

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Arco Alcohol Hand Sanitiser

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**1.1. Product identifier**

Trade name: Arco Alcohol Hand Sanitiser
Product no.: 10V0040

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture: Biocide

Use descriptors (UK REACH):

Product category	Description
PC 35	Washing and Cleaning Products (including solvent based products)

Uses advised against : Uses other than those identified are not recommended

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company and address: **Arco Ltd**
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HU1 1BH Hull
United Kingdom
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www.arco.co.uk

Contact person: Sales
E-mail: sales@arco.co.uk
Revision: 08/05/2026
SDS Version: 1.0

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Healthcare professionals: Dial 0344 892 0111 to reach The National Poisons Information Service (NPIS) (24 hour service)

General public:

England - Dial 111 to reach NHS 111 (24 hour service)

Scotland - Dial 111 to reach NHS 24 (24 hour service)

Wales - Dial 111 or 0845 4647 to reach NHS Direct (24 hour service)

See section 4 "First aid measures".

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classified according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP) as retained and amended in UK law.

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Flam. Liq. 3; H226, Flammable liquid and vapour.

2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s):



Signal word:

Warning

Hazard statement(s):

Flammable liquid and vapour. (H226)

Precautionary statement(s):

General:

Keep out of reach of children. (P102)

Prevention:

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. (P210)

Response:

In case of fire: Use water mist/carbon dioxide/alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish. (P370+P378)

Storage:

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. (P403+P235)

Disposal:

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation. (P501)

Hazardous substances:

Contains no substances that need to be listed on the label.

Additional labelling:

Active substance(s):
ethanol;ethyl alcohol (64 g/100g)

2.3. Other hazards

Additional warnings:

This mixture/product does not contain any substances known to fulfil the criteria for PBT and vPvB classification. This product does not contain any substances considered to be endocrine disruptors in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/707.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1. Substances

Not applicable. This product is a mixture.

3.2. Mixtures

Product/substance	Identifiers	% w/w	Classification	Note
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ethanol;ethyl alcohol	CAS No.: 64-17-5 EC No.: 200-578-6 UK-REACH: 01-2119457610-43-XXXX Index No.: 603-002-00-5	60-80%	Flam. Liq. 2, H225	
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See full text of H-phrases in section 16. Occupational exposure limits are listed in section 8, if these are available.

Other information

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SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information:

In the case of accident: Contact a doctor or casualty department – take the label or this safety data sheet. Contact a doctor if in doubt about the injured person's condition or if the symptoms persist. Never give an unconscious person water or other drink.

Inhalation:

Upon breathing difficulties or irritation of the respiratory tract: Bring the person into fresh air and stay with him/her.

Skin contact:

Remove contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Ensure to wash exposed skin thoroughly with water and soap. Skin cleanser can be used. DO NOT use solvents or thinners.

Eye contact:

If in eyes: Flush eyes with water or saline water (20-30 °C) for at least 5 minutes. Remove contact lenses. Seek medical assistance and continue flushing during transport.

Ingestion:

If the person is conscious, rinse the mouth with water and stay with the person. Never give the person anything to drink.

In case of malaise, seek medical advice immediately and bring the safety data sheet or label from the product. Do not induce vomiting, unless recommended by the doctor. Have the person lean forward with head down to avoid inhalation of or choking on vomited material.

Burns:

Rinse with water until pain stops then continue to rinse for 30 minutes.

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

Neurotoxic effects: This product contains organic solvents, which may cause adverse effects to the nervous system. Symptoms of neurotoxicity include: loss of appetite, headache, dizziness, ringing in ears, tingling sensations of skin, sensitivity to the cold, cramps, difficulty in concentrating, tiredness, etc. Repeated exposure to solvents can result in the breaking down of the skin's natural fat layer and may result in an increased absorption potential of other hazardous substances at the area of exposure.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

Information to medics

Bring this safety data sheet or the label from this product.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, powder, water mist.
Unsuitable extinguishing media: Waterjets should not be used, since they can spread the fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Flammable liquid and vapour.

In use may form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.

Fire will result in dense smoke. Exposure to combustion products may harm your health.

Closed containers, which are exposed to fire, should be cooled with water. Do not allow fire-extinguishing water to enter the sewage system and nearby surface waters.

If the product is exposed to high temperatures, e.g. in the event of fire, dangerous decomposition compounds are produced. These are:

Carbon oxides (CO / CO₂)

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact. Upon direct exposure contact The National Poisons Information Service (dial 111, 24 h service) in order to obtain further advice.

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SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Storages not yet ignited must be cooled by water mist. Remove flammable materials if conditions allow it. Ensure sufficient ventilation.

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Contaminated areas may be slippery.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge to lakes, streams, sewers, etc.

Keep unauthorized persons away from the spill

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations.

Wherever possible cleaning should be performed with normal cleaning agents. Avoid use of solvents.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See section 13 "Disposal considerations" on handling of waste.

See section 8 "Exposure controls/personal protection" for protective measures.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/lighting/ventilating equipment.

Use non-sparking tools.

Take action to prevent static discharges.

Smoking, drinking and consumption of food is not allowed in the work area.

See section 8 "Exposure controls/personal protection" for information on personal protection.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Take action to prevent static discharges.

Must be stored in a cool and well-ventilated area, away from possible sources of ignition.

Recommended storage material: Keep only in original packaging.

Storage conditions: Dry, cool and well ventilated

Incompatible materials: Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, and strong reducing agents.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

This product should only be used for applications quoted in section 1.2.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

ethanol;ethyl alcohol

Long term exposure limit (8 hours) (ppm): 1000

Long term exposure limit (8 hours) (mg/m³): 1920

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002. SI 2002/2677 The Stationery Office 2002.

EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits (Fourth Edition 2020).

DNEL

ethanol;ethyl alcohol

Duration:	Route of exposure:	DNEL:
Long term – Systemic effects - General population	Dermal	206 mg/kg bw/day
Long term – Systemic effects - Workers	Dermal	343 mg/kg bw/day
Long term – Systemic effects - General population	Inhalation	114 mg/m ³
Long term – Systemic effects - Workers	Inhalation	380 mg/m ³
Short term – Local effects - General population	Inhalation	950 mg/m ³
Short term – Local effects - Workers	Inhalation	1900 mg/m ³
Long term – Systemic effects - General population	Oral	87 mg/kg bw/day

PNEC

ethanol;ethyl alcohol

Route of exposure:	Duration of Exposure:	PNEC:
Freshwater		960 µg/L
Freshwater sediment		3.6 mg/kg
Intermittent release (freshwater)		2.75 mg/L
Marine water		790 µg/L
Marine water sediment		2.9 mg/kg
Predators		380-720 mg/kg
Sewage treatment plant		580 mg/L
Soil		630 µg/kg

8.2. Exposure controls

Compliance with the given occupational exposure limits values should be controlled on a regular basis.

General recommendations:

Smoking, drinking and consumption of food is not allowed in the work area.

Exposure scenarios:

There are no exposure scenarios implemented for this product.

Exposure limits:

Professional users are subjected to the legally set maximum concentrations for occupational exposure. See occupational hygiene limit values above.

Appropriate technical measures:

The formation of vapours must be kept at a minimum and below current limit values (see above). Installation of a local exhaust system if normal air flow in the work room is not sufficient is recommended. Ensure eyewash and emergency showers are clearly marked. Apply standard precautions during use of the product. Avoid inhalation of vapours.

Hygiene measures:

In between use of the product and at the end of the working day all exposed areas of the body must be washed thoroughly. Pay special attention to hands, forearms and face.

Measures to avoid environmental exposure: No specific requirements.


Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Generally: Use only UKCA marked protective equipment.

Respiratory Equipment:

Type	Class	Colour	Standards	
Ensure there is sufficient ventilation.				


Skin protection:

Recommended	Type/Category	Standards	
Wear appropriate protection clothing, e.g. coveralls in polypropylene or working clothes in cotton or polyester.	-	-	

Hand protection:

Material	Glove thickness (mm)	Breakthrough time (min.)	Standards	
No special when used as intended	-	-	-	

Eye protection:

Type	Standards	
Safety glasses	EN166	

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Gel
Colour: Colourless
Odour / Odour threshold: Alcohol odor
pH: 7-8
Density (g/cm³): 0.9
Kinematic viscosity: No data available.
Particle characteristics: Does not apply to liquids.

Phase changes

Melting point/Freezing point (°C): No data available.

<i>Softening point/range (°C):</i>	Does not apply to liquids.
<i>Boiling point (°C):</i>	No data available.
<i>Vapour pressure:</i>	No data available.
<i>Relative vapour density:</i>	No data available.
<i>Decomposition temperature (°C):</i>	No data available.

Data on fire and explosion hazards

<i>Flash point (°C):</i>	No data available.
<i>Flammability (°C):</i>	The material is ignitable.
<i>Auto-ignition temperature (°C):</i>	No data available.
<i>Lower and upper explosion limit (% v/v):</i>	No data available.

Solubility

<i>Solubility in water:</i>	Completely soluble
<i>n-octanol/water coefficient (LogKow):</i>	No data available.
<i>Solubility in fat (g/L):</i>	No data available.

9.2. Other information

<i>Oxidizing properties:</i>	No data available.
<i>Other physical and chemical parameters:</i>	No data available.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity

No data available.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under the conditions, noted in section 7 "Handling and storage".

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Do not expose to any forms of heat (e.g. solar radiation). May lead to excess pressure.
Extremes of temperature
Sunlight

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, and strong reducing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as retained and amended in UK law**Acute toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory sensitisation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin sensitisation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

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11.2. Information on other hazards**Endocrine disrupting properties**

This mixture/product does not contain any substances known to have hormone-disrupting properties in relation to health.

Other information

None known.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture/product does not contain any substances known to fulfil the criteria for PBT and vPvB classification.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This mixture/product does not contain any substances considered to have endocrine-disrupting properties in relation to the environment.

12.7. Other adverse effects

None known.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Product is covered by the regulations on hazardous waste.

HP 3 - Flammable

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 of 18 December 2014 on waste as retained and amended in UK law.

EWC code


Not applicable.



Specific labelling

Contaminated packing

Packaging containing residues of the product must be disposed of similarly to the product.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	14.1 UN / ID	14.2 UN proper shipping name	14.3 Hazard class(es)	14.4 PG*	14.5 Env**	Other information:
ADR/A DN/RI D	UN1170	ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)	Transport hazard class: 3 Label: 3 Classification code: F1 	III	No	Limited quantities: 5 L Tunnel restriction code: (D/E) See below for additional information.
IMDG	UN1170	ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL	Transport hazard class: 3 Label: 3	III	No	Limited quantities: 5 L EmS: F-E S-D

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		SOLUTION)	Classification code: F1 			See below for additional information.
IATA	UN1170	ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)	Transport hazard class: 3 Label: 3 Classification code: F1 	III	No	See below for additional information.

* Packing group

** Environmental hazards

Additional information

This product is within scope of the regulations of transport of dangerous goods. ADR/ADN/RID / See Table A, section 3.2.1 for any information on special provisions, requirements, or warnings in connection with transport. See section 5.4.3, for instructions in writing regarding mitigation of damages in relation to incidents or accidents during transport.

IMDG / See section 3.2.1, for any information on special provisions, requirements, or warnings in connection with transport.

IATA / See Table 4.2 for any information on special provisions, requirements, or warnings in connection with transport.

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14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

No data available.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Restrictions for application: No special.

Demands for specific education: No specific requirements.

Control of Major Accident Hazards (COMAH) - Categories / dangerous substances: P5c - FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, Qualifying quantity (lower-tier): 5.000 tonnes / (upper-tier): 50.000 tonnes

Biocidal Products Regulations: Product type: PT1 - Human hygiene

Restrictions on use: -

Directions for use and dose rate: -

Additional information: -

<i>UK-REACH, Annex XVII:</i>	ethanol;ethyl alcohol is subject to UK-REACH restrictions (entry 40).
<i>Additional information:</i>	Not applicable.
<i>Sources:</i>	The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 Regulations 2013. Control of Major Accident Hazards (COMAH) Regulations 2015. In accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products as retained and amended in UK law. Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 of 18 December 2014 on waste as retained and amended in UK law. Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP) as retained and amended in UK law. Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as retained and amended in UK law.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-phrases as mentioned in section 3

H225, Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

The full text of identified uses as mentioned in section 1

PC 35 = Washing and Cleaning Products (including solvent based products)

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADN = European Provisions concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterway
ADR = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF = Bioconcentration Factor
CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service
CE = Conformité Européenne (European conformity)
CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation [Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008]
CSA = Chemical Safety Assessment
CSR = Chemical Safety Report
DMEL = Derived Minimal Effect Level
DNEL = Derived No Effect Level
EC = Effective concentration
ED = Effective dose
EINECS = European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
EL = Effective Loading

ErC = Concentration associated with x% growth rate response
ES = Exposure Scenario
EUH statement = CLP-specific Hazard statement
EuPCS = European Product Categorisation System
EWC = European Waste Catalogue
GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
GWP = Global warming potential
HP = Hazardous Property code
IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)
IATA = International Air Transport Association
IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container
IC = X maximum inhibitory concentration
IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC = Lethal concentration
LCLo = Value is the lowest concentration of a material in air reported to have caused the death of animals or humans
LD = Lethal dose
LOAEC = Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
LOAEL = Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
LOEC = Lowest Observed Effect Concentration
LogKow = logarithm of the n-octanol/water coefficient
LL = Lethal Loading
M = For multiplication factor
MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)
NOAEC = No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL = No Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC = No Observed Effect Concentration
NOELR = No Observable Effect Loading Rate
OECD = Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration
RID = The Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
RRN = REACH Registration Number
SCL = A specific concentration limit
SVHC = Substances of Very High Concern
STOT-RE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure
STOT-SE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure
TWA = Time weighted average
UN = United Nations
UVBC = Unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or of biological materials
VOC = Volatile Organic Compound
vPvB = Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Additional information

The classification of the mixture in regard to physical hazards has been based on experimental data.

The safety data sheet is validated by

Anglian Chemicals

Other

A change (in proportion to the last essential change (first cipher in SDS version, see section 1)) is marked with a triangle.

The information in this safety data sheet applies only to this specific product (mentioned in section 1) and is not necessarily correct for use with other chemicals/products.

It is recommended to hand over this safety data sheet to the actual user of the product.

Information in this safety data sheet cannot be used as a product specification.

Country-language: GB-en