



**VI·JON**<sup>®</sup>

## Safety Data Sheet

for Health and Beauty Products

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

#### Product identifier

Product Name: Germ-X Hand Sanitizer (w/o IPA)

Item Number: 234AC

#### Other means of identification

Synonyms: None

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use: Hand Sanitizer

Uses advised against: No information available

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### **Supplier Address**

Vi-Jon Inc.

8800 Page Avenue

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US

Phone: 314-427-1000 (M-F 8am-4pm CST)

Fax: 314-427-1010

#### Emergency telephone number

Chemtrec: 1-800-424-9300 (24-Hour)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION FOR INDUSTRIAL SETTING

### Classification

This product contains a chemical or chemicals considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.122).

Flammable liquids

Category 3

### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

#### Emergency Overview

| Signal word  | Hazard Statements   | Danger              |
|--|---|---------------------|
|  | Flammable liquid and vapor  |                     |
|  |  |                     |
| <b>Appearance</b> Clear to slightly hazy,<br>Colorless, Viscous liquid | <b>Physical State</b> Viscous liquid  | <b>Odor</b> Alcohol |

### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking  
Keep container tightly closed  
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment  
Use only non-sparking tools  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)

### **Eyes**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

### **Fire**

In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

### **Inhalation**

IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

### **Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not Applicable

### **Unknown Toxicity**

0.201% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

### **Other information**

Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause irritation  
May cause slight eye irritation

**Interactions with Other Chemicals** No information available

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Chemical Name                                 | CAS-No      | Weight % | Trade Secret |
|---|-------------|----------|--------------|
| Ethyl Alcohol 63%                             | 64-17-5     | 50-100   | *            |
| Acrylates/C10-13 Alkyl Acrylates Crosspolymer | Proprietary | 0-10     | *            |
| Benzophenone-4                                | 4065-45-6   | 0-10     | *            |
| Fragrance                                     | Proprietary | 0-10     | *            |
| Glycerin                                      | 56-81-5     | 0-10     | *            |
| Tocopheryl                                    | 7695-91-2   | 0-10     | *            |
| Water   | 7732-18-5   | 10-50    | *            |

\* The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### First aid measures

##### **General Advice**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

##### **Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if applicable, and continue flushing. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

##### **Skin Contact**

In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician.

##### **Inhalation**

Move to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. If breathing has stopped, contact emergency medical services immediately and give artificial respiration.

##### **Ingestion**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Most Important Symptoms/Effects** Burning sensation. Itching. Rashes. Hives. Coughing and/ or wheezing. May cause breathing difficulties if inhaled.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

##### **Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam.

#### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Risk of ignition. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Most vapors are heavier than air. They will spread along ground and collect in low or confined areas (sewers, basements, tanks).

##### **Uniform Fire Code**

Flammable Liquid: I-C

#### Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon oxides.

#### Explosion Data

##### **Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact**

No

##### **Sensitivity to Static Discharge**

Yes

#### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES FOR INDUSTRIAL SETTING

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### Personal Precautions

Avoid contact with eyes and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. See section 8 for more information. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Do not touch or walk through spilled material.

#### Other Information

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8. Ventilate the area.

### Environmental precautions

#### Environmental Precautions

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

#### Methods for Containment

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. A vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors. Dike far ahead of spill to collect runoff water. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways.

#### Methods for Cleaning Up

Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE FOR INDUSTRIAL SETTING

### Precautions for safe handling

#### Handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact eyes and clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Ensure adequate ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Keep in properly labeled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations.

#### Incompatible Products

None known based on information supplied.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION FOR INDUSTRIAL SETTING**

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Guidelines**

There is no exposure data pertaining to the Product. This section reflects exposure data pertaining to individual ingredients.

| Chemical Name            | ACGIH TLV                      | OSHA PEL   | NIOSH IDLH   |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Ethyl Alcohol<br>64-17-5 | STEL: 1000 ppm                 | TWA: 1000 ppm<br>TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>(vacated) TWA: 1000 ppm<br>(vacated) TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   | IDLH: 3300 ppm 10% LEL<br>TWA: 1000 ppm<br>TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| Glycerin<br>56-81-5      | TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> mist | TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> mist, total particulate<br>TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> mist, respirable fraction<br>(vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> mist, total particulate<br>(vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> mist, respirable fraction |  |

ACGIH TLV: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists - Threshold Limit Value OSHA PEL: Occupational Safety and Health Administration - Permissible Exposure Limits NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

**Other Exposure Guidelines**

Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992) See section 15 for national exposure control parameters

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Measures**

Showers  
 Eyewash stations  
 Ventilation systems

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/Face Protection**

Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Skin and Body Protection**

Wear protective gloves/clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Impervious gloves.

**Respiratory Protection**

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Avoid contact with eyes and clothing.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Physical State**

Viscous liquid

**Odor**

Alcohol

**Appearance**

Clear to slightly hazy, Colorless, Viscous liquid

**Color**

No information available

**Odor Threshold**

No information available

**Property**

**Values**

**Remarks/ Method**

**pH**

7.0

None known

**Melting/freezing point**

No data available

None known

**Boiling Point/Range**

No data available

None known

**Flash Point**

23 C / 73 F

None known

**Evaporation rate**

No data available

None known

**Flammability (solid, gas)**

No data available

None known

**Flammability Limits in Air**

**Upper flammability limit**

No data available

**Lower flammability limit**

No data available

**Vapor pressure**

No data available

None known

**Vapor density**

No data available

None known

**Specific Gravity**

0.90

None known

**Water Solubility**

Miscible with water

None known

**Solubility in other solvents**

No data available

None known

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water**

No data available

None known

**Autoignition temperature**

No data available

None known

**Decomposition temperature**

No data available

None known

**Kinematic viscosity**

No data available

None known

**Dynamic viscosity**

No data available

None known

**Explosive Properties**

No data available

**Oxidizing Properties**

No data available

**Other Information**

**Softening Point**

No data available

**Particle Size**

No data available

**VOC Content (%)**

No data available

**Particle Size Distribution**

No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY FOR INDUSTRIAL SETTING

### Reactivity

No data available.

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

### Hazardous Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

### Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

### Incompatible materials

None known based on information supplied.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon oxides.

When used in accordance with the directions.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION FOR INDUSTRIAL SETTING

There is no data for this product. The information included in this section describes the potential hazards of the individual ingredients.

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | May cause irritation of respiratory tract.  |
| <b>Eye Contact</b>  | Irritating to eyes. May cause redness, itching, and pain.   |
| <b>Skin Contact</b> | Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.   |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. |

#### Component Information

No information available.

| Chemical Name            | Oral LD50 | Dermal LD50          | Inhalation LC50          |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Ethyl Alcohol<br>64-17-5 | -         | -                    | = 124.7 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h |
| Glycerin<br>56-81-5      | -         | > 10 g/kg ( Rabbit ) | -                        |

### Information on toxicological effects

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| <b>Symptoms</b> | Redness of the skin. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Itching. Rashes. Hives. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain, or flushing. |
|-----------------|--|

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

|                                 |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Sensitization</b>            | No information available. |
| <b>Mutagenic Effects</b>        | No information available. |
| <b>Carcinogenicity</b>          | N/A                       |
| <b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>    | No information available. |
| <b>STOT - single exposure</b>   | No information available. |
| <b>STOT - repeated exposure</b> | No information available. |
| <b>Chronic Toxicity</b>         | No information available. |
| <b>Target Organ Effects</b>     | Eyes. Skin.               |
| <b>Aspiration Hazard</b>        | No information available. |

### Numerical measures of toxicity Product Information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

#### **ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)**

208.10 mg/l

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION FOR INDUSTRIAL SETTING**

There is no ecological data on the Product. The Product ingredients are expected to be safe for the environment at concentrations predicted under normal use and accidental spill scenarios. Packaging components are compatible with the conventional solid waste management practices.

**Ecotoxicity** No information available.  
**Persistence and Degradability** No information available.  
**Bioaccumulation** No information available.  
**Other Adverse Effects** No information available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR INDUSTRIAL SETTING**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Waste Disposal Methods** This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). This material could become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or otherwise comes in contact with a hazardous waste, if chemical additions are made to this material, or if the material is processed or otherwise altered. Consult 40 CFR 261 to determine whether the altered material is a hazardous waste. Consult the appropriate state, regional, or local regulations for additional requirements.

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**US EPA Waste Number** D001

**California Hazardous Waste Codes** 331

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

| Chemical Name            | California Hazardous Waste |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Ethyl Alcohol<br>64-17-5 | Toxic<br>Ignitable         |

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT**  
Proper Shipping Name CONSUMER COMMODITY  
Hazard Class ORM-D  
Description CONSUMER COMMODITY, ORM-D  
Emergency Response Guide Number 127

**TDG**  
UN-No. UN1170  
Proper Shipping Name ETHANOL  
Hazard Class 3  
Packing Group III  
Description UN1170, ETHANOL, 3, III

**MEX**  
UN-No. UN1170  
Proper Shipping Name ETHANOL  
Hazard Class 3  
Packing Group III  
Description UN1170, ETHANOL, 3, III

**ICAO**  
UN-No. UN1170  
Proper Shipping Name ETHANOL  
Hazard Class 3  
Packing Group III  
Description UN1170, ETHANOL, 3, III

**IATA**  
UN-No. UN1170  
Proper Shipping Name ETHANOL  
Hazard Class 3  
Packing Group III  
Description UN1170, ETHANOL, 3, III

**IMDG/IMO**  
UN-No. UN1170  
Proper Shipping Name ETHANOL  
Hazard Class 3  
Packing Group III  
EmS No. F-E, S-D  
Description UN1170, ETHANOL, 3, III, (23°C C.C.)

**RID**  
UN-No. UN1170  
Proper Shipping Name ETHANOL SOLUTION  
Hazard Class 3  
Packing Group III  
Classification code F1  
Description UN1170, ETHANOL SOLUTION, 3, III

**ADR**  
UN-No. UN1170  
Proper Shipping Name ETHANOL SOLUTION  
Hazard Class 3  
Packing Group III  
Classification code F1  
Tunnel restriction code (D/E)  
Description UN1170, ETHANOL SOLUTION, 3, III

**ADN**  
UN-No. UN1170  
Proper Shipping Name ETHANOL SOLUTION  
Hazard Class 3  
Packing Group III  
Classification code F1  
Special Provisions 144, 601  
Description UN1170, ETHANOL SOLUTION, 3, III  
Limited Quantity 5 L  
Ventilation VE01



**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION FOR INDUSTRIAL SETTING**

**International Inventories**

TSCA Exempt  
 DSL All components are listed either on the DSL or NDSL.

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
 DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Acute Health Hazard               | No  |
| Chronic Health Hazard             | No  |
| Fire Hazard                       | Yes |
| Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard | No  |
| Reactive Hazard                   | No  |

**Clean Water Act (CWA)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the CWA (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

**U.S. State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65 - NONE**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

| Chemical Name            | New Jersey | Massachusetts | Pennsylvania | Rhode Island | Illinois |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Ethyl Alcohol<br>64-17-5 |            | X             |              |              |          |
| Glycerin<br>56-81-5      | X          | X             | X            | X            |          |

**International Regulations**

**Mexico**

**National occupational exposure limits**

| Component                | Carcinogen Status | Exposure Limits  |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Ethyl Alcohol<br>64-17-5 |                   | Mexico: TWA 1000 ppm<br>Mexico: TWA 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| Glycerin<br>56-81-5      | -                 | 10mg/m <sup>3</sup> (mist) TWA                             |

**Canada**

**WHMIS Hazard Class**

B2



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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

|             |                        |                       |                          |   |
|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <b>NFPA</b> | <b>Health Hazard 1</b> | <b>Flammability 3</b> | <b>Instability 0</b>     | <b>Physical and Chemical Hazards - None</b> |
| <b>HMIS</b> | <b>Health Hazard 0</b> | <b>Flammability 3</b> | <b>Physical Hazard 0</b> | <b>Personal Protection X</b>                |

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