



# Gel air freshener - Vanilla

## Safety Data Sheet

according to SANS 10234:2019 and SANS 11014:2010  
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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
Trade name : Gel air freshener - Vanilla  
Type of product : Air freshener  
Product code : SH397  
Product group : Trade product

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture :

#### 1.3. Supplier's details

##### Manufacturer

Shield Chemicals (Pty) Ltd  
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P.O. Box 1939  
1501 Benoni – Gauteng  
South Africa  
T (011) 421 7111  
Contact: Jayson Clark

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : (011) 421 7111

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to the United Nations GHS

Skin corrosion/irritation Not classified  
Skin sensitisation, Category 1 H317  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Acute Hazard, Category 3 H402  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 3 H412  
Full text of H-statements: see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Labelling according to the United Nations GHS

Hazard pictograms (GHS ZA) :



Signal word (GHS-ZA) : Warning  
Hazardous ingredients : ethanol  
Hazard statements (GHS ZA) : H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.  
Precautionary statements (GHS ZA) : P261 - Avoid breathing vapours.  
P272 - Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P273 - Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 - Wear eye protection, protective clothing, protective gloves.  
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.  
P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label).  
P333+P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice.  
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
P501 - Dispose of contents and container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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### 2.3. Other hazards

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects : May cause an allergic skin reaction,Harmful to aquatic life,Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to the United Nations GHS
ethanol	CAS-No.: 64-17-5	1.0 - 3.0	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Acute Tox. Not classified (Oral) Acute Tox. Not classified (Dermal) Asp. Tox. 2, H305 Aquatic Acute Not classified

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.  
First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

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

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause an allergic skin reaction.

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

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

No additional information available

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapours.

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### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Collect spillage.  
Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product.  
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapours. Wear personal protective equipment.  
Hygiene measures : Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

ethanol (64-17-5)	
<b>South Africa - Occupational Exposure Limits (Recommended Limits)</b>	
Local name	Ethanol (Ethyl alcohol)
OEL TWA	1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
OEL TWA [ppm]	1000 ppm
Regulatory reference	Government Notice. R: 1179
<b>South Africa - Occupational Exposure Limits (Airborne Pollutants)</b>	
Local name	Ethanol (Ethyl alcohol)
OEL TWA	1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
OEL TWA [ppm]	1000 ppm
Regulatory reference	Government Notice No. R 904

### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.  
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Hand protection : Protective gloves  
Eye protection : Safety glasses  
Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing  
Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

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### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



### 8.4. Exposure limit values for the other components

No additional information available

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: gel.
Colour	: brown.
Odour	: Vanilla.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: $\geq 6.7$
pH solution	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (ether=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: $> 100$ °C fusion
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Vapour pressure at 50 °C	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Relative density of saturated gas/air mixture	: No data available
Density	: No data available
Relative gas density	: No data available
Solubility	: Poorly soluble in water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable
Lower explosive limit (LEL)	: No data available
Upper explosive limit (UEL)	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

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### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

ethanol (64-17-5)	
LD50 oral rat	10740 mg/kg bodyweight (OECD 401: Acute Oral Toxicity, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Oral)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 16000 mg/kg (Rabbit, Literature study, Dermal)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	117 – 125 mg/l air (Equivalent or similar to OECD 403, 4 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Inhalation)

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified.  
pH:  $\geq 6.7$   
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified  
pH:  $\geq 6.7$   
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
Carcinogenicity : Not classified  
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified  
STOT-single exposure : Not classified  
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified  
Aspiration hazard : Not classified

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Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Harmful to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Harmful to aquatic life.  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

ethanol (64-17-5)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	14200 mg/l (US EPA, 96 h, Pimephales promelas, Flow-through system, Fresh water, Experimental value)
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	275 mg/l (Equivalent or similar to OECD 201, Chlorella vulgaris, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Growth rate)

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ethanol (64-17-5)	
BCF - Fish [1]	1 (Other, 72 h, Cyprinus carpio, Static system, Fresh water, Read-across)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-0.31 (Experimental value)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	No additional information available

ethanol (64-17-5)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradable in the soil. Readily biodegradable in water.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	0.8 – 0.967 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	1.7 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
ThOD	2.1 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
BOD (% of ThOD)	0.43

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	No additional information available

ethanol (64-17-5)	
BCF - Fish [1]	1 (Other, 72 h, Cyprinus carpio, Static system, Fresh water, Read-across)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-0.31 (Experimental value)
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

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Mobility in soil	No additional information available

ethanol (64-17-5)	
Surface tension	0.022 N/m (20 °C)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-0.31 (Experimental value)
Ecology - soil	Highly mobile in soil.

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone : Not classified  
Other adverse effects : No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with SANS / IMDG / IATA

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SANS	IMDG	IATA
<b>14.1. UN number</b>		
Not regulated for transport		
<b>14.2. Proper Shipping Name</b>		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>		
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No Marine pollutant : No	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available		

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### SANS

No data available

#### IMDG

No data available

#### IATA

No data available

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health, and environmental national regulations specific for the product

No additional information available

## SECTION 16: Other information

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Full text of H-statements	
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H303	May be harmful if swallowed
H305	May be harmful if swallowed and enters airways
H311	Toxic in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.

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Full text of H-statements	
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.