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**1. Identification**

**Product identifier**

**Product Name** Safety Data Sheet for ME-200

**Other means of identification**

**Product Code(s)** PD-MSDS-00115

**UN number or ID number** UN1170

**Synonyms** None

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended use** Stabilization of Fecal Samples

**Restrictions on use** No information available

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Initial supplier identifier**

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Suite 3000, Ottawa, ON, Canada, K2V  
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**Supplier Address**

DNA Genotek Inc., 500 Palladium Dr., Suite 3000, Ottawa, ON, Canada, K2V 1C2

**Emergency telephone number**

**Emergency Telephone** 1-866-813-6354

**2. Hazard(s) identification**

**Classification**

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2B
Flammable liquids	Category 2

**Appearance** No information available

**Physical state** Liquid

**Odor** No information available

**Label elements**

**Danger**

**Hazard statements**

Causes skin irritation  
Causes eye irritation  
Highly flammable liquid and vapor

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

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 and .? equipment

Use only non-sparking tools

Take precautionary measures against static discharge

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

Specific treatment (see .? on this label)

**Eyes**

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 and attention

**Skin**

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice and attention

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water and then shower

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

**Fire**

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 and container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other information**

May be harmful if inhaled. Toxic to aquatic life.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Substance**

Not applicable.

**Mixture**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Hazardous Material Information Review Act registry number (HMIRA registry #)	Date HMIRA filed and date exemption granted (if applicable)
Ethanol	64-17-5	60-100	-	-

### 4. First-aid measures

**Description of first aid measures**

<b>General advice</b>	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Eye contact</b>	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. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	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.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

**5. Fire-fighting measures**

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam.
<b>Large Fire</b>	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	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.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	None.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	Yes.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters</b>	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**

<b>Personal precautions</b>	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.
<b>Other information</b>	Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**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.

## 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.

### 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.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	
Ethanol 64-17-5	STEL: 1000 ppm	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 1000 ppm (vacated) TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 3300 ppm TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Chemical name	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Ethanol 64-17-5	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1880 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 1000 ppm	STEL: 1000 ppm	STEL: 1000 ppm

### 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.

<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Antistatic boots.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	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

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	No information available
<b>Odor</b>	No information available
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	= 7.33	None known
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	= -114 °C / -173.2 °F	None known
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	= 78 °C / 172.4 °F	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	= 16 °C / 60.8 °F	None known
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative vapor density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known

### Other information

<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available
<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No information available
<b>Liquid Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	No information available.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	None under normal processing.

<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Heat, flames and sparks.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	None known based on information supplied.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes eye irritation. May cause redness, itching, and pain.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes skin irritation. (based on components).
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

<b>Symptoms</b>	Redness. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.
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### Acute toxicity

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

No information available

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

<b>ATEmix (oral)</b>	7,060.10 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)</b>	116.90 mg/l

#### Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Ethanol 64-17-5	= 7060 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	= 116.9 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h = 133.8 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

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

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to skin.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to eyes.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Classification based on data available for ingredients. May cause cancer.

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

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
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Ethanol 64-17-5	A3	Group 1	Known	X
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**Legend**

**ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)**

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to 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** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Target organ effects** Liver, Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin, Central nervous system, Blood, Reproductive system.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity** Toxic to aquatic life.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Ethanol 64-17-5	-	LC50: 12.0 - 16.0mL/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: >100mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: 13400 - 15100mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	-	LC50: 9268 - 14221mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna) EC50: =2mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Ethanol 64-17-5	-0.35

**Mobility in soil** No information available.

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Disposal methods**

<b>Waste from residues/unused products</b>	Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard. Do not cut, puncture or weld containers.
<b>California waste information</b>	This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

UN number or ID number	UN1170
Proper shipping name	Ethanol
Transport hazard class(es)	3
Packing group	II
DOT Marine Pollutant	I
Description	UN1170, Ethanol, 3, II, Marine pollutant
Special Provisions	24, IB2, T4, TP1

### TDG

UN number or ID number	UN1170
UN proper shipping name	Ethanol
Transport hazard class(es)	3
Packing group	II
Special Provisions	150
Description	UN1170, Ethanol, 3, II

### MEX

UN number or ID number	UN1170
UN proper shipping name	Ethanol
Transport hazard class(es)	3
Packing group	II
Description	UN1170, Ethanol, 3, II
Special Provisions	144

### ICAO (air)

UN number or ID number	UN1170
Transport hazard class(es)	3
Packing group	II
Special Provisions	A58, A180, A3

### IATA

UN number or ID number	UN1170
Transport hazard class(es)	3
Packing group	II
ERG Code	3L
Special Provisions	A180, A3, A58

### IMDG

UN number or ID number	UN1170
Transport hazard class(es)	3
Packing group	II
EmS-No	F-E, S-D
Special Provisions	144
Marine pollutant	P

### RID

UN number or ID number	UN1170
UN proper shipping name	ETHANOL
Transport hazard class(es)	3
Packing group	II

Classification code	F1
Special Provisions	144, 601
Description	UN1170, ETHANOL, 3, II, Environmentally Hazardous

**ADR**

UN number or ID number	UN1170
UN proper shipping name	Ethanol
Transport hazard class(es)	3
Packing group	II
Classification code	F1
Tunnel restriction code	(D/E)
Special Provisions	144, 601
Description	UN1170, Ethanol, 3, II, (D/E), Environmentally Hazardous

**ADN**

UN number or ID number	UN1170
UN proper shipping name	Ethanol
Transport hazard class(es)	3
Packing group	II
Classification code	F1
Special Provisions	144, 601
Description	UN1170, Ethanol, 3, II, Environmentally Hazardous
Ventilation	VE01
Equipment Requirements	PP, EX, A

**15. Regulatory information****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****International Regulations**

**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable

**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable

**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable

**International Inventories**

<b>TSCA</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>ENCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>IECSC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>KECL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>PICCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>AIIC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**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 Chemical Substances/European 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  
**AIIC** - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

**US Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Ethanol - 64-17-5	Carcinogen Developmental

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Ethanol 64-17-5	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable

**16. Other information**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 2	<b>Flammability</b> 3	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Special hazards</b> -
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 2 *	<b>Flammability</b> 3	<b>Physical hazards</b> 0	<b>Personal protection</b> X

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

Legend Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

- Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
- European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
- EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
- Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AELG(s))
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
- Food Research Journal
- Hazardous Substance Database
- International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
- National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
- Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
- NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
- National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
- National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
- National Toxicology Program (NTP)
- New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
World Health Organization

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**