

## Safety Data Sheet

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## **SECTION 1: Identification**

#### Identification

Product form : Resin suspension in storage buffer

Trade name : Actigel ALD Product code 2701

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Storage buffer for chromatography media.

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### **Emergency telephone number**

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## SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

## **GHS-US** classification

Flam. Liq. 3 H226 - Flammable liquid and vapor Eye Irrit. 2A H319 - Causes serious eye irritation STOT SE 1 H370 - Causes damage to organs

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

#### **Label elements**

#### **GHS-US** labelling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)





GHS08

GHS02

GHS07

Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H226 - Flammable liquid and vapor

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation H370 - Causes damage to organs

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, open flames, sparks. - No smoking

P233 - Keep container tightly closed

P240 - Ground/bond container and receiving equipment

P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical, lighting, ventilating equipment

P242 - Use only non-sparking tools

P243 - Take precautionary measures against static discharge

P260 - Do not breathe vapors, spray, mist P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

P280 - Wear eye protection, protective gloves

P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): 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 P307+P311 - If exposed: Call a poison center/doctor

P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: get medical advice/attention

P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry

extinguishing powder to extinguish

P403+P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

P405 - Store locked up

P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in

accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation

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#### 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards which do not result in classification

: This material contains methanol, which, when ingested, has caused acidosis, ocular toxicity ranging from diminished visual capacity to complete blindness, and death.

## 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.1. Substance

The only hazards identified with this material are those associated with the storage buffer.

#### 3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Ethanol	(CAS No) 64-17-5	19	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 Asp. Tox. 1, H304
methanol	(CAS No) 67-56-1	1	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Acute Tox. 3 (Oral), H301 Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal), H311 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation), H331 STOT SE 1, H370

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

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First-aid measures general : IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Rinse skin with water/shower. Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

First-aid measures after eye contact : 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.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

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

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause headache and dizziness.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : May cause skin irritation / dermatitis. May cause skin dryness or cracking.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Eye irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : This material contains methanol, which, when ingested, has caused acidosis, ocular toxicity

ranging from diminished visual capacity to complete blindness, and death.

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

Treat symptomatically.

#### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

## 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Alcohol resistant foam. Carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use water jet.

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

Fire hazard : Flammable liquid and vapor. Incomplete combustion releases dangerous carbon monoxide,

carbon dioxide and other toxic gases.

Explosion hazard : No direct explosion hazard.

Reactivity : Flammable liquid and vapor. Stable under normal conditions of use.

## 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for

surrounding materials.

Protective equipment for firefighters : 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. Do not breathe vapors, spray, and mist. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

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#### 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

For containment : Stop leak, if possible without risk.

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

waters

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

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 8: Exposure-controls/personal protection.

## **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. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Flammable vapors may accumulate in the container. Use explosion-proof

equipment. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not breathe vapors, spray, and mist. Avoid

contact with skin and eyes.

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. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

Incompatible materials : Strong acids. Strong oxidizers.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

## 8.1. Control parameters

Ethanol (64-17-5)		
ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	1000 ppm
ACGIH	Remark (ACGIH)	URT irr
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	1900 mg/m³
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	1000 ppm

methanol (67-56-1)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	200 ppm
ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	250 ppm
ACGIH	Remark (ACGIH)	Headache; eye dam; dizziness; nausea
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	260 mg/m³
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	200 ppm

## 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers

should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

Hand protection : Impermeable protective gloves.

Eye protection : Safety glasses.

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

Physical state : Aqueous solution
Color : Colorless

Odor : Alcohol Odor
Odor threshold : No data available
pH : No data available

pH : No data available

Melting point : Not applicable

Freezing point : No data available

Boiling point : No data available

Flash point : No data available

Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available

Explosive limits : No data available Explosive properties : No data available Oxidizing properties : No data available Vapor pressure : No data available Relative density : No data available Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available Solubility : No data available

Log Pow : No data available
Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
Decomposition temperature : No data available
Viscosity : No data available
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Viscosity, dynamic : No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

## 10.1. Reactivity

Flammable liquid and vapor. Stable under normal conditions of use.

## 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use. No polymerization.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

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

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong oxidizers.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Incomplete combustion releases dangerous carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and other toxic gases.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

## 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Likely routes of exposure : Oral; Inhalation; Skin and eye contact

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Ethanol (64-17-5)	
LD50 oral rat	7060 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	124.7 mg/l/4h

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methanol (67-56-1)	
LD50 oral rat	6200 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	22500 ppm (Exposure time: 8 h)
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Causes damage to organs.
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: May cause headache and dizziness.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: May cause skin irritation / dermatitis. May cause skin dryness or cracking.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Eye irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: This material contains methanol, which, when ingested, has caused acidosis, ocular toxicity

## **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.

ranging from diminished visual capacity to complete blindness, and death.

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Ethanol (64-17-5)	
LC50 fish 1	12.0 - 16.0 ml/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss [static])
LC50 other aquatic organisms 1	5012 mg/l 48 hours- <i>Daphnia</i>
EC50 Daphnia 1	9268 - 14221 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)
LC50 fish 2	> 100 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [static])
EC50 Daphnia 2	2 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna [Static])
ErC50 (algae)	275 mg/l
ErC50 (other aquatic plants)	4432 mg/l
NOEC (acute)	9.6 mg/l <i>Daphnia magna</i>
methanol (67-56-1)	
LC50 fish 1	28200 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [flow-through])
LC50 fish 2	> 100 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas (static))

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

#### 12.3. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

## 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of in conformance with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

Additional information : Flammable vapors may accumulate in the container.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

## **Department of Transportation (DOT)**

Not regulated by DOT

: 49CFR 173.150(e)(1,2) states that aqueous solutions of alcohol containing 24 percent or less alcohol by volume and no other hazardous material can be re-classified as a combustible liquid and are not subject to the requirements.

#### Air transport

Not regulated by IATA - Not regulated for transport by air.

: IATA Special Provision A58 states that aqueous solutions containing 24 percent or less alcohol by volume are not subject to the regulations.

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

## 15.1. US Federal regulations

Ethanol (64-17-5)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	
Methanol (67-56-1)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313	
SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting	1.0 %

## 15.2. International regulations

#### **CANADA**

Ethanol (64-17-5)		
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)		
WHMIS Classification  Class B Division 2 - Flammable Liquid  Class D Division 2 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects		
methanol (67-56-1)		
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)		
WHMIS Classification	Class B Division 2 - Flammable Liquid Class D Division 1 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects Class D Division 2 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects Class D Division 2 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects	

## **EU-Regulations**

No additional information available

## 15.3. US State regulations

Ethanol (64-17-5)				
U.S California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	Non-significant risk level (NSRL)
No	No	No	No	
methanol (67-56-1)				
U.S California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	Non-significant risk level (NSRL)
No	Yes	No	No	

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## **SECTION 16: Other information**

Sources of Key data : Data arise from reference works and literature.

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Abbreviations and acronyms : ACGIH - American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists

Eye dam - Eye damage

PEL- Permissible Exposure Level STEL- Short-Term Exposure Limit TWA- Time Weighted Average

URT irr -upper respiratory tract irritation

#### Full text of H-statements:

Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal) Category 3	
Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhalation) Category 3	
Acute Tox. 3 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 3	
Asp. Tox. 1	Aspiration hazard, Category 1	
Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2A	
Flam. Liq. 2	Flammable liquids Category 2	
Flam. Liq. 3	Flammable liquids, Category 3	
STOT SE 1	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 1	
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor	
H226	Flammable liquid and vapor	
H301	Toxic if swallowed	
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways	
H311	Toxic in contact with skin	
H319	Causes serious eye irritation	
H331	Toxic if inhaled	
H370	Causes damage to organs	

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