



STERIS®

Alcare® Foamed Antiseptic Handrub

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Product Form: Mixture
Product Name: Alcare®
Foamed Antiseptic Handrub
Product Code: 6395

1.2. Intended Use of the Product

Use of the substance/mixture: Hand Sanitizer. For professional use only.

1.3. Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party

Company
STERIS Corporation
Official Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 147
St. Louis, MO 63166 USA

Street Address:
7501 Page Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63133 USA

Telephone Number for Information: 1-800-548-4873 (Customer Service-Healthcare Products)
web: www.steris.com
email: asksteris_msds@steris.com

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number

Emergency Number : 1-314-535-1395 or CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

Classification (GHS-US)

Flam. Aerosol 2 H223, H229
Eye Irrit. 2A H319
Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

2.2. Label Elements – This label is regulated by the FDA and is exempt from GHS labeling.

FDA Product Labeling : This product is regulated by the FDA, therefore, the requirements for product labeling do not fall under the jurisdiction of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard according to 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Hazard Pictograms (GHS-US) :



Signal Word (GHS-US) :

Warning

Hazard Statements (GHS-US) :

H223 - Flammable aerosol.
H229 - Pressurized containers; may burst if heated.
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements (GHS-US) :

P210 - Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces. - No smoking.
P251 - Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use.
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 appropriate media to extinguish.
P410+P412 - Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 49 °C/120 °F.
P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations.

2.3. Other Hazards

Other Hazards: No additional information available

2.4. Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US)

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/Information On Ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable

3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
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Ethyl alcohol	(CAS No) 64-17-5	30-60 (62% by volume)	Fam. Liq. 2, H225 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319
1,1-Difluoroethane	(CAS No) 75-37-6	1-5	Simple Asphy Fam. Gas 1, H220 Liquefied gas, H280
Isobutane	(CAS No) 75-28-5	1-5	Simple Asphy Fam. Gas 1, H220 Liquefied gas, H280

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

SECTION 4: First Aid Measures

4.1. Description of First Aid Measures

First-aid Measures General: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

First-aid Measures After Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

First-aid Measures After Skin Contact: Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

First-aid Measures After Eye Contact: Rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention.

First-aid Measures After Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/Injuries: Causes irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation: Not expected to be a primary route of exposure. May cause respiratory irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact: Not a primary skin irritant.

Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact: Direct spray will cause eye irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion: Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects.

Chronic Symptoms: None expected under normal conditions of use.

4.3. Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Dry powder, alcohol-resistant foam, water in large amounts, carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Do not use a heavy water stream. A heavy water stream may spread burning liquid.

5.2. Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

Fire Hazard: Highly flammable liquid and vapor. Extremely flammable aerosol.

Explosion Hazard: May form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture.

Reactivity: Reacts with strong oxidants causing fire and explosion hazard.

5.3. Advice for Firefighters

Precautionary Measures Fire: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

Firefighting Instructions: Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water sources. Do not breathe fumes from fires or vapours from decomposition. In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.

Protection During Firefighting: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon oxides (CO, CO₂).

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

General Measures: Use special care to avoid static electric charges. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces. – No smoking.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

6.1.1. For Non-emergency Personnel

Protective Equipment: Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

Emergency Procedures: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For Emergency Responders

Protective Equipment: Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

Emergency Procedures: Upon arrival at the scene, a first responder is expected to recognize the presence of dangerous goods, protect oneself and the public, secure the area, and call for the assistance of trained personnel as soon as conditions permit.

6.2. Environmental Precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

6.3. Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

For Containment: Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.

Methods for Cleaning Up: Clean up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Absorb and/or contain spill with inert material, then place in suitable container. Do not take up in combustible material such as: saw dust or cellulosic material. Use only non-sparking tools.

6.4. Reference to Other Sections

See Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection. See Section 13, Disposal Considerations.

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SECTION 7: Handling And Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling

Additional Hazards When Processed: Handle empty containers with care because residual vapors are flammable. Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use.

Precautions for Safe Handling: Use only non-sparking tools. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces. – No smoking. Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

Hygiene Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

7.2. Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

Technical Measures: Not applicable

Storage Conditions: Store and use at 55-85°F (13-29°C), but not above 120°F (49°C). Close container after use. Store at normal room temperature for 24-48 hours following any prolonged exposure to the cold.

Incompatible Products: Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers.

Incompatible Materials: Heat sources.

7.3. Specific End Use(s) No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1. Control Parameters

For substances listed in section 3 that are not listed here, there are no established Exposure limits from the manufacturer, supplier, importer, or the appropriate advisory agency including: ACGIH (TLV), NIOSH (REL), OSHA (PEL), Canadian provincial governments, or the Mexican government.

Ethyl alcohol (64-17-5)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	1000 ppm
USA ACGIH	ACGIH chemical category	Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	1900 mg/m ³
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	1000 ppm
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	1900 mg/m ³
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (ppm)	1000 ppm
USA IDLH	US IDLH (ppm)	3300 ppm (10% LEL)
Alberta	OEL TWA (mg/m ³)	1880 mg/m ³
Alberta	OEL TWA (ppm)	1000 ppm
British Columbia	OEL STEL (ppm)	1000 ppm
Manitoba	OEL STEL (ppm)	1000 ppm
New Brunswick	OEL TWA (mg/m ³)	1880 mg/m ³
New Brunswick	OEL TWA (ppm)	1000 ppm
Newfoundland & Labrador	OEL STEL (ppm)	1000 ppm
Nova Scotia	OEL STEL (ppm)	1000 ppm
Nunavut	OEL STEL (mg/m ³)	2355 mg/m ³
Nunavut	OEL STEL (ppm)	1250 ppm
Nunavut	OEL TWA (mg/m ³)	1884 mg/m ³
Nunavut	OEL TWA (ppm)	1000 ppm
Northwest Territories	OEL STEL (mg/m ³)	2355 mg/m ³
Northwest Territories	OEL STEL (ppm)	1250 ppm
Northwest Territories	OEL TWA (mg/m ³)	1884 mg/m ³
Northwest Territories	OEL TWA (ppm)	1000 ppm
Ontario	OEL STEL (ppm)	1000 ppm
Prince Edward Island	OEL STEL (ppm)	1000 ppm
Québec	VEMP (mg/m ³)	1880 mg/m ³
Québec	VEMP (ppm)	1000 ppm
Saskatchewan	OEL STEL (ppm)	1250 ppm
Saskatchewan	OEL TWA (ppm)	1000 ppm
Yukon	OEL STEL (mg/m ³)	1900 mg/m ³
Yukon	OEL STEL (ppm)	1000 ppm
Yukon	OEL TWA (mg/m ³)	1900 mg/m ³
Yukon	OEL TWA (ppm)	1000 ppm
Isobutane (75-28-5)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	1000 ppm
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	1900 mg/m ³
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (ppm)	800 ppm
Manitoba	OEL STEL (ppm)	1000 ppm
Newfoundland & Labrador	OEL STEL (ppm)	1000 ppm
Nova Scotia	OEL STEL (ppm)	1000 ppm
Ontario	OEL TWA (ppm)	800 ppm
Prince Edward Island	OEL STEL (ppm)	1000 ppm
Saskatchewan	OEL STEL (ppm)	1250 ppm
Saskatchewan	OEL TWA (ppm)	1000 ppm

8.2. Exposure Controls

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Appropriate Engineering Controls	: Ensure all national/local regulations are observed. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.
Personal Protective Equipment	: Not applicable.
Materials for Protective Clothing	: Not required under normal use conditions.
Hand Protection	: Not applicable.
Eye Protection	: Not applicable.
Skin and Body Protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory Protection	: Normal room ventilation.
Consumer Exposure Controls	: Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.
Other Information	: When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

SECTION 9: Physical And Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	: Liquid
Appearance	: White Foam (Aerosol)
Odor	: Mild alcohol odor
Odor Threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Melting Point	: No data available
Freezing Point	: No data available
Boiling Point	: No data available
Flash Point	: No data available
Auto-ignition Temperature	: No data available
Decomposition Temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapor Pressure	: No data available
Relative Vapor Density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative Density	: No data available
Solubility	: Completely soluble in water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Viscosity	: No data available
Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	: Not expected to present an explosion hazard due to mechanical impact.
Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Static Discharge	: Not expected to present an explosion hazard due to static discharge.

9.2. Other Information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability And Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity:

Reacts with strong oxidants causing fire and explosion hazard.

10.2 Chemical Stability:

Highly flammable liquid and vapor. May form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture.

10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

10.4 Conditions to Avoid:

Direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures, open flames, sources of ignition and incompatible materials. Do not freeze.

10.5 Incompatible Materials:

Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers.

10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Carbon oxides (CO, CO₂).

SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information On Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity: Not classified

Alcare [®] Foamed Antiseptic Handrub	
LD50 Oral Rat	>5,000 mg/kg
Ethyl alcohol (64-17-5)	
LD50 Oral Rat	10470 mg/kg
LD50 Dermal Rat	20 ml/kg
LC50 Inhalation Rat	124.7 mg/l/4h

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Isobutane (75-28-5)	
LC50 Inhalation Rat	658 mg/l/4h
Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Not a primary skin irritant. Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Causes serious eye irritation. Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: Not classified Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not classified Teratogenicity: No data available Carcinogenicity: Not classified	

Ethyl alcohol (64-17-5)	
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list.
Reproductive Toxicity: Not classified Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure): Not classified Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure): Not classified Aspiration Hazard: Not classified Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation: Not expected to be a primary route of exposure. May cause respiratory irritation. Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact: Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause dermatitis and defatting. Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact: Causes serious eye irritation. Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion: Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects. Chronic Symptoms: None expected under normal conditions of use.	

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Toxicity	
Ecology - General	: Not classified.

Ethyl alcohol (64-17-5)	
LC50 Fish 1	12.0 - 16.0 ml/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss [static])
EC50 Daphnia 1	9268 - 14221 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)
LC 50 Fish 2	> 100 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [static])

12.2. Persistence and Degradability	
Alcare[®] Foamed Antiseptic Handrub	
Persistence and Degradability	Not established.
Ethyl alcohol (64-17-5)	
Persistence and Degradability	Not established.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential	
Alcare[®] Foamed Antiseptic Handrub	
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not established.
Ethyl alcohol (64-17-5)	
Log Pow	-0.32
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not established.
Isobutane (75-28-5)	
BCF fish 1	1.57 - 1.97
Log Pow	2.88 (at 20 °C)

12.4. Mobility in Soil	
No additional information available	

12.5. Other Adverse Effects	
Other Information	: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods	
Waste Disposal Recommendations: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Additional Information: Handle empty containers with care because residual vapors are flammable. Do not puncture or incinerate container.	

SECTION 14: Transport Information

14.1 In Accordance with DOT	
Proper Shipping Name	: AEROSOLSflammable, (each not exceeding 1 L capacity)
Hazard Class	: 2.1
Identification Number	: UN1950
Label Codes	: 2.1 LTD QTY
ERG Number	: 126



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14.2 In Accordance with IMDG

Proper Shipping Name : AEROSOLS
Hazard Class : 2
Identification Number : UN1950
Label Codes : 2.1
LTD QTY
EmS-No. (Fire) : F-D
EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-U



14.3 In Accordance with IATA

Proper Shipping Name : AEROSOLS, FLAMMABLE
Identification Number : UN1950
Hazard Class : 2
Label Codes : 2.1
LTD QTY



ERG Code (IATA) :

10L

Appropriate markings/labels not supplied on case – case requires full shipping name and flammable diamond.

14.4 In Accordance with TDG

Proper Shipping Name : AEROSOLSflammable, (each not exceeding 1 L capacity)
Hazard Class : 2.1
Identification Number : UN1950
Label Codes : 2.1
LTD QTY
ERG Number : 126



SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.1 US Federal Regulations

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SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes

Fire hazard

Immediate (acute) health hazard

Ethyl alcohol (64-17-5)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

1,1-Difluoroethane (75-37-6)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

Isobutane (75-28-5)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.2 US State Regulations

Ethyl alcohol (64-17-5)

U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

1,1-Difluoroethane (75-37-6)

U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

Isobutane (75-28-5)

U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

15.3. Canadian Regulations

Ethyl alcohol (64-17-5)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)
Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)

IDL Concentration 0.1 %

1,1-Difluoroethane (75-37-6)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

Isobutane (75-28-5)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all of the information required by HPR.

SECTION 16: Other Information, Including Date Of Preparation Or Last Revision

Revision date : 04/10/2015
Other Information : This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

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GHS Full Text Phrases:

Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A
Flam. Aerosol 1	Flammable aerosol Category 1
Flam. Gas 1	Flammable gases Category 1
Flam. Liq. 2	Flammable liquids Category 2
Liquefied gas	Gases under pressure Liquefied gas
Simple Asphy	Simple Asphyxiant
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
H220	Extremely flammable gas
H222	Extremely flammable aerosol
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
H319	Causes serious eye irritation

NFPA Health Hazard

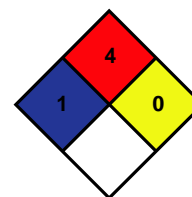
: 1 - Exposure could cause irritation but only minor residual injury even if no treatment is given.

NFPA Fire Hazard

: 4 - Will rapidly or completely vaporize at normal atmospheric pressure and temperature, or is readily dispersed in air and will burn readily

NFPA Reactivity

: 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



Party Responsible for the Preparation of This Document

STERIS Corporation

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.

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