

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to Directive 2001/58/EC

## ALKOR ® PLUS 81044

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

#### 1.1. Identification of the substance/preparation

Product name : ALKOR ® PLUS 81044  
Chemical Name : Acetic acid, ethyl ester  
Molecular formula : C4H8O2  
Molecular Weight : 88 g/mol

#### 1.2. Use of the Substance/Preparation

Recommended use : - Detergents

#### 1.3. Company/Undertaking Identification

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

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### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Ethylacetate

CAS-No. : 141-78-6  
Annex-1 : 607-022-00-5  
EINECS-No. : 205-500-4  
Symbol(s) : F, Xi  
R-phrases(s) : R11, R36, R66, R67  
Concentration : >= 99.00 %

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance : liquid  
Colour : colorless/colourless  
Odour : Fruity

- This substance is classified and labelled according to Annex I of Directive 67/548/EEC, as amended.
- Highly flammable
- Irritating to eyes.



- Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
- Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Inhalation

- Remove the subject from the contaminated area as soon as possible; transport him/her lying down, with the head higher than the body, to a quiet, uncontaminated and well-ventilated location..
- Oxygen or pulmonary resuscitation if necessary.
- Consult with a physician in case of respiratory and nervous symptoms.

### 4.2. Eye contact

- Flush eyes with running water for several minutes, while keeping the eyelids wide open.
- Consult with an ophthalmologist in case of persistent pain.

### 4.3. Skin contact

- Wash the affected skin with running water.
- Clean clothing.
- Consult with a physician in case of persistent pain or redness.

### 4.4. Ingestion

***The following actions are recommended :***

- Contact a physician for advice.

***If victim is conscious:***

- Rinse mouth and administer fresh water.
- If the subject presents nervous, respiratory or cardiovascular disorders: administer oxygen.

***If victim is unconscious but breathing:***

- Classical resuscitation measures.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Suitable extinguishing media

- Powder
- Foam, AFFF.
- CO2
- Water spray

### 5.2. Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

- Water may be inappropriate

### 5.3. Special exposure hazards in a fire

- Highly flammable (see section 9).
- Formation of dangerous gas/vapours in case of decomposition (see section 10).
- Gas/vapours are heavier than air and so may travel along the ground; remote ignition possible.
- Gas/vapours explosion possible in presence of air.

### 5.4. Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

- Evacuate all non-essential personnel.
- Intervention only by capable personnel who are trained and aware of the hazards of the product.
- In all cases wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
- When intervention in close proximity wear acid resistant over suit.
- Protect intervention team with a water spray as they approach the fire.
- After intervention, proceed to clean the equipment (take a shower, remove clothing carefully, clean and check).
- Fire fighters must wear fire resistant personnel protective equipment.



### 5.5. Other information

- If safe to do so, remove the exposed containers, or cool with large quantities of water.
- Approach from upwind.
- Avoid propagating the fire when directing the extinguishing agent as a jet onto the surface of the burning liquid.
- After the fire, proceed rapidly to clean the surfaces exposed to the fumes in order to limit the damage to the equipment.
- As for any fire, ventilate and clean the rooms before re-entry.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1. Personal precautions

- Follow the protective measures given in section 5.
- Follow the protective measures given in section 8.
- If safe to do so, without over exposing anyone, try to stop the leak.
- Eliminate all sources of ignition, and do not generate flames or sparks.
- Keep away materials and products which are incompatible with the product (see section 10).
- Approach from upwind.
- Protect intervention team with water spray.
- Isolate the area.
- Ventilate the premises.
- Disperse gas/vapours with water spray.
- Cover the spreading liquid with foam in order to slow down the evaporation.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

- Do not discharge into the environment (sewers, rivers, soils, ...).
- Immediately notify the appropriate authorities in case of discharge.

### 6.3. Methods for cleaning up

- If possible, dam large quantities of liquid with sand or earth.
- Prevent the product from entering sewers or confined places.
- Remove the product with an inert absorbent (sand, kieselguhr, vermiculite, ...).
- Place everything into a closed, labelled container compatible with the product.
- Store the product in a safe and isolated place.
- For disposal methods, refer to section 13.
- Clean the area with large quantities of water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Handling

- Carry out industrial operations in closed piping circuits and equipment.
- Handle small quantities under a lab hood.
- Operate in a well-ventilated area.
- Do not use tools that produce sparks.
- Prevent any product decomposition from contacting hot spots.
- Keep away from ignition and heat sources.
- Do not use compressed air for transferring or handling the product.
- Keep away from reactive products (see section 10).

### 7.2. Storage

- In a ventilated, cool area.
- Keep away from ignition and heat sources.
- Under inert gas.
- Keep away from reactive products (see section 10).
- Containment bund around storage containers and transfer installation.
- For bulk storage, consult the producer.



### 7.3. Specific use(s)

- For any particular use, please contact the supplier.

### 7.4. Packaging material

- Steel
- Stainless steel.

### 7.5. Other information

- No open flames or sparks, no smoking.
- Provide electrical equipment safe for hazardous locations.
- Grounded equipment.
- Prevent electrostatic discharges.
- Warn people about the dangers of the product.
- Follow the protective measures given in section 8.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Exposure Limit Values

#### Ethylacetate

- US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values 2005  
TWA = 400 ppm
- WEL (UK) 2005  
TWA = 200 ppm
- WEL (UK) 2005  
STEL = 400 ppm

### 8.2. Exposure controls

- Premises ventilation.
- Provide local ventilation suitable for the product decomposition risk (see section 10).
- Maintain employee exposures to levels below the applicable exposure limits.

#### 8.2.1. Occupational exposure controls

##### 8.2.1.1. Respiratory protection

- In case of emissions, face mask with type A cartridge.
- Self-contained breathing apparatus in medium confinement/insufficient oxygen/in case of large uncontrolled emissions/in all circumstances when the mask and cartridge do not give adequate protection.
- Use only respiratory protection that conforms to international/ national standards.

##### 8.2.1.2. Hand protection

- Protective gloves - chemical resistant:
- Recommended materials: Butyl rubber

##### 8.2.1.3. Eye protection

- Wear protective goggles for all industrial operations.
- If risk of splashing, chemical proof goggles/face shield.

##### 8.2.1.4. Skin and body protection

- Protective clothing suitable for the handling of chemicals.
- Apron/boots of butyl rubber if risk of splashing.

##### 8.2.1.5. Hygiene measures

- Shower and eye wash stations.
- Consult the industrial hygienist or the safety manager for the selection of personal protective equipment suitable for the working conditions.

#### 8.2.2. Environmental exposure controls

- Respect local/federal and national regulations for aqueous emissions (see section 15).



## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. General Information (appearance, odour)

Appearance	:	liquid
Colour	:	colorless/colourless
Odour	:	Fruity

### 9.2. Important Health Safety and Environmental Information

Boiling point/range	:	77 °C
Flash point	:	-4 °C <i>Remarks: Highly flammable</i>
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	<u>Upper explosion limit:</u> 11.5 %(V) <u>Lower explosion limit:</u> 2.2 %(V)
Explosive properties	:	<i>Remarks: With certain materials (see section 10).</i>
Vapour pressure	:	93 hPa <i>Temperature: 20 °C</i>
Relative density / Density	:	= 0.9
Solubility	:	Water 80 g/l <i>Temperature: 25 °C</i> <i>Remarks: Decomposition in contact with water</i>
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	:	<u>log Pow:</u> = 0.7
Vapour density	:	3.04

### 9.3. Other data

Melting point/range	:	-83 °C
Autoinflammability	:	430 °C

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Stability

- The vapor is heavier than air, disperses at ground level.

### 10.2. Conditions to avoid

- Heat/Sources of heat
- Naked flames, sparks.

### 10.3. Materials to avoid

- Oxidizing agents
- Strong bases
- Strong acids
- Alkaline metals
- Certain plastic materials



#### 10.4. Hazardous decomposition products

- acetic acid
- Carbon monoxide

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 11.1 Toxicological data

##### **Acute oral toxicity**

- LD 50, rat, 6,100 mg/kg

##### **Acute inhalation toxicity**

- LC50, 4 h, rat, 29 - 59 mg/l

##### **Acute dermal toxicity**

- LD 50, rabbit, > 18,000 mg/kg

##### **Skin irritation**

- Rabbit, non irritant (skin)

##### **Eye irritation**

- Rabbit, slightly irritant (eyes)

##### **Sensitization**

- Guinea Pig, Non sensitizing (skin)

##### **Chronic toxicity**

- Inhalation, after prolonged exposure, rat, Target Organs: upper respiratory tract, NOEL: 350 ppm, no systemic effect

##### **Genetic toxicity in vitro**

- Mutagenic effect in vitro but not in vivo

##### **Possible hazards (summary)**

- Slightly irritant effect for the eyes
- Mutagenic effect in vitro

#### 11.2. Health effects

##### **Main effects**

- Irritating to mucous membrane and eyes.
- Risk of central nervous system effects.

##### **Inhalation**

- Slight nose irritation.
- At high concentrations, headaches and nausea.
- At high concentrations, dizziness and drowsiness.
- At high concentrations, risk of narcosis.
- In case of repeated or prolonged exposure, at high concentrations: risk of sore throat, nose bleeds.

##### **Eye contact**

- Moderate irritation.

##### **Skin contact**

- The product can be absorbed by intact skin.
- In case of prolonged contact: slight irritation.
- In case of repeated contact: dry and chapped skin.

##### **Ingestion**

- Irritation of the mouth and throat.
- Nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
- By ingestion of large quantities: dizziness and drowsiness.
- By ingestion of large quantities: risk of narcosis.
- By ingestion of large quantities: risk of chemical pneumopathy from product inhalation.



## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Ecotoxicity effects

#### *Acute toxicity*

- Fishes, Pimephales promelas, LC50, 96 h, 230 mg/l  
Remarks: fresh water
- Crustaceans, Daphnia magna, EC 50, 24 h, 2,500 mg/l  
Remarks: fresh water

#### *Chronic toxicity*

- Remarks: no data
- Algae, Scenedesmus subspicatus, NOEC, biomass, 72 h, > 100 mg/l  
Remarks: fresh water

### 12.2. Mobility

- Air, Volatility, Henry's law constant (H) 14 - 24 Pa.m<sup>3</sup>/mol  
Conditions: 25 °C
- water, evaporation, t<sub>1/2</sub>: 5 - 134.4 h  
Conditions: estimated value
- Soil/sediments, log KOC:8.8  
Remarks: significant evaporation and percolation

### 12.3. Persistence and degradability

#### *Abiotic degradation*

- Air, degradation, t<sub>1/2</sub> 8.3 d
- water, hydrolysis, t<sub>1/2</sub> 24 Months  
Conditions: pH 7

#### *Biodegradation*

- aerobic, Tested according to: ready biodegradability/closed bottle, degradation 28 d  
Remarks: Readily biodegradable.

### 12.4. Bioaccumulative potential

- Bioconcentration: log Po/w 0.73  
Remarks: estimated value

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

- no data available

### 12.6. Possible hazards (summary)

- Hazard for the aquatic environment is limited due to product properties:
- . low toxicity for aquatic organisms.
- . ready biodegradability.
- High mobility.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. Waste from residues / unused products

- Dispose in compliance with local/federal and national regulations.
- Send the product to an authorized hazardous waste incinerator.

### 13.2. Packaging treatment

- Rinse the empty containers with a low volatility hydrocarbon and treat the effluent in the same way as waste.
- Or
- Dispose of the containers by dispatching them to an approved incineration facility for hazardous waste.
- Containers that cannot be cleaned must be treated as waste.



## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>UN-No</b>	<b>1173</b>
<b>IATA-DGR</b>	
Class	3
Packing group	II
ICAO-Labels	FLAMMABLE LIQUID
Proper shipping name: ETHYL ACETATE	
<b>IMDG</b>	
Class	3
Packing group	II
IMO-Labels	Flammable Liquids
HI/UN No.	1173
EmS:	F-E, S-D
Proper shipping name: ETHYLE ACETATE	
<b>ADR</b>	
Class	3
Packing group	II
ADR/RID-Labels	3
HI/UN No.	33/1173
Proper shipping name: ETHYL ACETATE	
<b>RID</b>	
Class	3
Packing group	II
ADR/RID-Labels	3
HI/UN No.	33/1173
Proper shipping name: ETHYL ACETATE	

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### 15.1. EC Label

- Hazardous components which must be listed on the label: Ethylacetate
- This substance is classified and labelled according to Annex I of Directive 67/548/EEC, as amended.

Symbol(s)	F Xi	Highly flammable Irritant
R-phrases(s)	R11 R36 R66  R67	Highly flammable. Irritating to eyes. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.
S-phrases(s)	S 2 S16 S26  S33	Keep out of the reach of children. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.



## 15.2. Other information

- Indicate on the label: EC LABELING

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### 16.1. Administrative information

- Update  
This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 1, 3, 8.1, 12, 15, 16
- Distribute new edition to clients

### 16.2. Text of R phrases mentioned in Section 2

- R11: Highly flammable.
- R36: Irritating to eyes.
- R66: Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
- R67: Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

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