SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier

Product Name Para-Pak® Single Vial Transport

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) 9016

UN number or ID number 1993

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use In vitro diagnostic

Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Emergency telephone CHEMTREC For US 1-800-424-9300 / (International) 1-703-527-3887

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Gases)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1
Flammable liquids	Category 3

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Not applicable

Label elements

Signal word
Danger

Hazard statements
Harmful if inhaled
Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye irritation
Causes damage to organs
Flammable liquid and vapor

Appearance aqueous solution **Physical state** Liquid **Odor** No information available

Precautionary Statements - Prevention
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
Keep container tightly closed
Ground and bond container and receiving equipment
Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating / lighting/ .? / equipment
Use only non-sparking tools
Take action to prevent static discharges
Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response
Specific treatment (see Section 4 on this label)
IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor
Precautionary Statements - Response Specific treatment is urgent (see supplemental instructions on the administration of antidotes on this label)
IF IN EYES: 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
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

Precautionary Statements - Storage
Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

Precautionary Statements - Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other information
May be harmful if swallowed
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Unknown acute toxicity 4.24 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
28.54 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (gas)

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance

Not applicable.

Mixture

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade secret
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	24.3	*
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	1.52	*
Trade Secret	Trade Secret	0-10	*
Trade Secret	Trade Secret	0-5	*

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General advice Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. If symptoms persist, call a physician. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Skin contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Ingestion Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

Self-protection of the first aider Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Burning sensation. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.

Effects of Exposure Causes damage to organs.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical Risk of ignition. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge Yes.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

Other information Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. A vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors. Dike far ahead of spill to collect runoff water. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways. Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal.

Methods for cleaning up Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Use personal protection equipment. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Use grounding and bonding connection when transferring this material to prevent static discharge, fire or explosion. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Use according to package label instructions. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take

off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Keep in properly labeled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	STEL: 1000 ppm	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m³ (vacated) TWA: 1000 ppm (vacated) TWA: 1900 mg/m³	IDLH: 3300 ppm TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m³
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	STEL: 400 ppm TWA: 200 ppm	TWA: 400 ppm TWA: 980 mg/m³ (vacated) TWA: 400 ppm (vacated) TWA: 980 mg/m³ (vacated) STEL: 500 ppm (vacated) STEL: 1225 mg/m³	IDLH: 2000 ppm TWA: 400 ppm TWA: 980 mg/m³ STEL: 500 ppm STEL: 1225 mg/m³
Trade Secret	STEL: 250 ppm TWA: 200 ppm S*	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m³ (vacated) TWA: 200 ppm (vacated) TWA: 260 mg/m³ (vacated) STEL: 250 ppm (vacated) STEL: 325 mg/m³ (vacated) S*	IDLH: 6000 ppm TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m³ STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 325 mg/m³
Trade Secret	STEL: 15 ppm TWA: 10 ppm	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 25 mg/m³ (vacated) TWA: 10 ppm (vacated) TWA: 25 mg/m³	IDLH: 50 ppm TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 25 mg/m³ STEL: 15 ppm STEL: 37 mg/m³

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Tight sealing safety goggles.

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Antistatic boots.

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

General hygiene considerations Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	aqueous solution
Color	colorless
Odor	No information available
Odor threshold	No information available

Property	**Values**	**Remarks • Method**
pH	4.8-5.6	None known
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling range	81.17 °C / 178.1 °F	None known
Flash point	29.5 °C / 85.1 °F	Open cup
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Relative vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	No data available	Soluble in water
Solubility in other solvents	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Hyphen	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	

Other information

Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC content	No information available
Liquid Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity No information available.

Chemical stability Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid Heat, flames and sparks. Excessive heat.

Incompatible materials Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Harmful by inhalation. (based on components).

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye irritation. (based on components). May cause redness, itching, and pain.

Skin contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes skin irritation. (based on components). Toxic in contact with skin.

Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Harmful if swallowed. (based on components).

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Redness. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

Numerical measures of toxicity

Acute toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral) 4,833.30 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal) 17,256.10 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-gas) 6,290.70 ppm
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist) 44.328 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor) 99,999.00 mg/l

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28.54 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (gas)

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	7060 mg/kg (Rat)	-	124.7 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	1870 mg/kg (Rat)	4059 mg/kg (Rabbit)	72600 mg/m^3 (Rat) 4 h
Trade Secret	6200 mg/kg (Rat)	15800 mg/kg (Rabbit) 15840 mg/kg (Rabbit)	22500 ppm (Rat) 8 h 64000 ppm (Rat) 4 h
Trade Secret	3310 mg/kg (Rat)	1060 mg/kg (Rabbit)	11.4 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

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

Skin corrosion/irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes skin irritation. May cause skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Carcinogenicity No information available.

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	A3	Group 1	Known	X
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	-	Group 1 Group 3	-	X

Legend

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)
A3 - Animal Carcinogen
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans
Group 3 - Not Classifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans
NTP (National Toxicology Program)
Known - Known Carcinogen
OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)
X - Present

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure Based on the classification criteria of the Globally Harmonized System as adopted in the country or region with which this safety data sheet complies, this product has been determined to cause systemic target organ toxicity from acute exposure. (STOT SE). Causes damage to organs if inhaled.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Target organ effects Liver, Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin, Central nervous system, Blood, Gastrointestinal tract (GI), Reproductive system.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	-	13400 - 15100: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 100: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 12.0 - 16.0: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 static	EC50 = 34634 mg/L 30 min EC50 = 35470 mg/L 5 min	9268 - 14221: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L LC50 2: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static 10800: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	1000: 96 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50 1000: 72 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	9640: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 1400000: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus µg/L LC50 11130: 96 h Pimephales promelas	-	13299: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

		mg/L LC50 static		
Trade Secret	-	100: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 28200: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 18 - 20: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 static 13500 - 17600: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 flow-through 19500 - 20700: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through	EC50 = 39000 mg/L 25 min EC50 = 40000 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 43000 mg/L 5 min	-
Trade Secret	-	75: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 79: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static	EC50 = 8.8 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 8.8 mg/L 25 min EC50 = 8.8 mg/L 5 min	47: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 65: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulation

Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	-0.32
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	0.05
Trade Secret	-0.77
Trade Secret	-0.31

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

Waste from residues/unused products Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard. Do not cut, puncture or weld containers.

Chemical name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Trade Secret	-	Included in waste stream: F039	-	U154

California Hazardous Waste Status This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	Toxic Ignitable
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	Toxic Ignitable
Trade Secret	Toxic Ignitable
Trade Secret	Toxic Corrosive Ignitable

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Flammable Liquid, n.o.s.

- **UN number or ID number** 1993
- **Proper shipping name** Ethanol
- **Transport hazard class(es)** 3
- **Packing group** II
- **Special Provisions** Note: 5 liters (per package) is the maximum that can be shipped on a cargo aircraft. Note: Per 49 CFR - When Shipping 30 mL or less per inner packaging and the gross weight does not exceed 64 lbs. use the 173.4 small quantity exception.

IATA Flammable Liquid, n.o.s.

- **UN number or ID number** 1993
- **UN proper shipping name** Ethanol
- **Transport hazard class(es)** 3
- **Packing group** II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA	-
DSL/NDSL	-
EINECS/ELINCS	-
ENCS	-
IECSC	-
KECL	-
PICCS	-
AIIC	-

Legend:
TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313
Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %

Isopropyl alcohol - 67-63-0	1.0
Trade Secret -	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire hazard	Yes
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Trade Secret	5000 lb	-	-	X

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
Trade Secret	5000 lb	-
Trade Secret	5000 lb	-

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:.

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Ethyl alcohol - 64-17-5	Carcinogen Developmental
Trade Secret -	Developmental

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

US State Regulations This product may contain substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	X	X	X
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	X	X	X
Trade Secret	X	X	X
Trade Secret	X	X	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION

NFPA	**Health hazards**	- 4 3	**Flammability**	3	**Instability** -	**Special hazards** -
HMIS	**Health hazards**	- 4 * 3	**Flammability**	3	**Physical hazards** -	**Personal protection** -

Chronic Hazard Star Legend * = *Chronic Health Hazard*

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Disclaimer

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. Meridian Bioscience, Inc. shall not be held liable for any damages resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

End of Safety Data Sheet