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1. Identification**Product identifier****Product Name** ME-200, OMET**Other means of identification****Product Code(s)** PD-MSDS-115**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**DNA Genotek Inc., 500 Palladium Dr.,
Suite 3000, Ottawa, ON, Canada, K2V
1C2**Supplier Address**

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Emergency telephone number**Emergency Telephone** 1-866-813-6354 Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00am ET**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 only non-sparking tools

Take precautionary measures against static discharge

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

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

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**

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

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

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam.
Large Fire	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
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.
Other information	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/m³ (vacated) TWA: 1000 ppm (vacated) TWA: 1900 mg/m³		IDLH: 3300 ppm TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m³			
Chemical name		Alberta		British Columbia		Ontario		Quebec	
Ethanol 64-17-5		TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1880 mg/m³		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.
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	No information available
Color	No information available
Odor	No information available
Odor threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	= 7.33	None known
Melting point / freezing point	= -114 °C / -173.2 °F	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling range	= 78 °C / 172.4 °F	None known
Flash point	= 16 °C / 60.8 °F	None known
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	None known
Solubility in other solvents	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	363 °C / 685.4 °F	None known
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known

Other information

Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available
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.
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.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes eye irritation. 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).
Ingestion	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

Symptoms	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

ATEmix (oral)	7,060.10 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	99,999.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	99,999.00 ppm
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	99,999.0000 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	99,999.00 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

Skin corrosion/irritation	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to skin.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to eyes.

Respiratory or skin sensitization No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Carcinogenicity 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
Ethanol 64-17-5	A3	Group 1	Known	X

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 - 16.0mg/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	-0.35

64-17-5

Mobility in soil No information available.

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.

California waste information 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

TSCA	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
DSL/NDL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
EINECS/ELINCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
ENCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
IECSC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
KECL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
PICCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
AIIC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

Legend:**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory**DSL/NDL** - 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**NFPA****Health hazards** 2**Flammability** 3**Instability** 0**Special hazards** -**HMIS****Health hazards** 2 ***Flammability** 3**Physical hazards** 0**Personal protection** X

Chronic Hazard Star Legend

* = Chronic Health Hazard

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

Legend Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

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