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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Cytifix**
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the preparation:** Cytology Fixative
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Supplier.**
Agar Scientific Ltd
Parsonage Lane
Stansted CM24 8GF
United Kingdom
sales@agarscientific.com
Tel: +44 (0) 1279 813 519
- **Further information obtainable from:** Technical Support
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:** 24 hours: +44 (0)1856 407333

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.



health hazard

STOT SE 2 H371 May cause damage to the central nervous system and the visual organs.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
Methanol
- **Hazard statements**
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H371 May cause damage to the central nervous system and the visual organs.
- **Precautionary statements**

P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read carefully and follow all instructions.
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P241	Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

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P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].

P405 Store locked up.

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







- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· 3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures

· **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 64-17-5	Ethanol	>90.0%
EINECS: 200-578-6	 Flam. Liq. 2, H225	
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol	1-<5%
EINECS: 200-659-6	 Flam. Liq. 2, H225;  Acute Tox. 3, H301;  Acute Tox. 3, H311;  Acute Tox. 3, H331;  STOT SE 1, H370	

· **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

· 4.1 Description of first aid measures

- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately rinse with water.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

· 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No further relevant information available.

· 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

· 5.1 Extinguishing media

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Water fog - dried resin only.

· 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.

· 5.3 Advice for firefighters

· **Protective equipment:** Positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

· 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear gloves.

Wear protective gloves and glasses.

· 6.2 Environmental precautions:

Dilute with plenty of water.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

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- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**
The dried resin is combustible, similar to wood. Burning dry resin emits dense, black smoke. As latex, material is not combustible.
Protect against electrostatic charges.
Extinguishing media: Water fog - dried resin only.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

64-17-5 Ethanol

WEL	Long-term value: 1920 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm
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67-56-1 Methanol

WEL	Short-term value: 333 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm
	Long-term value: 266 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm
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- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Respiratory protection:**
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

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Protection of hands:


Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

Material of gloves

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

Penetration time of glove material

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

Eye protection:


Tightly sealed goggles

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties
General Information
Appearance:

Form:	Liquid
Colour:	Colourless
Odour:	Characteristic
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

pH-value at 20 °C:	7.7
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Change in condition

Melting point/freezing point:	Undetermined.
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	80 °C

Flash point:	16 °C
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Flammability (solid, gas):	Not applicable.
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Ignition temperature:	425 °C
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Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
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Auto-ignition temperature:	Product is not selfigniting.
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Explosive properties:	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures are possible.
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Explosion limits:

Lower:	3.5 Vol %
Upper:	15 Vol %

Vapour pressure at 20 °C:	59 hPa
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Density at 20 °C:	>0.75674-<0.82473 g/cm ³
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| · Relative density | Not determined. |
| · Vapour density | Not determined. |
| · Evaporation rate | Not determined. |

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| · Solubility in / Miscibility with water: | Fully miscible. |
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| · Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: | Not determined. |
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| · Viscosity: | |
| Dynamic: | Not determined. |
| Kinematic: | Not determined. |

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| · Solvent content: | |
| Organic solvents: | >91-95 % |
| VOC (EC) | >91-95 % |

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| Solids content: | 5-<9 % |
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| · 9.2 Other information | No further relevant information available. |
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

67-56-1 Methanol

Oral	LD50	5,628 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	15,800 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	64,000 mg/l (rat)

- **Specific symptoms in biological assay:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure**
May cause damage to the central nervous system and the visual organs.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.1 UN-Number · ADR, IMDG, IATA | UN1987 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR · IMDG · IATA | 1987 ALCOHOLS, N.O.S. (ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL), METHANOL)
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ALCOHOLS, N.O.S. (ETHANOL, METHANOL) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR, IMDG, IATA | <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label | 3 Flammable liquids.
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA | II |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.5 Environmental hazards: | Not applicable. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.6 Special precautions for user · Hazard identification number (Kemler code): · EMS Number: | Warning: Flammable liquids.
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· Stowage Category	B
· 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	1L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· Transport category	2
· Tunnel restriction code	D/E
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	1L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1987 ALCOHOLS, N.O.S. (ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL), METHANOL), 3, II

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.
- **Seveso category** P5c FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 5,000 t
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 50,000 t
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge and should assist the user with the safe handling of this material when properly applied. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Relevant phrases**
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H301 Toxic if swallowed.
H311 Toxic in contact with skin.
H331 Toxic if inhaled.
H370 Causes damage to organs.
- **Department issuing SDS:** Sales department
- **Contact:**
sales@agarscientific.com
Tel: +44 (0) 1279 813 519
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

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VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2
Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3
STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1
STOT SE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 2

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