

## SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** Acid Alcohol Decolorizer

**SYNONYMS:** Acid Alcohol Solution

**CATALOG CODES:** VAA  
**MANUFACTURER:** Volu-Sol  
**ADDRESS:** 5095 West 2100 South  
 Salt Lake City, UT 84120

**EMERGENCY PHONE:** (800) 535-5053  
**OTHER CALLS:** (801) 974-9474  
**FAX:** (801) 974-9553

**CHEMICAL FAMILY:** -  
**CHEMICAL FORMULA:** -  
**PREPARED BY:** Volu-Sol

**RECOMMENDED USE:** Laboratory chemical


**RESTRICTIONS ON USE:** Use as recommended

## SECTION 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

## EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

**GHS Classification:** Flammable Liquids (Category 2)  
 Skin Irritation (Category 2)  
 Eye Irritation (Category 2A)

## GHS LABEL ELEMENTS:

**Pictogram:** 

**Signal Word:** Danger

**Hazard Statement(s):**  
 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour  
 H315 Causes skin irritation  
 H319 Causes serious eye irritation

**Precautionary Statement(s):**  
 P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking  
 P233 Keep container tightly closed  
 P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
 P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment  
 P242 Use only non-sparking tools  
 P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
 P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling  
 P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection  
 P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
 P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)  
 P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention  
 P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention  
 P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse  
 P370+P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction  
 P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool  
 P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**OTHER HAZARDS:** -

## HMIS Classification:

**Health hazard:** 3  
**Chronic health hazard:** -  
**Flammability:** 3  
**Physical hazards:** 0

**NFPA Rating:**

**Health hazard:** 3  
**Fire:** 3  
**Reactivity Hazard:** 0

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	CAS NO. EC-NO. Index-NO.
Ethanol (60-100%)	64-17-5 200-578-6 603-002-00-5
Hydrochloric Acid (1-5%)	7647-01-0 231-595-7 017-002-01-X

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**INHALATION:** If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician

**INGESTION:** Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician

**SKIN:** Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician

**EYE:** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital

## SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR:** Percentage by Volume  
 Upper: -%  
 Lower: -%

**FLASH POINT:** -

**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:** -

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide

**FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode

**FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Use water spray to cool unopened containers

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:** Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist, or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. US Regulations (CERCLA) require reporting spills and releases to soil, water and air in excess of reportable quantities. The number to contact the US Coast Guard National Response Center is (800) 424-8802

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**HANDLING AND STORAGE:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from sources of ignition. 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. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (vapours, liquid); observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product. Take measures to prevent the buildup of electrostatic charge. No smoking

**INCOMPATIBILITIES:** Peroxides

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**EXPOSURE LIMITS:** Reported in a time-weighted average (TWA)

Component	CAS-No.	Reference	OSHA		ACGIH	
			ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Ethanol	64-17-5		1,000 PEL	1,900 PEL	1,000 TLV	1,900 TLV
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0		5 PEL	7 PEL	2 TLV	3 TLV

**VENTILATION SYSTEM:** Local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep exposure below limits. Local exhaust ventilation is preferred for control of the emissions at its source, preventing dispersion into the general work area. Please refer to the ACGIH document, *Industrial Ventilation: A Manual of Recommended Practices*, for details

**PERSONAL RESPIRATORS:** If exposure limit is exceeded and engineering controls are not feasible, a half-face organic vapour respirator may be worn for up to ten times the exposure limit, or the maximum use concentration specified by the appropriate regulatory agency or respirator supplier; whichever is lowest. A full-face piece organic vapour respirator may be worn up to 50 times the exposure limit, or the maximum use concentration specified by the appropriate regulatory agency or respirator supplier, whichever is lowest. For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full-face, positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator. **WARNING:** Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands

**EYE PROTECTION:** Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU)

**BODY PROTECTION:** Wear impervious clothing, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing, the type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace

#### SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**APPEARANCE:** liquid  
**ODOR:** -  
**SOLUBILITY:** -  
**pH:** -  
**BOILING POINT:** -  
**MELTING POINT:** -  
**VAPOR PRESSURE:** -  
**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** -  
**MOLECULAR WEIGHT:** -  
**DENSITY:** -  
**VISCOSITY:** -

#### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**CHEMICAL STABILITY:** Stable under recommended conditions of use and storage  
**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Moisture, heat, flames, ignition sources  
**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCTS:** No data available

#### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**  
**Acute Toxicity:** No data available  
**Skin/Eye Irritation:** No data available  
**Carcinogenicity:** IARC: 3 – Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Hydrochloric acid)  
**ROUTES OF ENTRY:** Inhalation/Ingestion/Skin

#### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**  
**Toxicity:** No data available  
**Persistence and degradability:** No data available  
**Mobility in soil:** No data available  
**PBT/vPvB Results:** PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

#### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:** Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be handled as hazardous

waste and sent to a RCRA approved incinerator or disposed in an RCRA approved waste facility. Processing, use, or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state, and local requirements. Dispose of as unused product

#### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

US DOT	IATA	IMDG/IMO
Shipping Name: Ethanol solutions	Shipping Name: Ethanol solution	Shipping Name: ETHANOL SOLUTION
Hazard Class: 3	Hazard Class: 3	Hazard Class: 3
UN Number: 1170	UN Number: 1170	UN Number: 1170
Packing Group: II	Packing Group: II	Packing Group: II

#### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

<b>SARA 302</b>	-
<b>SARA 313</b>	7647-01-0
<b>SARA 311/312 Hazards</b>	Fire hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard
<b>State</b>	Right to know lists: MA: 64-17-5, 7647-01-0 PA: 64-17-5, 7647-01-0, 7732-18-5 NJ: 64-17-5, 7647-01-0, 7732-18-5 California Prop. 65 Components: -

#### SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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