

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1: IDENTIFICATION

# **PROXY L**

**Recommended Use:** For use with Automated Endoscope Reprocessors **Product Code:** 160632 (4x2L)



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#### **Section 2: HAZARDS**

### **GHS Classification**

Flammable liquid (Category 2)

Signal Word DANGER

# **Hazard Statements**

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour

# **Precautionary Statements**

P210	Keep away from open flames. No smoking	
P233	Keep container tightly closed.	
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting//equipment.	
P242	Use only non-sparking tools	
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge		

### Response Statements

P370 +	In case of fire: Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide or alcohol stable foam for extinction.		
P378			

# **Storage Statements**

P403 +	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P235	

### **Disposal Statements**

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P501	Dispose of container in accordance with local regulations.			

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#### **HSNO Classifications**

Flammable liquid - high hazard. 3.1C

#### Section 3: COMPOSITION INFORMATION

Ingredient **CAS No** Proportion Ethanol 64-17-5 >60% Ingredients deemed not to be hazardous Not applicable To 100%

#### Section 4: FIRST AID

Eye (Contact) Hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.

Skin (Contact) Remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. Inhalation(Breathing) Remove victim from exposure. Allow patient to assume most comfortable

position and keep warm. Oxygen may be administered by qualified personnel if breathing is difficult. Seek medical attention if effects persist.

Ingestion (Swallowing) DO NOT induce vomiting. Give water to drink if conscious. For advice,

contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone 131126) or a doctor.

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA)

**Advice to Doctor** Treat symptomatically as for excessive exposure to alcohol.

**First Aid Facilities** Ensure an eye wash is available and ready for use.

**Additional Information** No aggravated medical conditions are known to be caused by exposure to

this product.

#### Section 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURE

**Suitable Extinguishing** Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol stable foam, fine water

Media spray or fog type extinguishers.

**Hazards From Combustion** Carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide may be produced.

**Products** 

**Precautions For Fire Fighters** 

and Special Protective

Equipment

Vapours are heavier than air and will 'travel' to low-level areas

and complete protective clothing.

and/or spread fires.

Remove containers from path of fire if safe to do so. Water may be used to cool exposed containers.

Burns with a colourless flame.

**Additional Information** Hazchem Code – 2[Y]E

#### Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Emergency Procedure** SAA/SNZ HB76: Dangerous Goods – Initial Emergency Response Guide - 14.

> Eliminate all sources of ignition. Ventilate area thoroughly and wear a suitable respirator if necessary to minimise inhalation. Wear suitable personal protective equipment such as protective gloves to prevent skin

contact.

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Spills / Clean up Eliminate all sources of ignition. Stop leak if safe to do so. Prevent spill

entering waterways.

For larger spills (greater than 1L) - contain spill by placing inert, noncombustible absorbent material such as toweling, vermiculite, sand or dirt

For small spills (less than 1L) – can be wiped up using clean rags.

Collect material using non-sparking tools and place into a suitable container for disposal according to local regulations. Clean area by working from the periphery to the centre of spill or from the edge of the room to the centre.

#### Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe** Handling

Contact Whiteley Corporation sales representative for advice when using this product for any application other than that outlined on the label or technical bulletin.

Any non-intended or non-authorised use of this product may result in

personal injury or damage to equipment. Store product in original container. Wash thoroughly after handling product.

**Conditions for Safe Storage** 

Store as Class 3 Flammable Liquid in accordance with Australian Standard 1940, The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from sources of ignition. Store away from heat, naked flames or sparks. Keep container tightly sealed and store away from incompatible materials.

### Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

National Exposure Standards Source: National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in

the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003].

**Ingredient** CAS No ES-TWA ES-STEL Ethanol 64-17-5 1000ppm

**Biological Limit Values Engineering Controls Personal Protective** Equipment

No data available.

Use only in a well ventilated area.

Eye/face protection - Safety glasses or chemical resistant goggles

should be worn to prevent eye contact.

Skin protection – Use suitable protective clothing, such as impervious gloves, apron, face shield and chemical resistant boots to prevent skin contact.

Respiratory protection - If necessary, use an approved respirator

with organic vapour filters.

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Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES						
Appearance	Clear colourless liquid	Odour	Ethanol			
Odour Threshold	No data available	рН	Approx. 7.00			
Freezing Point	Approx. 0°C	Initial Boiling Point	No data available			
Boiling Range	No data available	Flash point	13°C			
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No data available	Flammability	No data available			
Upper flammability limit	19%	Lower flammability limit	3%			
Vapour Pressure	No data available	Vapour Density	No data available			
Relative Density	0.900	Solubility	Soluble in water			
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available	Autoignition temperature	No data available			
Decomposition temperature	No data available	Viscosity	Approx. 1 cPs			

#### Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability** Product is stable and will not undergo any hazardous reactions

under normal conditions of use and storage.

**Conditions to avoid** Avoid high temperatures (store below 30°C). Protect against

physical damage.

**Incompatible materials** 

**Hazardous decomposition** 

products

Incompatible with strong oxidising agents.

Not known.

**Hazardous reactions** Not known.

## Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute toxicity** No data available. Skin corrosion/irritation No data available. Serious eye damage/ No data available.

irritation

Respiratory or skin

sensitisation

No data available.

No data available. **Germ Cell Mutagenicity** 

Carcinogenicity No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal

to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human

carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity No data available. No data available. **Specific Target Organ** 

**Toxicity – Single Exposure** 

**Specific Target Organ** No data available.

**Toxicity – Repeated Exposure** 

**Aspiration Hazard** No data available.

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#### Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** No data available. **Persistence and** No data available.

degradability

Bioaccumulative potentialNo data available.Mobility in soilNo data available.Other adverse effectsNo data available.

### Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal method** Disposal to sewer is normally recommended with copious amounts of

water.

Refer to State/Territory Land Waste Management Authorities if applicable. Containers are recyclable and can be disposed of by a licensed waste contractor. Containers can be disposed of to general

waste or rinsed thoroughly and recycled.

**Special precautions** Suitable for incineration by approved agent.

### **Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code).

UN Number 1170

UN Proper Shipping Name ETHANOL SOLUTION Class and subsidiary risk 3 – Flammable

Packing Group ||

**Special precautions for user** None known **Hazchem Code** 2[Y]E

# **Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Poisons Schedule (SUSDP): Not applicable.

All ingredients are listed in the Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

HSNO Approval Code: HSR002528

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## **Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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