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### **Safety Documentation**

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**Risk Assessment** 



**Chemicals COSHH**  $\checkmark$ 

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Please complete these fields				
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Location	CTMF, H34			
Project / Activity /	Preparing ethanol solutions at different concetrations for multipleuses			
Supervisor Name	Prof Sotiris Korossis			

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COSHH Form		Reference	SAF/289				
Location CTMF, H	ocation CTMF, H34		Originator	Sotiria Toum	npaniari		
Project / Activity / Task Preparing ethanol solutions at different concetrations for multiple uses							
CHEMICAL NAME			$\wedge$		Hazard Rating	X	
Ethyl alcohol			$\bigcirc$		High	OVERALL	
CAS No. 64-17-5	Amount Period of - used use (hrs)	The process is: Physica	l State	✓ Eyes Skin	Exposure Potential	RISK:	
W.E.L. (Itel / stel)		Semi Closed Volatile	Liquid	Inhaled	Low	Low	
Hazard Statement and Description		Precaution Statement and Description				+	
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.		P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking.					
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.		P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remov					
No Hazard Statements applicable		P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use for extinction.					
No Hazard Statements applicable		P403 Store in a well-ventilated place.					
No Hazard Statements applicable		P235 Keep cool.				x	
How will the precautions listed above be implemented?							
Wear nitrile gloves, lab coat an	d goggles.						
Special Storage and Containment Measures		Disposal Method			+		
Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Hygroscopic.		Hydrophylic organic solvent waste				x	
How will spillages be dealt with?							
Use spill kit. Contain spillage, and then collect using absorbent tissue or by mopping and place in container for disposal in waste							
+ Add another chemical							
Statement of work (Process to I	Statement of work (Process to be undertaken)						

Pure ethanol and diluted ethanol solutions are used in various procedures including dehydration and rehydration of samples Image

Personal protection requirements not covered in the precaution statements above.

Appropriate clothing (long trousers and skirts), closed shoes.

Sources of information and references

https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/MSDS/MSDS/DisplayMSDSPage.do? country=GB&language=en&productNumber=51976&brand=SIAL&PageToG oToURL=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.sigmaaldrich.com%2Fcatalog%2Fproduct %2Fsial%2F51976%3Flang%3Den Reference to **existing approved** Risk Assessment

With the current controls, the risk of using these chemicals is: Low

Supervisor to check that the process involving the safe use of these chemicals has been satisfactorily evaluated

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### Supervisor and Departmental Safety Office (DSO) Sign-off.

### **Supervisors**

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Supervisors Signature							
Form Reference Numbers							
Risk Assessment	Method Statement	COSHH Assessment SAF/289					
		SAF/289					
DSO Signature							
This document set must be reviewed and re-approved at the following times:							

1) After the first occurrence of the activity described above (Review only)

- 2) After any change to the procedure or reagents used
- 3) After any incident resulting from this activity
- 4) At least annually from the date of approval

Next Review:

**Review** comments

Sotiria Toumpaniari