



SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 – PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

- 1.1** PRODUCT NAME: Ethanol (20%)
CATALOG #: BPS-216
- 1.2** RECOMMENDED USE: Research Use or Further Manufacturing
- 1.3** COMPANY IDENTIFICATION: Boston BioProducts, Inc.
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- 1.4** EMERGENCY CONTACT: 1-800-535-5053
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SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Flammable liquids	Category 2
Serious eye damage/ eye irritation	Category 2

2.2 GHS Label elements, including Hazard and Precautionary Statement(s)

Pictogram



Signal word: Warning
Hazard statement(s):

H225	Highly Flammable liquid and vapour.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

Prevention, Response, Storage and Disposal Precautionary Statement(s)

P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off Immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse SKIN with water/shower.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P370+ P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical, or alcohol resistant. foam for extinction.
P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.



P501

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

SECTION 3- COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**Components:** Ethanol 20%.

Component	CAS Number	Concentration (%)
Ethanol	64-17-5	20.00% (v/v)
Water	7732-18-5	Rest

SECTION 4 - FIRST-AID MEASURES**4.1 Description of first aid measures****General advice:** Consult a doctor and show this safety data sheet.

- i. **If inhaled:** Remove to fresh air and monitor breathing. If breathing becomes difficult, give oxygen. If breathing stops, give artificial respiration. Consult a doctor.
- ii. **In case of skin contact:** Immediately wash skin with copious amounts of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and wash before reuse. Consult a doctor.
- iii. **In case of eye contact:** Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.
- iv. **If swallowed:** Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a doctor.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.**4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.**SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media:** Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** No data available.**5.3 Precautions for fire-fighters:** Wear suitable protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes and self-contained breathing apparatus.**5.4 Further information:**

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical Hazards
2	3	0	0

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Do not take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, dust, or gas.**6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not let product enter drains.**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Cover spillage with suitable absorbent material.



Using non-spark tools, sweep up material and place in an appropriate container. Decontaminate spill site with 10% caustic solution and ventilate area until after disposal is complete. Hold all material for appropriate disposal as described under section 13 of SDS.

6.4 Reference to other sections: For required PPE see section 8. For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling: Use in a chemical fume hood, with air supplied by an independent system. Avoid inhalation, contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid the formation of dust and aerosols. Use in a well-ventilated area. Keep away from sources of ignition. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Store in cool, well-ventilated area. Keep away from direct sunlight. Keep container tightly sealed until ready for use. Store at room temperature.

7.3 Specific end use(s): Use in a laboratory fume hood where possible.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters: Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure Controls

Component	ACGIH TVL	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	MEXICO OEL (TWA)
Ethyl alcohol	STEL: 1000 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 1000 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 1900 mg/m ³ TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m ³	IDLH: 3300 ppm REL = 1000 ppm (TWA) REL = 1900 mg/m ³ (TWA)	STEL: 1000 ppm

- i. **Appropriate engineering controls:** Use in a fume hood where applicable. Ensure all engineering measures described under section 7 of SDS are in place. Ensure laboratory is equipped with a safety shower and eye wash station.

8.3 Personal protective equipment

- i. **Eye/face protection:** Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).
- ii. **Skin protection:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166
- iii. **Body Protection:** Wear appropriate protective clothing. Complete suit protecting against chemicals, the type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
- iv. **Respiratory Protection:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.
- v. **Control of environmental exposure:** Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties



Appearance	Clear, Colorless Liquid	Vapor Pressure	No Data Available
Odor	Alcohol-like	Vapor Density	1.6
Odor Threshold	No Data Available	Relative Density	No Data Available
pH	No Data Available	Water Solubility	Soluble in water
Melting/Freezing Point	-114 °C (-173 °F)	Partition Coefficient	No Data Available
Initial Boiling Point Range	No Data Available	Auto-Ignition Temperature	No Data Available
Flash Point	No Data Available	Decomposition Temperature	No Data Available
Evaporation Rate	No Data Available	Viscosity	No Data Available
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	No Data Available	Explosive Properties	No Data Available
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limits	No Data Available	Oxidizing Properties	No Data Available

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Hazardous Decomposition Products/ Hazardous Polymerization: No Data Available.

Incompatibilities: Strong oxidizing agents, Bases.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Ethanol	LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 10,470 mg/kg	-	LC50 = 117-125 mg/l (4h) OECD 403 (rat) 20000 ppm/10H (rat)

Toxicologically Synergistic Products: The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation: Irritating to eyes

Carcinogenicity: The table below indicated whether each agency has any listed ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	Not listed	Known	A3	Not Listed	A3

Skin corrosion/irritation:

Remarks: Dermatitis

Drying-out effect resulting in rough and chapped skin.

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Eco Toxicity: The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Ethyl Alcohol	EC50 (72h) = 275 mg/l (Chlorella vulgaris)	LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead)	IC50 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 3 h	LC50 - Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea) - 5,012 mg/l - 48 h



		minnow) - 15,300 mg/l - 96 h		
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Persistence and degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available

Mobility in soil: No data available

Results of BPT and vPvB assessment: No data available

Acute Toxicity

Component	Log Pow
Ethanol	-0.32

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available

Other adverse effects: No data available

Chronic Toxicity: There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state, and local requirements.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT	TDG	IATA	IMDG/IMO
UN Number: 1170 Name: Ethyl Alcohol Hazard Class: 3 Packing Group : III	UN Number: 1170 Name: Ethyl Alcohol Hazard Class: 3 Packing Group : III	UN Number: 1170 Name: Ethyl Alcohol Hazard Class: 3 Packing Group : III	UN Number: 1170 Name: Ethyl Alcohol Hazard Class: 3 Packing Group : III

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

INTERNATIONAL INVENTORIES

TSCA	DSL	NDSL	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	CHINA	KECL
Listed	Listed	-	-		Listed	Listed	Listed	Listed	Listed

USA FEDERAL REGULATION

SARA 311/312 HAZARDOUS CATEGORIZATION

Acute Health Hazard	Chronic Health Hazard	Fire Hazard	Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	Reactive Hazard
Yes	No	Yes	No	No

Clean Water Act/ Clean Air Act: Not Applicable

TSCA 12(b)/ OSHA/ SARA 313: Not Applicable.

California Proposition 65: This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.



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STATE RIGHT TO KNOW

Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Listed	Listed	Listed	Listed	Listed

HMIS Rating

Health hazard	Chronic Health Hazard	Flammability	Physical Hazard
2	0	3	0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard	Fire Hazard	Reactivity Hazard
2	3	0

US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ)	DOT MARINE POLLUTANT	DOT SEVER MARINE POLLUTANT
No	No	No

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY: This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Canada: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

This SDS complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC).

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. Boston BioProducts, Inc. shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. This product is sold for laboratory research and development purposes use only.

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