

# Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

Reactivity: 0

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Special hazard: None

## Section 1: Identification

**Product identifier:** Picral Etch

**Other name(s):** Picral

**Item number(s):** 111, 112

**Identified use:** SU24 Scientific research and development

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet:**

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## Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification

**Hazardous classification of the substance or mixture:**

| Hazard Class                                      | Category code |
|---|---------------|
| Flammable liquid:                                 | 2             |
| Skin sensitization                                | 1             |
| Acute toxicity (oral)                             | 3             |
| Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Single Exposure: | 2             |

**Signal word:** Danger

**Pictogram:**



**Hazard statement(s):**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

H317 May cause allergic skin reaction.

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H371 May cause damage to organs.

**Precautionary statement(s):**

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces – No smoking.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response statement(s):**

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinses skin with water/shower.

P301+P330+P311 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

**Storage statement(s):**

P403+P233+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool.

P405 Stored locked up.

P230 Keep wetted with ethanol.

**Disposal statement(s):**

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified:** Explosive when dry. Inspect the content periodically. Do not let it dry completely. Wipe clean the screw top of the container before sealing.

**Label elements:** See tables above

**HMIS Ratings:**

Health: 2

Flammability: 3

**NFPA Ratings:**

Health: 2

Flammability: 3

## Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component                 | CAS No. | Concentration |
|---------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Ethanol (ethyl alcohol)   | 64-17-5 | Balance       |
| Methanol (methyl alcohol) | 67-56-1 | 3-5 %         |
| Isopropanol               | 67-63-0 | 3-5 %         |
| Picric acid               | 88-89-1 | Approx. 4 %   |

Any concentration shown as a range is to protect the confidentiality or is due to batch variation. Only hazardous components are shown.

## Section 4: First-Aid Measures

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Get medical aid immediately.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid immediately.

**Skin contact:** Wash the areas of contact with water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Skin stains may be removed using reagent alcohol or dilute Ammonium Hydroxide Solution. Get medical aid immediately.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Get medical aid immediately.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** May stain skin.

**Recommendation for immediate medical care and special treatment needed, when necessary:** No further relevant information.

## Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

**Extinguishing media:** Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide, or water spray.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** In the case of fire, the following can be released: carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. Explosive if dry, Prevent evaporation.

**Special protective equipment or precautions for firefighters:** Wear full protective clothing and self-contained respirator.

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from ignition sources.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not allow the material to be released to the environment without proper government permits.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Absorb with a liquid binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binder, universal binders, sawdust). Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from ignition sources.

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

**Precautions for safe handling:** Inspect the cap of the container before opening. Do not touch the bottle if any crystalline residue is present around the cap. Call an explosive expert immediately. Wipe clean the screw top of the container before sealing. Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers. Ensure good ventilation in the workplace. Protect against electrostatic charges. Fume can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.

**Condition for safe storage:** Keep container tightly sealed. Store in an approved flammable liquid storage container/area.

**Incompatibilities:** Store away from oxidizing agents. Do not store on concrete floors (can form explosive calcium picrate). May react with various substances, see Section 10.

**Specific storage requirement(s):** Inspect the content periodically. Do not let it dry completely. Keep wetted with ethanol. Dispose of content as a hazardous waste within two years of initial receipt.

## Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Exposure Limits

| Component                    | CAS No. | ACGIH TLV                             | OSHA PEL              |
|------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Ethanol<br>(ethyl alcohol)   | 64-17-5 | 1000 ppm STEL                         | 1000 ppm TWA          |
| Methanol<br>(methyl alcohol) | 67-56-1 | 200 ppm TWA skin<br>250 ppm STEL skin | 200 ppm TWA           |
| Isopropanol                  | 67-63-0 | 200 ppm TWA<br>400 ppm STEL           | 400 ppm TWA           |
| Picric Acid                  | 88-89-1 | 0.1 mg/m3 TWA                         | 0.1 mg/m3<br>TWA skin |

**Engineering controls:** Use general and/or local exhaust ventilation to control the vapor concentration.

**Eye protection:** Wear safety glasses or goggles.

**Skin protection:** Wear protective clothing and chemical resistant gloves.

**Respiratory protection:** Use self-contained respiratory device in an emergency situation.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| <b>Appearance:</b>                              | Clear, yellow liquid |
| <b>UFL/LEL:</b>                                 | 19 Vol% / 3.3 Vol%   |
| <b>LFL/LEL:</b>                                 | Not determined       |
| <b>Odor:</b>                                    | Alcohol-like         |
| <b>Vapor pressure:</b>                          | ~44 mm Hg @20 °C     |
| <b>Odor threshold:</b>                          | Not determined       |
| <b>Vapor density:</b>                           | ~6.6 lbs/gal         |
| <b>pH:</b>                                      | Not determined       |
| <b>Relative density:</b>                        | ~0.79 g/cm3 @16 °C   |
| <b>Melting Point/Freezing point:</b>            | -114 °C              |
| <b>Solubility in water:</b>                     | Miscible             |
| <b>Boiling point/boiling range:</b>             | 78 °                 |
| <b>Flash point:</b>                             | 13 °C                |
| <b>Evaporation Rate:</b>                        | 3.3                  |
| <b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>               | Not applicable       |
| <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> | Not determined       |
| <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>               | Not determined       |
| <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>               | Not determined       |
| <b>Viscosity:</b>                               | Not determined       |

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity:** No information.

**Chemical stability:** Stable under recommended conditions.

**Stabilizer(s):** Ethanol.

**Safety issues that may arise should the product change in appearance:** This product contains a small amount of dissolved picric acid. Do not let it dry completely. Dried picric acid crystal is not stable and may detonate. Do not touch the bottle if any crystalline residue is present around the cap. Call an explosive expert immediately.

**Thermal decomposition/ conditions to Avoid:** Excessive heat, incompatible materials, ignition sources, dryness.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** see incompatibilities.

**Incompatibilities:** Strong oxidizers. Picric acid will react with metals including copper, lead, zinc, and aluminum; ammonia, concrete, plaster, salts, gelatin, silver salts, alkali metals, and many other materials to form dangerously sensitive salts.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** oxides of carbon, when heated to decomposition.

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

**For Ethanol (ethyl alcohol):**

**Acute toxicity:**

Oral rat LD50: 7060 mg/kg

**Other exposure effect:**

On the Skin: May cause irritation.

On the Eye: May cause irritation.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects were known.

**Additional toxicological information:** To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known. Danger through skin absorption. No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from NTP, IARC or OSHA.

**For Picric Acid:**

**Acute toxicity:**

Oral rat LD50: 200mg/kg.

**Other exposure effect:**

Inhalation: May cause irritation.

On the Skin: May stain skin and cause irritation.

On the Eye: May cause irritation.

Sensitization: May cause allergic skin reaction.

**Additional toxicological information:** To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known. May be absorbed through the skin. No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from NTP, IARC or OSHA.

## Section 12: Ecological Information

**Toxicity:**

**Aquatic toxicity:** No information.

**Persistence and degradability:** No information.

**Behavior in environmental system:**

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No information.

**Mobility in soil:** No information.

**Additional ecological information:** No information.

**Other adverse effects:** No information.

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Place in a chemical waste container for proper disposal in an approved waste disposal facility. Dispose of the content and container in accordance with local, regional, national, international regulations.

## Section 14: Transport Information

**D.O.T. shipping name:** Flammable liquid, n.o.s., (ethanol, picric acid)

**D.O.T. hazard class:** 3

**UN number:** UN1993

**Packing group:** II

## Section 15: Regulatory Information

**Not meant to be all inclusive, selected regulation represented**

**OSHA status:** These items meet the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) definition of a hazardous material.

**TSCA status:** All components are listed.

## Section 16: Other Information

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