, ethyl alcohol	CAS-No.: 64-17-5	4

The specific chemical component identities and/or the exact component percentages of this material may be withheld as trade secrets. This information is made available to health professionals, employees, and designated representatives in accordance with the applicable provisions of 29 CFR 1910.1200 (I)(1). Trace ingredients (if any) are present in < 1% concentration, (< 0.1% for potential carcinogens, mutagen, and reproductive toxicant, respiratory tract and skin sensitizers in addition to oral/ inhalation acute toxicant in category 1 and 2). None of the trace ingredients contribute significant additional hazards at the concentrations that may be present in this product. All pertinent hazard information has been provided in this document, per the requirements of the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), U.S. State equivalents.

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water.  
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.  
First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

No additional information available

### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : Combustible liquid.  
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. No open flames, no sparks, and no smoking.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

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Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

## 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Wear personal protective equipment.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

<b>VECTASHIELD® PLUS Antifade Mounting Medium</b>	
No additional information available	
<b>ethanol, ethyl alcohol (64-17-5)</b>	
<b>USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Ethanol
ACGIH OEL STEL [ppm]	1000 ppm
Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: URT irr. Notations: A3 (Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans)
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2022
<b>USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Ethyl alcohol (Ethanol)
OSHA PEL TWA [1]	1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
OSHA PEL TWA [2]	1000 ppm
Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA Annotated Table Z-1

### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

<b>Hand protection:</b>
Protective gloves
<b>Eye protection:</b>
Safety glasses

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## Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

## Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

## Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Color	: Colorless
Odor	: No data available
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: 170 – 198 °F (estimated value)
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

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

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

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## 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact with hot surfaces. Heat. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

#### ethanol, ethyl alcohol (64-17-5)

LD50 oral rat	15010 mg/kg body weight Animal: rat, Animal sex: female, Guideline: OECD Guideline 401 (Acute Oral Toxicity), 95% CL: 14450 - 15560
ATE US (oral)	8300 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified  
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified  
Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
Carcinogenicity : Not classified

#### ethanol, ethyl alcohol (64-17-5)

IARC group	1 - Carcinogenic to humans
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Reproductive toxicity : Not classified  
STOT-single exposure : Not classified  
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

#### ethanol, ethyl alcohol (64-17-5)

LOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	3200 mg/kg body weight Animal: rat, Animal sex: male, Guideline: OECD Guideline 408 (Repeated Dose 90-Day Oral Toxicity Study in Rodents)
NOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	1730 mg/kg body weight Animal: rat, Animal sex: male, Guideline: OECD Guideline 408 (Repeated Dose 90-Day Oral Toxicity Study in Rodents), Remarks on results: other:
NOAEL (subchronic, oral, animal/male, 90 days)	< 9700 mg/kg body weight Animal: mouse, Animal sex: male, Guideline: EPA OPPTS 870.3100 (90-Day Oral Toxicity in Rodents)
NOAEL (subchronic, oral, animal/female, 90 days)	> 9400 mg/kg body weight Animal: mouse, Animal sex: female, Guideline: EPA OPPTS 870.3100 (90-Day Oral Toxicity in Rodents)

Aspiration hazard : Not classified  
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

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ethanol, ethyl alcohol (64-17-5)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	14.2 g/l Test organisms (species): Pimephales promelas
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	> 10000 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna
ErC50 algae	275 mg/l Source: ECHA
NOEC (chronic)	9.6 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna Duration: '9 d'

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

ethanol, ethyl alcohol (64-17-5)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-0.32 Source: ICSC

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

## 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT / IMDG / IATA

### 14.1. UN number

DOT NA No : NA1993  
UN-No. (IMDG) : Not applicable  
UN-No. (IATA) : Not applicable

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (CONTAINS : ethanol, ethyl alcohol)  
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : Not applicable  
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Not applicable

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

**DOT**  
Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : Combustible liquid

**IMDG**  
Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not applicable

**IATA**  
Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not applicable

### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (DOT) : III  
Packing group (IMDG) : Not applicable  
Packing group (IATA) : Not applicable

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## 14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : No supplementary information available.

## 14.6. Special precautions for user

### DOT

UN-No.(DOT) : NA1993  
DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102) : 148 - For domestic transportation, this entry directs to § 173.66 for: a. The standards for transporting a single bulk hazardous material for blasting by cargo tank motor vehicles (CTMV); and b. The standards for CTMVs capable of transporting multiple hazardous materials for blasting in bulk and non-bulk packagings (i.e, a multipurpose bulk truck (MBT)).  
IB3 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (31H1 and 31H2); Composite (31HZ1 and 31HA2, 31HB2, 31HN2, 31HD2 and 31HH2). Additional Requirement: Only liquids with a vapor pressure less than or equal to 110 kPa at 50 C (1.1 bar at 122 F), or 130 kPa at 55 C (1.3 bar at 131 F) are authorized, except for UN2672 (also see Special Provision IP8 in Table 2 for UN2672).  
T1 - 1.5 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(2)  
TP1 - The maximum degree of filling must not exceed the degree of filling determined by the following: Degree of filling =  $97 / 1 + a (tr - tf)$  Where: tr is the maximum mean bulk temperature during transport, and tf is the temperature in degrees celsius of the liquid during filling.  
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 150  
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 203  
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 241  
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : 60 L  
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 220 L  
DOT Vessel Stowage Location : A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel.

### IMDG

No data available

### IATA

No data available

## 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

#### methanol (67-56-1)

Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313  
Listed on EPA Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAPS)

CERCLA RQ	5000 lb
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#### sodium azide (26628-22-8)

Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313

CERCLA RQ	1000 lb
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<b>sodium azide (26628-22-8)</b>	
RQ (Reportable quantity, section 304 of EPA's List of Lists)	1000 lb
SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)	500 lb

<b>sodium hydroxide, caustic soda (1310-73-2)</b>	
Not subject to reporting requirements of the United States SARA Section 313	
CERCLA RQ	1000 lb

## 15.2. International regulations

<b>ethanol, ethyl alcohol (64-17-5)</b>
Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

## 15.3. US State regulations

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to methanol, which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

<b>Component</b>	<b>State or local regulations</b>
methanol(67-56-1)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - New York City - Right to Know Hazardous Substances List
Glycerol (glycerin, glycerine)(56-81-5)	U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
sodium azide(26628-22-8)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - New York City - Right to Know Hazardous Substances List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
ethanol, ethyl alcohol(64-17-5)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - New York City - Right to Know Hazardous Substances List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
sodium hydroxide, caustic soda(1310-73-2)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - New York City - Right to Know Hazardous Substances List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

## SECTION 16: Other information

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