# VALERO

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. Identification

Product identifier 200P Ethanol

Other means of identification

Synonyms ETHANOL \* ETHANOL (ANHYDROUS) \* ETHYL ALCOHOL

**Recommended use** Industrial use. **Recommended restrictions** None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer/Supplier Valero Renewable Fuels Company, LLC

One Valero Way

San Antonio, TX 78269-6000

General Assistance 210-345-4593

E-Mail CorpHSE@valero.com
Contact Person Industrial Hygienist

**Emergency Telephone** 24 Hour Emergency 866-565-5220

1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC USA)

# 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazardsFlammable liquidsCategory 2Health hazardsSerious eye damage/eye irritationCategory 2A

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement Highly flammable liquid and vapor. Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary statement** 

Prevention Keep away from flames and hot surfaces. - No smoking. Keep container tightly closed.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

**Response**If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
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. In case of fire:

Use appropriate media to extinguish.

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

**Disposal** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise

classified (HNOC)

None known.

#### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Substances**

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Ethanol	Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	>99

**Composition comments**All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

percent by volume.

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#### 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** If symptomatic, move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

**Skin contact** Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses.

Get medical attention.

In case of irritation from airborne exposure, move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms

persist.

**Ingestion** Seek medical advice.

Most important

symptoms/effects, acute and

delayed

Causes serious eye irritation.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Fire fighting equipment/instructions

equipment/instructions
Specific methods

Water spray. Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

None known.

Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back.

Wear full protective clothing, including helmet, self-contained positive pressure or pressure

demand breathing apparatus, protective clothing and face mask.

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed

containers cool.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Keep unnecessary personnel away. Local authorities should be advised if significant spills cannot be contained. Keep upwind. Keep out of low areas. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area).

Small Spills: Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Prevent product from entering drains. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Large Spills: Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal.

**Environmental precautions** 

If facility or operation has an "oil or hazardous substance contingency plan", activate its procedures. Stay upwind and away from spill. Wear appropriate protective equipment including respiratory protection as conditions warrant. Do not enter or stay in area unless monitoring indicates that it is safe to do so. Isolate hazard area and restrict entry to emergency crew. Flammable. Review Firefighting Measures, Section 5, before proceeding with clean up. Keep all sources of ignition (flames, smoking, flares, etc.) and hot surfaces away from release. Contain spill in smallest possible area. Recover as much product as possible (e.g. by vacuuming). Stop leak if it can be done without risk. Use water spray to disperse vapors. Use compatible foam to minimize vapor generation as needed. Spilled material may be absorbed by an appropriate absorbent, and then handled in accordance with environmental regulations. Prevent spilled material from entering sewers, storm drains, other unauthorized treatment or drainage systems and natural waterways. Contact fire authorities and appropriate federal, state and local agencies. If spill of any amount is made into or upon navigable waters, the contiguous zone, or adjoining shorelines, contact the National Response Center at 1-800-424-8802. For highway or railways spills, contact Chemtrec at 1-800-424-9300.

# 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Remove sources of ignition. Avoid breathing mist/vapors/spray. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep away from heat, spark, open flames and other sources of ignition. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool place.

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## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### **Occupational exposure limits**

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Material	Туре	Value
200P Ethanol	PEL	1900 mg/m3
		1000 ppm

**US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values** 

 Material
 Type
 Value

 200P Ethanol
 STEL
 1000 ppm

**US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards** 

 Material
 Type
 Value

 200P Ethanol
 TWA
 1900 mg/m3 1000 ppm

Biological limit values No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Exposure guidelines** No exposure standards allocated.

**Appropriate engineering** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

controls

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

**Hand protection** Wear protective gloves.

Other Wear chemical-resistant gloves, footwear and protective clothing appropriate for risk of exposure.

Contact glove manufacturer for specific information.

Respiratory protection If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure

limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. In the United States of America, if respirators are used, a program should be instituted to assure compliance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134. Respirator type: Use NIOSH approved respirator with organic vapor/acid gas protection.

**Thermal hazards** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material

considerations and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective

equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Liquid. **Appearance** Liquid. Physical state Liquid. **Form** Colorless. Color Odorless. Odor Not available. **Odor threshold** pН Not available. Melting point/freezing point -178.6 °F (-117 °C) Initial boiling point and boiling 174.2 °F (79 °C)

range

Flash point 55.4 °F (13.0 °C) Closed Cup

Evaporation rate Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas) Not available.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
Flammability limit - lower 3.3 % (Ethanol)

(%)

Flammability limit - upper 19 % (Ethanol)

(%)

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Not available. Explosive limit - lower (%) Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

Vapor pressure 7.91 kPa at 25 °C

Vapor density 1.6 Relative density 0.8

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Soluble **Partition coefficient** -0.3

(n-octanol/water)

**Auto-ignition temperature** 685.4 °F (363 °C) **Decomposition temperature** Not available. **Viscosity** Not available.

Other information

C2-H6-O Molecular formula 46.07 g/mol Molecular weight

# 10. Stability and reactivity

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

**Chemical stability** Material is stable under normal conditions. Possibility of hazardous Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

reactions

Conditions to avoid Heat, sparks, flames, elevated temperatures. Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Alkalis.

No hazardous decomposition products are known. **Hazardous decomposition** 

products

# 11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation High vapor concentrations may cause drowsiness and irritation.

Skin contact Frequent or prolonged contact may defat and dry the skin, leading to discomfort and dermatitis.

Eye contact Causes serious eye irritation.

Ingestion No harmful effects expected in amounts likely to be ingested by accident.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Causes serious eye irritation.

Information on toxicological effects

Not classified. Acute toxicity

**Test Results** Components **Species** 

Ethanol (CAS 64-17-5)

Acute Inhalation

LC50 Rat 20000 ppm, 10 Hours

Oral

LD50 Rat 6.2 g/kg

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes serious eye irritation. Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Respiratory sensitization Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Skin sensitization

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Germ cell mutagenicity

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This material is not classified as a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP or OSHA. IARC has Carcinogenicity

classified ethanol in alcoholic beverages as Group 1 (carcinogenic to humans). Ethanol alone has

not been evaluated for carcinogenicity by IARC.

#### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration hazard** Not classified.

**Further information** Symptoms may be delayed.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

Components **Species Test Results** Ethanol (CAS 64-17-5) Aquatic

EC50 Crustacea Water flea (Daphnia obtusa) 10100 - 11200 mg/l, 48 hours

Fish LC50 Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas) 13480 mg/l, 96 hours

Persistence and degradability No data available. Bioaccumulative potential Will not bio-accumulate. Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

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Not available. Mobility in soil None known. Other adverse effects

# 13. Disposal considerations

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or **Disposal instructions** 

ditches with chemical or used container.

Hazardous waste code D001: Waste Flammable material with a flash point <140 °F

Waste from residues / unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging Offer rinsed packaging material to local recycling facilities.

#### 14. Transport information

DOT

UN1170 **UN number** Ethanol **UN proper shipping name** 

Transport hazard class(es)

**Class** 3 Subsidiary risk Label(s) 3 Ш Packing group

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

24, IB2, T4, TP1 Special provisions

4b. 150 Packaging exceptions Packaging non bulk 202 Packaging bulk 242

**IATA** 

**UN number** UN1170 Ethanol **UN proper shipping name** 

Transport hazard class(es)

**Class** 3 Subsidiary risk

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Ш Packing group **Environmental hazards** No. 3L FRG Code

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

**IMDG** 

**UN** number UN1170 **UN** proper shipping name **ETHANOL** 

Transport hazard class(es) **Class** 3 Subsidiary risk Ш Packing group **Environmental hazards** 

Marine pollutant No. F-E, S-D **EmS** 

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

This product is a liquid and when transported in bulk is covered under MARPOL 73/78 Annex II. Transport in bulk according to This product is listed in the IBC Code. Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and

Ship type: 2 the IBC Code

Pollution category: Z

## 15. Regulatory information

**US** federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication

Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)** 

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Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Immediate Hazard - Yes **Hazard categories** 

> Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - Yes Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Yes

chemical

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

#### Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act

Not regulated.

(SDWA)

Food and Drug Total food additive Direct food additive Administration (FDA) GRAS food additive

WARNING: This product may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer **US** state regulations

and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List** 

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#### US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

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#### US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

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#### **US. Rhode Island RTK**

Not regulated.

#### **US. California Proposition 65**

#### US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

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#### **International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes

<sup>\*</sup>A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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United States & Puerto Rico

Health: 2 **HMIS®** ratings

Flammability: 3 Physical hazard: 0

**ACGIH** References

EPA: AQUIRE database

NLM: Hazardous Substances Data Base

US. IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents

HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

ACGIH Documentation of the Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices

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Yes

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A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).