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According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Identification of the substance or preparation

Product name: **Hand Cleansing Gel**

1.2. Use of substance/ preparation

Personal care product.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Pole, Dorset, BH15 2AF

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E: martin.dexter@poolebayholdings.co.uk

1.4. Emergency telephone

National Poisons Information Service (UK) 0844 8920111 (Health Professionals only)
National Health Service (UK) 111

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (EC 1272/2008)

Physical hazards	Flam. Liq. 2
Health hazards	Eye Irrit. 2
Environmental hazards	Not Classified

2.2. Label elements

Pictogram



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements: H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
Precautionary statements: P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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Statements on the label of the cosmetic product

Store in a cool, dry place below 25°C.
Flammable liquid and vapour.
Keep out of reach of children.
Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces.
No smoking.
Keep container tightly closed.
IF SWALLOWED: Call a Poison Centre or Doctor if you feel unwell.
IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

2.3. Other hazards

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1. Substance

Not applicable.

3.2. Composition

Chemical name	CAS No.	EC No.	%	Classification 1999/45/EC	Classification (EC) No 1272/2008
Ethanol	64-17-5	200-578-6	70	F; R1. Xi; R41	H225, H319

See Section 16 for full text of the R Phrases and H statements declared above.

There is no additional ingredient present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Eye contact Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water and continue flushing until irritation subsides. If material is hot, treat for thermal burns and take to hospital immediately.

Skin contact Seek medical attention if irritation develops or persists. Wash with warm soapy water.

Ingestion Rinse out mouth with water. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.

Inhalation Remove affected person from source of contamination. Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable of breathing. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

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

Inhalation Exposure to high concentrations may cause dizziness, headache, dry/sore throat, coughing. Upper respiratory irritation.

Ingestion Aspiration of the product into the lungs can cause fatal pneumonitis. May cause stomach pain or vomiting. Diarrhoea. May cause nausea, headache, dizziness and intoxication.

Skin contact Skin irritation.

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Eye contact Prolonged contact may cause redness and/or tearing. Irritating to eyes. Symptoms following overexposure may include the following: Redness. Pain.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide or dry powder. Water spray, fog or mist.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards during firefighting Product is highly flammable. Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Toxic gases or vapours. Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Vapours may be ignited by a spark, a hot surface or an ember. Vapours are heavier than air and may travel along the floor and accumulate in the bottom of containers. Vapours are heavier than air and may spread near ground and travel a considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. Solvent vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.

5.3. Advice for firefighter

Protective actions during firefighting Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety device or any discoloration of tanks due to fire. Cool containers exposed to heat with water spray and remove them from the fire area if it can be done without risk. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Special protective equipment Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing. Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures.

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground. Contain spillage with sand, earth or other suitable non-combustible material.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Eliminate all sources of ignition. No smoking, sparks, flames or other sources of ignition near spillage. Provide adequate ventilation. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see Section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapours). Keep away from fire, sparks and heated surfaces. Avoid contact with eyes.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame.

Storage class Flammable liquid storage.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No specific uses identified.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

ETHANOL

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 1000 ppm 1920 mg/m³

Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): WEL

DNEL Industry - Inhalation; Short term local effects: 1900 mg/m³
Industry - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 343 mg/kg/day
Industry - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 950 mg/m³
Consumer - Inhalation; Short term local effects: 950 mg/m³
Consumer - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 206 mg/kg/day
Consumer - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 114 mg/m³
Consumer - Oral; Long term systemic effects: 87 mg/kg/day

PNEC - Fresh water; Long term 0.96 mg/l
- Marine water; Long term 0.79 mg/l
- Sediment; Long term 3.6 mg/kg
- Soil; Long term 0.63 mg/kg

8.2. Exposure controls

Protective equipment:



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Eye/Face Protection	Recommended when manufacturing or when is a risk of the product getting in the eyes.
Skin Protection	Gloves recommended when manufacturing.
Personal Hygiene	Consumption of food and beverage should be avoided in work areas where hydrocarbons are present. Always wash hand and face with soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Colour	From transparent clear to blue
Physical state	Gel
Odour	Characteristic
pH	6.5 – 7.5
Flash point	16°C (70% solution)

9.2. Other information

VOC	70%
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SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity

There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.

10.2. Stability

Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not known.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid heat, flames and other sources of ignition. Avoid exposure to high temperatures or direct sunlight.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Alkali metals. Acetic anhydride.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition

Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours. Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

The information in this section are based on ETHANOL.

Toxicological information

Acute toxicity - oral

Acute toxicity oral (LD ₅₀ mg/kg)	10,470.0
Species	Rat
Notes (oral LD ₅₀)	Low toxicity.

Acute toxicity - dermal

Acute toxicity dermal (LD ₅₀ mg/kg)	2,000.0
Species	Rabbit
Notes (dermal LD ₅₀)	Low toxicity.

Acute toxicity – inhalation

Acute toxicity (LC ₅₀ vapours mg/l)	124.7
Species	Rat
ATE inhalation (vapours mg/l)	124.7

Skin corrosion/irritation

Animal data Not irritating.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Irritating.

Skin sensitisation

Guinea pig maximization test (GPMT) - Guinea pig: Not sensitising.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity - in vitro Negative.

Carcinogenicity

There is no evidence that the product can cause cancer.

Reproductive toxicity

This substance has no evidence of toxicity to reproduction.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure STOT

NOAEL 1730 mg/kg, Oral, Rat

General information

Prolonged and repeated contact with solvents over a long period may lead to permanent health problems.

Inhalation

Vapours may irritate throat/respiratory system. Symptoms following overexposure may include the following: Coughing. Prolonged inhalation of high concentrations may damage respiratory system. Vapours in high concentrations are narcotic. Symptoms following overexposure may include the following: Headache. Fatigue. Dizziness. Nausea, vomiting. Aspiration hazard if swallowed. Entry into the lungs Following ingestion or vomiting may cause chemical pneumonitis.

Ingestion

Ingestion may cause severe irritation of the mouth, the oesophagus and the gastrointestinal tract. Irritating. Symptoms following overexposure may include the following: Dizziness. Nausea, vomiting. Swallowing concentrated chemical may cause severe internal injury. Pneumonia may be the result if vomited material containing solvents reaches the lungs.

Skin contact

Product has a defatting effect on skin. May cause allergic contact eczema. May

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cause sensitisation or allergic reactions in sensitive individuals.

Eye contact

Severe irritation, burning and tearing. Risk of serious damage to eyes. A single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Corneal damage.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity

The information in this section are based on ETHANOL.

Acute toxicity - fish LC50, 96 hours: 15300 mg/l,
Pimephales promelas (Fat-head Minnow), : 11200 mg/l, Onchorhynchus mykiss
(Rainbow trout) 24 h

Acute toxicity – aquatic invertebrates
EC₅₀, 48 hours: > 10000 mg/l, Daphnia magna, : 858 mg/l,
24 h
Artemia salina.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

The product is expected to be biodegradable.

12.3. Bio accumulative potential

No data available on bioaccumulation.

12.4. Mobility in soil

The product is soluble in water.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Other adverse effects

None known.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

General information Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority.

Disposal methods Reuse or recycle products wherever possible. Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1. UN number

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UN No. (ICAO) 1170

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14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper shipping name (ADR/RID) ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL) or ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)

Proper shipping name (IMDG) ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL) or ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)

Proper shipping name (ICAO) ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL) or ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)

Proper shipping name (ADN) ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL) or ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID class 3

ADR/RID classification code F1

ADR/RID label 3

IMDG class 3

ICAO class/division 3

ADN class 3

Transport labels



14.4. Packing group

ADR/RID packing group II

IMDG packing group II

ADN packing group II

ICAO packing group II

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant No

14.6. Special precautions for user

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14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (as amended).

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (as amended).

Commission Directive 91/322/EEC of 29 May 1991 on establishing indicative limit values by implementing Council Directive 80/1107/EEC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to chemical, physical and biological agents at work.

Commission Directive 2000/39/EC of 8 June 2000 establishing a first list of indicative occupational exposure limit values in implementation of Council Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work (as amended).

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

General information The product has been classified as a cosmetic. Always read the label and product information before use.

Key literature references and sources for data

Approved Supply List Dangerous Substances Directive Dangerous Preparations Directive

Revision comments SDS created in line with REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures (as amended).

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Risk phrases in full

R11 Highly flammable
R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.
R67 Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

Hazard statements in full

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

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