

This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of: US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and Canada WHMIS 2015 which includes the amended Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and the Hazardous Products Regulation (HPR)

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**1. Identification**

Product identifier

**Product Name** Aromatic Bitters Type Extract, Natural

Other means of identification

**Product Code(s)** SC-ITEM 1178

**UN number or ID number** UN1197

**Synonyms** None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Alcoholic Beverage Flavor

**Restrictions on use** No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer Address

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**2. Hazard(s) identification**

Classification

Flammable liquids	Category 3
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1

Label elements

**Danger****Hazard statements**

Flammable liquid and vapor.  
Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye irritation.  
May cause cancer.  
May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.  
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use.  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.  
Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapors and spray.  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapors and spray.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.  
Use non-sparking tools.  
Take action to prevent static discharges.  
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
Keep container tightly closed.  
Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating and lighting equipment.  
Keep cool.  
Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection, and hearing protection.

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
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 and attention.

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.  
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice and attention.  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

**Fire**

In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up.  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable.

**Other information**

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substance

Not applicable.

#### Mixture

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Hazardous Material Information Review Act registry number (HMIRA registry #)	Date HMIRA filed and date exemption granted (if applicable)
ETHYL ALCOHOL	64-17-5	40.00 - 70.00	-	-
TRIETHYL CITRATE	77-93-0	1.00 - 5.00	-	-

### 4. First-aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

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

<b>Symptoms</b>	Erythema (skin redness). May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Burning sensation. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.
<b>Effects of Exposure</b>	May cause cancer. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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

<b>Note to physicians</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam.
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<b>Large Fire</b>	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	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. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	None.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	Yes.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. 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.
<b>Other information</b>	Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

<b>Methods for containment</b>	Stop leak if you can do it without risk. 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. Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	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

### Precautions for safe handling

<b>Advice on safe handling</b>	Use personal protection equipment. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Use grounding and bonding connection when transferring this material to prevent static discharge, fire or explosion. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Use according to package label instructions. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
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### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. 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.
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Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations. Store locked up.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control Parameters

#### Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
ETHYL ALCOHOL 64-17-5	STEL: 1000 ppm	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 1000 ppm (vacated) TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 3300 ppm TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Chemical name	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
ETHYL ALCOHOL 64-17-5	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1880 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 1000 ppm	STEL: 1000 ppm	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1880 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering controls**                      Showers  
    Eyewash stations  
    Ventilation systems.

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

**Eye/face protection**                      Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Hand protection**                              Wear suitable gloves.

**Skin and body protection**                      Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Antistatic boots. Chemical resistant apron. Wear fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing.

**Respiratory protection**                      Use appropriate respiratory protection. Consult with an industrial hygienist to determine the appropriate respiratory protection for your specific use of this material.

**General hygiene considerations**                      Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Physical state**                                      Liquid  
**Appearance**                                      Liquid  
**Color**    Orange  
**Odor**    Sweet  
**Odor threshold**                                      No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	No data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	23 °C / 73.4 °F	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Relative vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	0.8868 - 0.9038	None known
Water solubility	Soluble in water	None known
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	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
<u>Other information</u>		
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	
Softening point	No information available	
Molecular weight	No information available	
VOC content	No information available	
Liquid Density	No information available	
Bulk density	No information available	
Specific Gravity @ 25C	0.8838 - 0.9038	
Specific Gravity @ 20C	0.8868 - 0.9068	
Refractive Index	1.3587 - 1.3787	

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible materials	Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known based on information supplied.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye irritation. (based on components). May cause redness, itching, and pain.

<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes skin irritation. (based on components).
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Acute toxicity****Numerical measures of toxicity****The following ATE values have been calculated for the mixture**

<b>ATEmix (oral)</b>	10,758.40 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (dermal)</b>	87,871.80 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-gas)</b>	99,999.00 ppm
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)</b>	99,999.00 mg/L
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)</b>	104,589.10 mg/L

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
ETHYL ALCOHOL 64-17-5	7060 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	124.7 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
TRIETHYL CITRATE 77-93-0	5900 mg/kg ( Rat )	5 g/kg ( Rabbit )	-

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

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes skin irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Classification based on data available for ingredients. May cause cancer.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
ETHYL ALCOHOL 64-17-5	A3	Group 1	Known	X

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**STOT - repeated exposure** Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity** Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
ETHYL ALCOHOL 64-17-5	-	12.0 - 16.0: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 static 100: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 13400 - 15100: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through	EC50 = 34634 mg/L 30 min EC50 = 35470 mg/L 5 min	9268 - 14221: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L LC50 10800: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 2: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
ETHYL ALCOHOL 64-17-5	-0.32

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

**13. Disposal considerations****Disposal methods**

**Waste from residues/unused products** Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard. Do not cut, puncture or weld containers.

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

**14. Transport information****DOT**

UN number or ID number UN1197  
 Proper shipping name EXTRACTS, LIQUID  
 Transport hazard class(es) 3  
 Packing group II  
 DOT Marine Pollutant I  
 Marine pollutant ETHYL ALCOHOL  
 Description UN1197, EXTRACTS, LIQUID, 3, II, Marine pollutant  
 Special Provisions 149, IB2, T4, TP1, TP8

**TDG**

UN number or ID number UN1197  
 UN proper shipping name EXTRACTS, FLAVOURING, LIQUID

Transport hazard class(es) 3  
 Packing group II  
 Marine pollutant name ETHYL ALCOHOL.  
 Description UN1197, EXTRACTS, FLAVOURING, LIQUID, 3, II

**MEX**

UN number or ID number UN1197  
 UN proper shipping name EXTRACTS, LIQUID  
 Transport hazard class(es) 3  
 Packing group II  
 Description UN1197, EXTRACTS, LIQUID, 3, II

**ICAO (air)**

UN number or ID number UN1197  
 UN proper shipping name EXTRACTS, LIQUID  
 Transport hazard class(es) 3  
 Packing group II  
 Description UN1197, EXTRACTS, LIQUID, 3, II  
 Special Provisions A3

**IATA**

UN number or ID number UN1197  
 UN proper shipping name EXTRACTS, LIQUID  
 Transport hazard class(es) 3  
 Packing group II  
 Environmental hazards Yes  
 Special Provisions A3  
 ERG Code 3L  
 Description UN1197, EXTRACTS, LIQUID, 3, II

**IMDG**

UN number or ID number UN1197  
 UN proper shipping name EXTRACTS, LIQUID  
 Transport hazard class(es) 3  
 Packing group II  
 EmS-No. F-E, S-D  
 Description UN1197, EXTRACTS, LIQUID, 3, II, (23°C C.C.), Marine pollutant

## 15. Regulatory information

### Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

**International Regulations**

**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable

**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable

**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable

**International Inventories**

**TSCA** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

Chemical name	CAS No.	Inventory Listing Status	Commercial Activity Designation
ETHYL ALCOHOL	64-17-5	-	Unknown *
WATER	7732-18-5	Present	Active
TRIETHYL CITRATE	77-93-0	-	Unknown *

\*Contact supplier for details. One or more substances in this product are either not listed on the US TSCA inventory, listed on the confidential US TSCA inventory or are otherwise exempted from inventory listing requirements

**DSL/NDSL** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**EINECS/ELINCS** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**ENCS** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**IECSC** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**KECL** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**PICCS** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**AIIC** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**NZIoC** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**AIIC** - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals  
**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**US 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**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (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) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals: Ethyl alcohol is only considered a Proposition 65 developmental hazard when it is ingested as an alcoholic beverage

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
ETHYL ALCOHOL - 64-17-5	Carcinogen

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

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
ETHYL ALCOHOL 64-17-5	X	X	X
WATER	-	-	X

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**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

**16. Other information**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 2	<b>Flammability</b> 3	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Special hazards</b> -
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 3 *	<b>Flammability</b> 3	<b>Physical hazards</b> 0	<b>Personal protection</b> X
<b>Chronic Hazard Star Legend</b>	* = Chronic Health Hazard			

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Legend Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	Sk*	Skin designation
+	Sensitizers		

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

U.S. Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
 Food Research Journal  
 Hazardous Substance Database  
 International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
 Japan National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
 Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
 National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
 National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
 U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
 New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
 International Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
 International Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
 International Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Screening Information Data Set  
 United Nations World Health Organization (WHO)

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**Disclaimer****WARNING/DISCLAIMER:**

**Our ingredients have not been tested, nor have they been determined safe, for inhalation or use in any electronic smoking devices, electronic nicotine delivery systems, electronic cigarettes, or other similar devices (collectively "E-Cigarettes") or in any E-Liquids used with E-Cigarettes. By receiving Apex Flavors, Inc ingredients, the recipient confirms that they will not use these ingredients in connection with the manufacture and distribution of E-Cigarettes, E-Liquids or any component thereof. WE DISCLAIM, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, and disclaim all liability in connection with the use of our ingredients in connection with E-Cigarettes and E-Liquids. All such risks are assumed by you and the user.**

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**