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#### Material Safety Data Sheet

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### 1 Chemical Product and Company Identification

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Tradename:

3M AVAGARD FOAM

Product ID:

CH-0000-1615-4 CH-0000-1616-2 CH-0000-1617-0

Intended Use of Product:

Sanitizer

Division:

ZD - 3M Canada Company

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#### 2 Hazards Identification

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# Critical Hazards:

Flammable liquid and vapour.

Moderate Eye Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include redness, swelling, pain, tearing, and blurred or hazy vision.

May be absorbed following inhalation and cause target organ effects. May be absorbed following ingestion and cause target organ effects. Ethyl Alcohol (64-17-5) has produced mutagenic effects in somatic and reproductive cells of animals exposed to high oral doses.

See Sections 7 and 11 for further information.

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### 3 Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient Name	CAS Number	Percentage
ETHYL ALCOHOL	64-17-5	60 - 80
WATER	7732-18-5	10 - 30
NOTE:		

Each percentage is expressed as the ratio of the weight of the ingredient to the weight of the controlled product.

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### 4 First Aid Measures

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Instructions for Eye Contact:

Flush eyes with large amounts of water. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

Instructions for Skin Contact:

The intended use of this product is a hand sanitizer.

Instructions for Inhalation:

Remove person to fresh air. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

Instructions for Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

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### 5 Fire Fighting Measures

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Flash point:

Lower Explosive Limit (%):

Upper Explosive Limit (%):

Autoignition temperature:

20 C ASTM D93, PENSKY-MARTENS

Not Available

Not Available

Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Use fire extinguishers with class B extinguishing agents (e.g., dry chemical, carbon dioxide).

Exposure Hazards during Fire:

Flammable liquid and vapour. Closed containers exposed to heat from fire may build pressure and explode. Vapours may travel long distances along the ground or floor to an ignition source and flash back.

Combustion Products from Fire:

Carbon monoxide - During Combustion;

Carbon dioxide - During Combustion;

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards

None known.

Fire Fighting Procedures:

Water may not effectively extinguish fire; however, it should be

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used to keep fire-exposed containers and surfaces cool and prevent explosive rupture. Wear full protective equipment (Bunker Gear) and a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

# 6 Accidental Release Measures

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### Personal Precautions:

Refer to other sections of this MSDS for information regarding physical and health hazards, respiratory protection, ventilation, and personal protective equipment. Call 3M-HELPS line (1-800-364-3577) for more information on handling and managing the spill.

Environmental Procedures No data available. Methods for cleaning up No data available.

## Spill Response:

Evacuate unprotected and untrained personnel from hazard area. The spill should be cleaned up by qualified personnel. Remove all ignition sources such as flames, smoking materials, and electrical spark sources. Use only non-sparking tools. Ventilate the area with fresh air. For large spill, or spills in confined spaces, provide mechanical ventilation to disperse or exhaust vapors, in accordance with good industrial hygiene practice. Warning! A motor could be an ignition source and could cause flammable gases or vapors in the spill area to burn or explode. Contain spill. For larger spills, cover drains and build dikes to prevent entry into sewer systems or bodies of water. Cover spill area with a fire-extinguishing foam designed for use on solvents, such as alcohols and acetone, that can dissolve in water. An AR - AFFF type foam is recommended. Working from around the edges of the spill inward, cover with bentonite, vermiculite, or commercially available inorganic absorbent material. Mix in sufficient absorbent until it appears dry. Remember, adding an absorbent material does not remove a toxic, corrosivity or flammability hazard. Collect as much of the spilled material as possible using non-sparking tools. Clean up residue with an appropriate solvent selected by a qualified and authorized person. Ventilate the area with fresh air. Read and follow safety precautions on the solvent label and MSDS. Collect the resulting residue containing solution. Place in a metal container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Seal the container. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible.

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### 7 Handling and Storage

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Storage Requirements:

No data available.

Incompatible Materials:

Store away from heat; Sparks and/or Flames;

Store out of direct sunlight.

Store away from acids; Store away from oxidizing agents. Alkali and alkaline earth metals;

Ventilation:

No data available.

Fire Prevention:

Ground containers securely when transferring contents. Wear low static or properly grounded shoes. No smoking while handling this material.

Explosion Prevention:

Keep away from heat, sparks, open flame, pilot lights and other sources of ignition.

Static Prevention:

Avoid static discharge.

Use Instructions:

Keep container tightly closed. Avoid contact with oxidizing agents. Avoid eye contact with vapours, mists, or spray. Avoid breathing of vapours, mists or spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water.

8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

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## Personal Protection

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Eye Protection:

Avoid eye contact with vapours, mists, or spray. Select and use eye/face protection based on results of an exposure assessment.

Skin Protection:

No skin protection is required under normal use.

Respiratory Protection:

Under normal use conditions, airborne exposures are not expected to be significant enough to require respiratory protection. Avoid breathing of vapours, mists or spray.

Ingestion (Prevention):

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water. Keep out of the reach of children.

Recommended Ventilation:

Use in a well-ventilated area.

Ingredient Exposure Data

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ETHYL ALCOHOL (64-17-5)
  LD50 (rat, oral)
                                 LC50 (rat, vapour, 4 hours)
                                 (male) 117 mg/l
   LC50 (rat, inhalation/4 hours)
                                 No data available.
   Exposure Limits
    ACGIH: STEL 1000 ppm (Table A3)
     1000 ppm ACGIH: STEL
 WATER (7732-18-5)
   LD50 (rat, oral)
                                > 90 ml/kg
   LC50 (rat, inhalation/4 hours) No data available.
   Exposure Limits
    No data available.
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9 Physical and Chemical Properties
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Physical form, Color, Odour:
                                 Liquid; Foam; White; alcohol
                                 odour;
Odour Threshold:
                                 No data available.
:Hq
                                 Not Available
                                Not Available
Boiling point/boiling range:
                                Not Available
Melting point/melting range:
Vapour pressure:
                                 Not Available
Water Solubility:
                                 Not Available
Specific gravity:
                                Not Available
                                 Not Available
Vapour density:
Volatile organic compounds:
                                 Not Available
                                 Not Available
Evaporation rate:
                                 3 - 5 centipoise
Viscosity:
                                 Not Available
Percent Volatile:
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10 Stability and Reactivity
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Conditions to Avoid:
  Store away from heat; Sparks and/or Flames; Store out of direct
Materials to Avoid:
  Strong oxidizing agents; Alkali and alkaline earth metals; Strong
  acids;
Hazardous Decomposition:
  Carbon monoxide - During Combustion;
  Carbon dioxide - During Combustion;
Stability and Reactivity:
  Stable. Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
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### 11 Toxicological Information

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Effects from Eye Contact:

Moderate Eye Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include redness, swelling, pain, tearing, and blurred or hazy vision.

Effects from Skin Contact:

Mild Skin Irritation: Signs/symptoms can include localized redness, swelling, and itching. (Not expected under normal use.)

Effects from Inhalation:

Respiratory Tract Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain.

May be absorbed following inhalation and cause target organ effects.

Effects from Ingestion:

Gastrointestinal Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, stomach upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

May be absorbed following ingestion and cause target organ effects. Sensitization Information:

No data available.

Carcinogenicity:

No data available.

Mutagenicity:

Ethyl Alcohol (64-17-5) has produced mutagenic effects in somatic and reproductive cells of animals exposed to high oral doses.

Reproductive Effects:

No data available.

Component Based Information:

No data available.

Product Based Information:

No data available.

Other Effects & Information:

Central Nervous System (CNS) Depression: Signs/symptoms may include headache, dizziness, drowsiness, incoordination, nausea, slowed reaction time, slurred speech, giddiness, and unconsciousness. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause: Liver Effects: Signs/symptoms may include loss of appetite, weight loss, fatigue, weakness, abdominal tenderness and jaundice.

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### 12 Ecological Information

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Environmental Data:

Ecotoxicity Data:

Not determined.

Ecofate Data:

Not determined.

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### 13 Disposal Considerations

Product as Sold:

Incinerate in a permitted hazardous waste incinerator. As a disposal alternative, dispose of waste product in a permitted hazardous waste facility.

Product Packaging:

No data available.

Special Instructions:

Since regulations vary, consult applicable regulations or authorities before disposal.

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14 Transport Information

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# Transportation of Dangerous Goods

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TDG Classification:

Consumer Commodity Special Information:: Contact 3M for more information. These transportation classifications are provided as a customer service. As the shipper YOU remain responsible for complying with all applicable laws and regulations, including proper transportation classification and packaging. 3M's transportation classifications are based on product formulation, packaging, 3M policies and 3M's understanding of applicable current regulations. 3M does not guarantee the accuracy of this classification information. This information applies only to transportation classification and not the packaging, labeling, or marking requirements. The original 3M package is certified for Canadian ground shipment only. If you are shipping by air or ocean, the package may not meet applicable regulatory requirements.

International Dangerous Goods Classification \_\_\_\_\_

IMO Class: Limited Quantity;

> UN 1170 Class: 3

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15 Regulatory Information

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WHMIS Classification:

Exempt (Registered under Food and Drug Act).

NOTE:

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR. Product Certifications:

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The product on this MSDS, or all its components, is included on the following countries' chemical inventories, as noted:

DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada)

TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (USA)

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#### 16 Other Information

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### Reason for Reissue:

The following Sections and topics have been updated or revised:

Section 4 - First Aid Measures;

Section 7 - Handling and Storage;

Section 8 - Exposure Controls/Personal Protection;

Section 11 - Toxicological Information;

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