

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Protectosil® CHEM-TRETE® 40 VOC

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

#### Product information

Trade name : Protectosil® CHEM-TRETE® 40 VOC  
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CANADA: CANUTEC EMERGENCY NUMBER : 613-996-6666

Product Regulatory Services : 973-541-8060

### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Information on ingredients / Hazardous components

NJTSR No.56705700001-5318P			
CAS-No.	Trade Secret	Percent (Wt./ Wt.)	55 %
Ethanol; ethyl alcohol			
CAS-No.	64-17-5	Percent (Wt./ Wt.)	45 %

#### Other information

This material is classified as hazardous under OSHA regulations.

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### \*\*\* EMERGENCY OVERVIEW \*\*\*

*Form-liquid*    *Color-clear*    *Odor-strong odor*

Flammable liquid and vapor. Vapors may cause flash fire or explosion. May cause eye, skin and respiratory tract irritations.

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

##### Eye contact

Possibly irritating.

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**Skin Contact**

Irritating.

**Inhalation**

Possibly irritating.

**Ingestion**

No hazard expected in normal use.

**Chronic Health Hazard**

Ethanol: ACGIH TLV: TWA 1000 ppm; OSHA PEL: TWA 1000 ppm. Liquid and high vapor concentrations cause eye irritation. Contact of liquid with skin causes drying, cracking, and irritation. Inhalation causes irritation of the respiratory tract. Repeated or prolonged exposure to high vapor concentrations may cause drowsiness. Excessive or repeated ingestion may cause central nervous system effects, liver effects and reproductive effects. However, ingestion is not an expected route of exposure. Ethanol has a low potential to cause allergic skin reactions; however, undocumented cases of human skin sensitization have been reported. Undocumented reports suggest that this product may form a siloxane polymer on the eyes, lungs, or other mucous membranes. In the event of contact, get medical attention.

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****Inhalation**

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If unconscious, evaluate the need for artificial respiration. Get immediate medical attention.

**Skin contact**

Flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**Eye contact**

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops.

**Ingestion**

If accidentally swallowed, rinse mouth thoroughly with water and afterwards, drink plenty of water. In case of discomfort, obtain medical attention.

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**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flash point	12.78 °C , 55 °F Method: Pensky-Martens C.C.
Lower explosion limit	not determined
Upper explosion limit	not determined
OSHA Flammability Classification	Flammable liquid

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### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray or fog, foam, dry chemical or CO2.

### Specific hazards during fire fighting

Flammable liquid. Vapors can travel to a source of ignition and flash back. Explosive mixtures may occur at temperatures at or above the flashpoint.

### Further information

As in any fire, wear self-contained positive-pressure breathing apparatus, (MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Containers can build up pressure if exposed to heat (fire). Cool with water spray.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions

Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate the area.  
Wear personal protective equipment; see section 8.

### Environmental precautions

Obey relevant local, state, provincial and federal laws and regulations. Do not contaminate any lakes, streams, ponds, groundwater or soil.

### Methods for cleaning up

Absorb spill with inert material, then place in a chemical waste container.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling

#### Safe handling advice

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sparks, flames and other sources of ignition. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Follow all MSDS/Label precautions even after the container is emptied because it may retain product residue.

### Storage

#### Requirements for storage areas and containers

Keep tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.  
Residual vapors might explode on ignition; do not apply heat, cut, drill, grind or weld on or near this container.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Occupational exposure controls

#### • Ethanol; ethyl alcohol

CAS-No. 64-17-5  
Control parameters 1000 ppm  
1000 ppm  
1900 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
1000 ppm

Time Weighted Average (TWA):(ACGIH)  
PEL:(OSHA Z1)

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1900 mg/m3

Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL):(US CA OEL)

**Engineering measures**

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to control airborne exposure.

**Personal protective equipment****Respiratory protection**

A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 or applicable federal/provincial requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use. NIOSH's "Respirator Decision Logic" may be useful in determining the suitability of various types of respirators.

**Hand protection**

Use impermeable gloves.

**Eye protection**

Use chemical splash goggles or face shield.

**Skin and body protection**

A safety shower and eye wash fountain should be readily available.

To identify additional Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) requirements, it is recommended that a hazard assessment in accordance with the OSHA PPE Standard (29CFR1910.132) be conducted before using this product.

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Appearance**

Form	liquid
Color	clear
Odor	strong odor

**Safety data**

pH	not determined
Boiling point/range	78 °C (760 hPa)
Flash point	12.78 °C Method: Pensky-Martens C.C.
Lower explosion limit	not determined
Upper explosion limit	not determined
Vapor pressure	74 hPa (22 °C)
Relative density	0.8

## Solvents and Volatiles Data

% VOC (gm/l)

600

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### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid	Avoid high temperatures and sources of ignition.
Materials to avoid	Water, acids, oxidizing substances
Hazardous decomposition products	Ethanol in case of hydrolysis, Silicone polymers.
Further information	Stable under normal conditions. Product will not undergo hazardous polymerization.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Component Acute oral toxicity	Ethanol; ethyl alcohol 64-17-5 LD50 Rat: 7060 mg/kg
Component Acute dermal toxicity	Ethanol; ethyl alcohol 64-17-5 LD50 Rabbit: 20000 mg/kg

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General Ecological Information	No ecotoxicological studies are available.
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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### WASTE DISPOSAL

Advice on disposal	Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. Incineration is the preferred method. Empty containers must be handled with care due to product residue. DO NOT HEAT OR CUT THE EMPTY CONTAINER WITH ELECTRIC OR GAS TORCH.
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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### D.O.T. Road/Rail

Class	3
UN-No	1170
Packing group	II
Proper shipping name	ETHANOL SOLUTION

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**Sea transport IMDG-Code**

Class	3
UN-No	1170
Packaging group	II
EmS	F-E, S-D
Proper technical name (Proper shipping name)	
ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)	

**Air transport ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR**

Class	3
UN-No	1170
Packaging group	II
Proper technical name (Proper shipping name)	
Ethanol solution	

**Loading instructions/Remarks**

IATA_C	ERG-Code 3L
IATA_P	ERG-Code 3L

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****US Federal Regulations****OSHA**

If listed below, chemical specific standards apply to the product or components:

- None listed

**Clean Air Act Section (112)**

If listed below, components present at or above the de minimus level are hazardous air pollutants:

- None listed

**CERCLA Reportable Quantities**

If listed below, a reportable quantity (RQ) applies to the product based on the percent of the named component:

- None listed

**SARA Title III Section 311/312 Hazard Categories**

The product meets the criteria only for the listed hazard classes:

- Acute Health Hazard
- Fire Hazard

**SARA Title III Section 313 Reportable Substances**

If listed below, components are subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372:

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- None listed

**Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)**

If listed below, non-proprietary substances are subject to export notification under Section 12 (b) of TSCA:

- None listed

**State Regulations**

The Listing requirements of the Right to Know (RTK) legislation varies by state. All information for NJ, PA, MA and other states can be derived from the listing of hazardous and non-hazardous components in section 2 and 15 of this MSDS.

**California Proposition 65**

A warning under the California Drinking Water Act is required only if listed below:

- None listed

**International Chemical Inventory Status**

Unless otherwise noted, this product is in compliance with the inventory listing of the countries shown below. For information on listing for countries not shown, contact Degussa Corporation Product Regulatory Department:

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| • Europe (EINECS/ELINCS) | Not listed/Not registered |
| • USA (TSCA)             | Listed/registered         |
| • Canada (DSL)           | Listed/registered         |
| • Australia (AICS)       | Listed/registered         |
| • Japan (MITI)           | Not listed/Not registered |
| • Korea (TCCL)           | Listed/registered         |
| • Philippines (PICCS)    | Listed/registered         |
| • China                  | Listed/registered         |

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****HMIS Ratings**

Health :	2
Flammability :	3
Physical Hazard :	1

**NFPA Ratings**

Health :	2
Flammability :	3
Reactivity :	1

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**Further information**

Changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin. This version replaces all previous versions.

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