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## Product: HYGIBAC GEL

**HAZARDOUS** according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

**SIGNAL WORD: DANGER**



 **Emergency Response No: 1800 951 288**

**RECOMMENDED PPE** Not required with normal use

### Hazards

H225	Highly Flammable liquid and vapour
H319	Causes serious eye irritation

**1 IDENTIFICATION****IDENTIFICATION**

Product Code: HGB  
 Product Name: HYGIBAC GEL  
 Other Names: Alcohol gel  
 Product Use: Alcohol gel hand sanitiser  
 Restrictions on use: Use according to Directions; avoid naked flames.

**COMPANY DETAILS**

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Other Information: This information summarises our best knowledge on the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this SDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products.

**2 HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

**HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE** according to criteria of Safe Work Australia  
**DANGEROUS GOODS** as classified by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail.

**Classification of the substance or mixture:**

Flammable Liquid - Category 2  
 Eye Damage/Irritation - Category 2

**SIGNALWORD:****DANGER**

Flame



Exclamation Mark

**Hazard Statements****Physical hazards**

H225 Highly Flammable liquid and vapour.

**Health hazards**

H319 Causes serious eye irritation

**Environmental hazards****Precautionary statements****General precautionary statements**

P102 Keep out of reach of children

**Prevention precautionary statements**

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. -No smoking

P233 Keep container tightly closed

P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling

P280 Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection

**Response precautionary statements**

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention



P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use foam/water spray/fog for extinction
<b>Storage precautionary statements</b>	
P403 + P235	Store in a well ventilated place. Keep cool.
<b>Disposal precautionary statements</b>	
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Poisons Schedule (SUSMP):</b>	5

**3 COMPOSITION**

Ingredients	CAS Number	Proportion v/v	Risk Phrases
<b>Chemical Entity</b>			
Ethanol	[64-17-5]	70 - 80%	H225, H319
Ingredients deemed not to be hazardous		Balance	

**4 FIRST AID MEASURES****Description of necessary measures according to routes of exposure**

**Swallowed** Rinse mouth with water. Give water to drink. Do NOT induce vomiting. Seek medical attention immediately.

**Eye** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for 15 minutes, while holding eyelids open. Seek medical attention immediately.

**Skin** Remove contaminated clothing and shoes after wetting with water. Wash affected area with soap and plenty of water. Seek medical attention if required. For burns, immerse affected area in cold water to 10-15 minutes. Bandage lightly with a sterile dressing. Seek medical attention if required.

**Inhaled** Remove victim from exposure to fresh air. If not breathing, apply artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention immediately.

**Advice to Doctor** Treat symptomatically based on individual reactions of patient and judgement of doctor.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure** Low to moderate toxicity: Irritant. This product has the potential to cause adverse health effects with chronic overexposure. Chronic ingestion may result in cirrhosis of the liver. Over exposure may cause central nervous system depression.

**5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

<b>Flammability Conditions</b>	Product is a flammable liquid, Explosive Vapour.
<b>Extinguishing Media</b>	In case of fire, appropriate extinguishing media include water fog or foam. Use water fog to cool intact containers and nearby storage areas.
<b>Hazardous Products of Combustion</b>	Flammable liquid Vapours are heavier than air and may travel to an ignition source and flash back. Vapours can spread along the ground and collect in low or confined areas. Vapours form explosive mixtures with air. Toxic gases may be evolved when heated to decomposition, including carbon oxides and hydrocarbons.
<b>Personal Protective Equipment</b>	Fire fighters should wear a positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective fire fighting clothing (includes fire fighting helmet, coat, trousers, boots and gloves). Clear fire area of all nonemergency personnel. Stay upwind. Keep out of low areas where gases or fumes can accumulate. Do not use direct water stream. Eliminate ignition sources.
<b>Flash Point</b>	23.5 °C
<b>Lower Explosion Limit</b>	3.3 %
<b>Upper Explosion Limit</b>	19.0 %
<b>Auto Ignition Temperature</b>	No Data Available
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	3[Y]E

**6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

<b>General Response Procedure</b>	Personnel involved in the clean up should wear full protective clothing. Evacuate all unnecessary personnel. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Increase ventilation. Avoid walking through spilled product as it may be slippery. Stop leak if safe to do so. Do NOT let product reach drains or waterways. If product does enter a waterway, advise the Environmental Protection Authority or your local Waste Management. Use clean, non-sparking tools and equipment.
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**Clean Up Procedures**

Soak up spilled product using absorbent non-combustible material such as sand or soil. Avoid using sawdust or cellulose. When saturated collect material, transfer to suitable, labelled, dry chemical-waste containers and dispose of promptly as hazardous waste.

**7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for Safe Handling** Do not use this product for any application other than that outlined on the label or technical bulletin. Any non-intended or non-authorised use of this product may result in personal injury or damage to equipment. Store product in original container.

**Conditions for Safe Storage** Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from direct sunlight, incompatible materials and sources of ignition. Keep container tightly sealed.

**8 EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**General** No exposure standard has been established for this product by the Australian Safety and Compensation Council (ASCC), however, the following information on constituents is:

ETHANOL: ES - TWA: 1000ppm (1880mg/m<sup>3</sup>) WES - TWA : 1000 ppm (1880mg/m<sup>3</sup>)

NOTE: The exposure value at the TWA is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week.

**Exposure Limits** No Data Available

**Biological Limits** No information available on biological limit values for this product.

**Engineering Measures** Not required

**Personal Protection Equipment**

**RESPIRATOR:** Not required with normal use

**EYES:** Avoid splashing into eyes during use

**HANDS:** Not required

**CLOTHING:** Not required

Work Hygienic Practices No Data Available

**9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Appearance</b>	Clear viscous gel.
<b>Boiling Point</b>	80-100°C
<b>Odour</b>	Ethanol odour
<b>Freezing Point</b>	Not available
<b>pH</b>	6
<b>Solubility</b>	Moderately soluble in water.
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	0.9
<b>Flash Point</b>	23.5°C (ASTM D6450)
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	Not Available.
<b>Upper and Lower Flammability limits (in air)</b>	Not Available.
<b>Vapour Density</b>	Not Available.
<b>Ignition Temperature</b>	Not Available.

**10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Product is stable under directed conditions of use, storage and temperature. Flammable liquid.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Avoid excessive heat, direct sunlight, moisture, freezing, static charges and high temperatures.
<b>Materials to Avoid</b>	Incompatible materials include oxidizing agents, acids, alkalis, heat, and ignition sources.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Toxic gases may be evolved when heated to decomposition, including carbon oxides and hydrocarbons.
<b>Hazardous Polymerisation</b>	No Data Available

**11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****General Information**

ETHANOL: Oral LD<sub>50</sub> Rat: 3450mg/Kg Inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> Rat: 2000ppm/10 hours

**Eye Irritant** Irritating to eyes. Exposure may result in lacrimation, irritation, pain, and redness.

**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may result in gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhoea, headache, dizziness, and drowsiness with large doses. Liver damage may occur with high level of chronic ingestion.

**Inhalation** Harmful if inhaled. Irritating to respiratory system. Inhalation may cause irritation to the respiratory system, nose and throat irritation with coughing and headache. Over exposure may result in nausea, dizziness, and drowsiness.



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**Skin Irritant** May be irritating to skin. Prolonged contact may result in drying and defatting of the skin, rash and dermatitis. Toxic effects may result from skin absorption.

**Carcinogen Category** 0

## 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** Ethanol: If spilled on soil, ethanol will either evaporate or leach into the ground due to the relatively high vapour pressure and low absorption in soil. It will biodegrade, probably to acetic acid and formaldehyde.

Ethanol will volatilise from water and biodegrade, and is not expected to bio-concentrate. It will photodegrade in air with a half-life ranging from hours (polluted air) to days (clean air).

- Fish Toxicity: LC0 (Golden Ide) >1000mg/L/48hrs.
- Invertebrate Toxicity: EC50 (Daphnia Magna) is >1000mg/L/24hrs.

**Aquatic Toxicity:**

- Arthropoda toxicity No effect level (Daphnia) is 10g/L/48hrs.
- Fish Toxicity: TLM (Trout) is 8000mg/L/48hrs.
- Amphibian Toxicity: LDLo (Frog) is 59gm/Kg.

**Persistence/Degradability** No information available on persistence/degradability for this product.

**Mobility** No information available on mobility for this product.

**Environmental Fate** Do NOT let product reach waterways, drains and sewers.

**Bioaccumulation Potential** No information available on bioaccumulation for this product.

**Environmental Impact** No Data Available

## 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**General Information** Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations. All empty packaging should be disposed of in accordance with Local, State, and Federal Regulations or recycled/reconditioned at an approved facility.

**Special Precautions for Land Fill** Contact a specialist disposal company or the local waste regulator for advice. This should be done in accordance with 'The Hazardous Waste Act'. This material may be suitable for approved landfill.

## 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Road and Rail Transport** Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail; DANGEROUS GOODS.

**UN No:** 1993  
**Transport Hazard Class:** 3 FLAMMABLE  
**Packing Group:** II  
**Proper Shipping Name:** FLAMMABLE LIQUID N.O.S. (Contains: ETHANOL)  
**EPG:** 14 Liquids – Highly Flammable  
**Hazchem or Emergency Action Code:** 3[Y]E



**Marine Transport** Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; DANGEROUS GOODS.

**UN No:** 1993  
**Transport Hazard Class:** 3 FLAMMABLE  
**Packing Group:** II  
**Proper Shipping Name:** FLAMMABLE LIQUID N.O.S. (Contains: ETHANOL)  
**IMDG EMS Fire:** F-E  
**IMDG EMS Spill:** S-D  
**Marine Pollutant:** No



**Air Transport** Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; DANGEROUS GOODS.

**UN No:** 1993  
**Transport Hazard Class:** 3 FLAMMABLE  
**Packing Group:** II  
**Proper Shipping Name or Technical Name:** ETHANOL SOLUTION



## 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Poisons Schedule** 5  
**EPG** Guide 14  
**AICS Name** All ingredients are on inventory



## 16 OTHER INFORMATION

**Literature References** No data available.**Sources for Data** No data available.**Legend to Abbreviations and Acronyms**

<	less than
>	greater than
<b>AICS</b>	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
<b>CAS</b>	Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)
<b>cm<sup>2</sup></b>	square centimetres
<b>CO<sub>2</sub></b>	Carbon Dioxide
<b>COD</b>	Chemical Oxygen Demand
<b>deg C (°C)</b>	degrees Celsius
<b>ERMA</b>	Environmental Risk Management Authority
<b>G</b>	gram
<b>g/cm<sup>3</sup></b>	grams per cubic centimetre
<b>g/l</b>	grams per litre
<b>LD50</b>	LD stands for Lethal Dose. LD50 is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals
<b>Ltr</b>	Litre
<b>m<sup>3</sup></b>	cubic metre
<b>mbar</b>	millibar
<b>mg</b>	milligram
<b>mg/24H</b>	milligrams per 24 hours
<b>mg/kg</b>	milligrams per kilogram
<b>mg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	milligrams per cubic metre
<b>Misc</b>	miscible
<b>Miscible</b>	liquids form one homogeneous liquid phase regardless of the amount of either component present
<b>mm</b>	millimetre
<b>mPa.s</b>	milli Pascal per second

<b>HSNO</b>	Hazardous Substance and New Organism
<b>IDLH</b>	Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health
<b>Immiscible</b>	liquids are insoluble in each other
<b>Kg</b>	kilogram
<b>kg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	kilograms per cubic metre
<b>LC50</b>	LC stands for lethal concentration. LC50 is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours.
<b>N/A</b>	Not Applicable
<b>NOHSC</b>	National Occupational Health and Safety Commission
<b>OECD</b>	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
<b>PEL</b>	Permissible Exposure Limit
<b>ppb</b>	parts per billion
<b>ppm</b>	parts per million
<b>ppm/2h</b>	parts per million per 2 hours
<b>ppm/6h</b>	parts per million per 6 hours
<b>RCP</b>	Reciprocal Calculation Procedure
<b>STEL</b>	Short Term Exposure Limit
<b>TLV</b>	Threshold Limit Value
<b>tne</b>	tonne
<b>TWA</b>	Time Weighted Average
<b>ug/24H</b>	micrograms per 24 hours
<b>UN</b>	United Nations (number)
<b>Wt</b>	weight

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