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# Safety Data Sheet

## FIL HAND SANITISER

Classified as: Hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances  
(Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Notice 2017.

### Section 1: SUBSTANCE AND SUPPLIER DETAILS

**Product Name:** FIL Hand Sanitiser

**Supplier:** FIL is a wholly owned subsidiary of  
GEA Farm Technologies New Zealand Ltd

**Address:** 72 Portside Drive  
Mt Maunganui 3116  
New Zealand

**Phone:** +64 7 575 2162

**Website:** [www.fil.co.nz](http://www.fil.co.nz)

**Recommended Use:** Topical use as a hand sanitiser

**In Case of Emergency Contact:**

**CHEMCALL:** 0800 CHEMCALL (243 622)

### Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classified as a Dangerous Good for Transport.

Classified as hazardous according to criteria in the EPA Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazards) Notice 2017.

HSNO APPROVAL NUMBER: **HSR001996**

HSNO CLASSIFICATIONS: 3.1B – Flammable liquid – medium hazard  
6.4A – Irritating to eyes

GHS Classification: Flammable liquid – Category 3  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2

Hazard Statements:

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation

GHS Pictograms:



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## DANGER

### PREVENTION STATEMENTS:

**P103 Read label before use.**  
**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 hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling.**  
**P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye/face protection.**

### RESPONSE STATEMENTS:

**P303 + P361 + P353** If on skin (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
**P370 + P378** IN case of fire: Use water fog or spray, foam, or dry powder for extinction.  
**P305+P351+P338** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
**P337+P313** If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

### STORAGE

**P403 + P233 + P235** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
**P405** Store locked up.

### DISPOSAL

In accordance with the EPA Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017. Refer to Section 13 of this SDS.

## Section 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Main Component	CAS Number	Concentration
Ethanol	64-17-5	70% w/w

There are no additional ingredients 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

**Workplace Facilities Required:**

Eye wash and safety shower facilities should be provided.

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**If Inhaled:** Remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

**In Contact with Eye:** Hold eyes open, flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**If Swallowed:** DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Rinse mouth. Give small quantities of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention if symptoms develop and persist. If vomiting occurs, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration to lungs.

**Advice to Doctor:** Treat symptomatically.

## Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Fire/Explosion Hazard:** Flammable liquid. Keep away from heat, flames, hot surfaces, sparks. Remove containers from path of fire if possible and safe to do so. Cool fire exposed containers with water spray.

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use water fog or spray, foam, or dry powder.

**Precautions in Connection with Fire:** May give off choking fumes in a fire.

**Advice for firefighters:** Wear full firefighting gear and self-contained breathing apparatus.

## Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**An emergency response plan is required under Part 5 of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017 when held in quantities greater than 1,000L.**

**Precautions:** Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering area. Remove any sources of ignition. Avoid release to the environment.

**Suitable Protective Equipment:** Emergency responders should use personal protective equipment, including gloves, protective clothing and safety glasses. Respiratory protection may be required if there is inadequate ventilation.

**Spill or Leak Procedures.** Absorb the spill with suitable absorbent non-combustible material. Use non-sparking tools to collect into a properly labelled waste container for disposal.

**Waste Disposal Methods:** Dispose of as per Section 13.

**Emergency preparation:** Ensure there is appropriate and adequate personal protective equipment, trained personnel and clean up materials for management of accidental release.

## Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe** Avoid contact with eyes. Do not smoke when using this product. . Take

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**Handling:** precautions to prevent static discharge. Ground/bond containers and receiving equipment when transferring.

**Storage:** Store in a closed container in a well-ventilated area. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces and direct sunlight. Store locked up.

**Site Storage Requirements:** Site Signage will be required when quantities exceed 1,000L.

## Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Workplace Exposure Standards NZ:** No Workplace Exposure Standards have been established for this product. Workplace Exposure Standards have been set for the following ingredients:

Ethanol: TWA 1000ppm, 1880 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Engineering Controls:** Eyewash facilities and safety showers should be provided in the work area where there is a risk of exposure to eyes and skin. Natural ventilation should be adequate under normal conditions of use.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Observe good chemical hygiene practice.

**Hand protection:** Wear protective gloves that are resistant to the product. Refer to Australian and New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for protective gloves.

**Skin and body protection:** Protective clothing is recommended if handling large quantities. Refer to Australian and New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for occupational protective clothing.

**Eye protection:** Use safety glasses with side shields or chemical goggles to protect eyes. Refer to AS/NZS 1336 for suitable eye and face protection.

**Respiratory protection:** If ventilation is inadequate use a respirator fitted with an organic vapour cartridge. Refer to AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716 for suitable respiratory protection. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

**Other information:** Handle in accordance with safe industrial hygiene practices.

## Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	Liquid	Colour:	Clear
Odour:	Ethanol	Odour Threshold:	Not applicable
pH:	6.5	Solubility:	Completely miscible in water
Melting/Freezing Point:	Not available	Boiling Point:	78°C
Flash Point:	17°C	Flammability:	Flammable
Upper/Lower Flammability Limits:	30/100	Vapour Pressure:	Not available
Vapour Density:	Not available	Relative Density:	0.89
Partition Coefficient:	Not available	Auto-ignition Temperature:	363°C (Ethanol)

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Decomposition Temperature: Not available Kinematic Viscosity: 1.17cP @ 20°C (Ethanol)

## Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable under normal storage conditions.

**Reactivity:** No dangerous reactions known.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid heat, sparks, flames, hot surfaces. Avoid formation of vapours.

**Incompatibility:** Oxidising agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition:** Oxides of carbon and nitrogen, smoke and other toxic fumes.

## Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Exposure

**Acute Toxicity:** LD50 oral > 5000 mg/kg.  
 LD50 dermal > 5000 mg/kg  
 LC<sub>50</sub> inhalation (vapours) > 20.0 mg/L

**Inhalation:** Inhalation of large quantities of vapour may cause respiratory irritation.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion of large quantities may cause damage to thyroid.

**Skin Contact:** Skin irritant

**Eye Contact:** Eye irritant.

**Sensitiser:** Contact sensitiser. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

### Chronic Exposure:

**Mutagen/Carcinogen/Reproductive Toxicant** No chronic toxicity effects expected.

**Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity:** Ingestion of large quantities either as a single dose or through prolonged or repeated exposure may cause damage to thyroid.

Toxicity data is based on hazardous ingredient information and information in the EPA Chemical Classification and Identification Database.

## Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:** Classified as non-hazardous.

**Persistence/degradability:** Not available.

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**Bioaccumulation:** Not available

**Mobility:** Product is soluble in water.

Ecotoxicity data is based on hazardous ingredient information.

### Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal:** Recycle and reuse wherever possible. Dispose of waste product via an approved waste disposal contractor.

**Disposal of Packaging:** Dispose of packaging via an approved waste disposal contractor.

Avoid contamination of natural water supplies with chemical or empty container.

### Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in accordance with NZS5433:2012, IMDG or IATA.



NZS5433:2012  
 UN No: 1170  
 Proper Shipping Name: Ethanol solution  
 Class: 3  
 Packing Group: II  
 Environmental hazard: No  
 Limited Quantity: 5L  
 Hazchem Code: 2YE

IMDG:  
 UN No: 1170  
 Proper Shipping Name: Ethanol solution  
 Class: 3  
 Packing Group: II  
 Marine Pollutant: No  
 EmS: F-E, S-D  
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Environmental hazard: No

Ensure transportation methods prevent leakage from packages and collapsing loads.

## Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

**HSNO Allocation:** Ethanol, >50% in a non-hazardous diluent.

**HSNO Approval Code:** HSR006424

**HSNO Classifications:** 3.1B Flammable liquid (medium hazard)  
 6.4A Eye irritant

	Compliance Certificate	N/A
	Certified Handler	N/A
	Emergency Response Plan	1000L
	Secondary Containment	1000L
	Signage	1000L
This substance triggers:	Fire Extinguishers	2 required for 500L or more

This substance is not required to be Tracked. All workplace personnel handling this substance are required to be trained on the safe handling and PPE requirements for the hazards associated with this substance.

## Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet relates only to the specific material designated herein. This Safety Data Sheet summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle the product in the workplace. Each user should read this SDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including its use in conjunction with other products.

This substance is approved under HSNO for use as an animal health product. All reasonable care has been taken to ensure that the information and advice contained herein are from sources believed to be reliable and to represent the most up-to-date knowledge available at the date given in Section 16. No liability is assumed for any damages related to the use or misuse of this substance.

All chemical materials may present unknown hazards as people have varying degrees of sensitivity to chemicals. Therefore, this product should be used with caution. The information herein is given in good faith, but no warranty, express or implied is made.

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EPA NZ Chemical Classification and Information Database  
EPA Guide: Assigning a Hazardous Substance to a Group Standard, 2014

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