

**JFP / CHEETAH  
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET  
E85 – Fuel Ethanol**



**High Performance Fuels for High Performance Cars.**



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### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name:	E85 – Fuel Ethanol
Other Names:	E85, Fuel Ethanol, Denatured Ethanol
Product Code / Trade Names:	E85
Recommended Use:	Ethanol based fuel for flex-fuel vehicles
Applicable In:	Australia
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Poisons Information Centre:	13 11 26 (available in Australia only)

This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is issued by the Supplier in accordance with National standards and guidelines from the Australian Safety and Compensation Council (ASCC, formerly National Occupational Health and Safety Commission - NOHSC). The information in it must not be altered, deleted or added to. The Supplier will not accept any responsibility for any changes made to its MSDS by any other person or organization. The Supplier will issue a new MSDS when there is a change in product specifications and/or ASCC standards, codes, guidelines, or Regulations.

### SECTION 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE:** Classified as **Hazardous** according to the criteria of the Australian Safety and Compensation Council ASCC (formerly NOHSC) Approved Criteria For Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:1008] 3rd Edition.

**E85 Fuel Ethanol** is classified as **Dangerous** Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

Risk Phrases	Safety Phrases
R11 – Highly flammable. R20/22 – Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed. R36/38 – Irritating to eyes and skin. R65 – May cause lung damage if swallowed (ULP). R66 – Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness and cracking.	S2 – Keep out of reach of children. S7/9 – Keep container tightly closed and in a well ventilated place. S16 – Keep away from sources of ignition. No smoking. S23 – Do not breathe vapour. S24/25 – Avoid contact with skin and eyes. S29 – Do not empty into drains. S33 – Take precautionary measures against static discharges. S36/37/39 – Wear suitable protective clothing/ gloves and eye/face protection. S45 – In case of accident or if you feel unwell seek medical advice immediately (show the label whenever possible).

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name:	Synonyms:	Proportion:	CAS Number:
Ethyl Alcohol Unleaded Petrol Corrosion Inhibitor (DCI-11)	Ethanol Gasoline, ULP -----	85% 15% 9 mg/litre	64-17-5 -----

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

<p>If there are signs of drunkenness (intoxication or inebriation) then serious health effects may follow (depending on the amount swallowed or inhaled). Immediate medical attention should be sought and the affected person transferred and accompanied to the care of a doctor or hospital. Treat unconsciousness by placing the person in the coma position. Apply artificial respiration if breathing stops.</p>	
<b>Swallowed:</b>	<p>See above. If a minor amount has been accidentally swallowed, then, if conscious, dilute stomach contents by giving large amounts of water. Do not allow further work until fitness for duties is established. Do not attempt to induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention. If person vomits, place person on their side in recovery position.</p>
<b>Eyes:</b>	<p>Flush eye with running water for a minimum of 15 minutes. Seek medical attention promptly if irritation persists or any loss of vision occurs.</p>
<b>Skin:</b>	<p>Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin with water. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.</p>
<b>Inhaled:</b>	<p>Remove promptly to fresh air. If there are signs of drunkenness (intoxication or inebriation) or respiratory irritation, dizziness, nausea or headache occurs, seek immediate medical attention. Treat unconsciousness by placing the person in the coma position. Apply artificial respiration if breathing stops.</p>
<b>First Aid Facilities:</b>	<p>First Aid kits, safety showers, eye wash stations.</p>
<b>Advice to Doctor:</b>	<p>Treat as for excess consumption of alcoholic drink. Supportive, hospital or even intensive care may be required. Advice on emergency treatment of alcohol poisoning (ethyl alcohol, ethanol) is to be found in standard texts on Emergency Medicine</p>

## SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Flammability:</b>	<p>Highly flammable liquid. May form flammable mixtures with air. Burns with a colourless flame. The vapour is heavier than air and may travel along the ground; distant ignition and flash back are possible. Run off to sewers and drains may cause explosions. Isolate for at least 800 metres in all directions if tanks or tankers are involved. The use of compressed air for filling, discharging, mixing or handling is prohibited due to the vapour hazard. All vessels must be earthed to avoid generation of static charges when agitating or transferring solvents. Avoid all ignition sources. Intrinsically safe equipment is necessary in areas where this chemical is being used.</p>
<b>Suitable extinguishing media:</b>	<p>Use water fog (or if unavailable fine water spray), dry chemical, carbon dioxide or alcohol stable foam.</p>
<b>Hazards from combustion products:</b>	<p>Burning can produce carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide.</p>

## SECTION 5 CONTINUED: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Special protective precautions and equipment for fire fighters:</b>	Highly flammable liquid. Use water to cool exposed containers. Heating can cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers. If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire. Spills and leaks may be washed away with copious volumes of water, fog or spray. For major fires or where the atmosphere is either oxygen deficient or contains unacceptable levels of combustion products, firefighters must wear self-contained breathing apparatus with full face-mask and protective clothing.
<b>HAZCHEM Code:</b>	3[Y]E

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Emergency Procedure:</b>	In the event of a spill eliminate all sources of ignition and take measures to prevent static discharge. No smoking. Use water spray to disperse vapour. Clear area of all personnel not directly involved in the clean up. All personnel involved in the containment and disposal procedures to wear protective equipment as described in Section 8 to prevent skin and eye contamination and inhalation of vapours. Ventilate area well and ensure the atmosphere is safe before personnel return to the work area.
<b>Containment Procedure:</b>	Stop and contain the spill for salvage or absorb in inert absorbent material (e.g. soil, sand, vermiculite) for disposal by an approved method. Prevent run-off into drains and waterways. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred, advise the local emergency services.
<b>Clean Up Procedure:</b>	Wash the cleaned up area with copious volumes of water to remove any trace amounts of product. Ethanol mixes completely with water. Spills can be converted to non-flammable mixtures by dilution with water. Non-returnable containers should be de-gassed prior to disposal. Dispose of all waste containers and used drums in accordance with local authority guidelines.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling:</b>	Use in well ventilated areas away from all ignition sources. Intrinsically safe equipment only must be used in area where this chemical is being used. The use of compressed air for filling, discharging, mixing or handling is prohibited due to the vapour hazard. Containers must be earthed to avoid generation of static charges when agitating or transferring product.
<b>Storage:</b>	Store in tightly closed containers in cool, dry, isolated and well ventilated areas away from heat, sources of ignition and incompatibles. Store away from oxidizing agents. Keep containers closed at all times; check regularly for leaks. Do not eat, drink or smoke in areas of use or storage. Observe State Regulations concerning the storage and handling of Dangerous Goods. Store with all precautions required for handling flammable liquids. The requirement of Australian Standard AS 1940 should be observed in addition to AS 1020, AS 1076, AS 2380 and AS 3000. Empty containers retain residue (liquid and/or vapour) and are dangerous. Do not pressure cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose such containers to heat, flame, sparks, static electricity, or other sources of ignition.
<b>Incompatibilities:</b>	Not to be stored with explosives (Class 1), flammable gases in bulk (Class 2.1), poisonous gases (Class 2.3), spontaneously combustible substances (Class 4.2), oxidizing agents (Class 5.1), organic peroxides (Class 5.2), radioactive substances (Class 7). Exemptions may apply.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Exposure Standards:</b>	<b>National Occupational Exposure Standard (NES) Australian Safety &amp; Compensation Council, ASCC (formerly NOHSC)</b> Ethanol: TWA - 1000 ppm (1880 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) Petrol (Gasoline): TWA - 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Notes:</b>	All occupational exposures to atmospheric contaminants should be kept to as low a level as is workable (practicable) and in all cases to below the National Standard. TWA (Time Weighted Average): the time-weighted average airborne concentration over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week over an entire working life. According to current knowledge this concentration should neither impair the health of, nor cause undue discomfort to, nearly all workers.
<b>Biological Limit Values:</b>	No biological limit allocated.

## ENGINEERING CONTROLS

<b>Ventilation:</b>	Local exhaust ventilation and/or mechanical (general) exhaust is recommended where vapours are likely to be generated. All such equipment must be intrinsically safe.
<b>Special Consideration for Repair and / or Maintenance of Contaminated Equipment:</b>	Empty containers retain residue (liquid and/or vapour) and are dangerous. Do not pressure cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose such containers to heat, flame, sparks, static electricity, or other sources of ignition. Vapour is heavier than air – prevent concentration in hollows or sumps. Do not enter confined spaces where vapour may have collected. Keep containers closed when not in use.

## PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Personal Hygiene:</b>	Protective clothing (gloves, coveralls, boots, etc.) should be worn to prevent skin contact. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.
<b>Skin Protection:</b>	Avoid skin contact by the use of approved chemical resistant gloves and aprons – PVC or Neoprene (AS 2161).
<b>Eye Protection:</b>	Avoid eye contact by wearing chemical goggles with side shields or face shield (AS/NZS 1336) whenever exposed to vapour or mist or if there is a risk of splashing liquid in the eyes. Safety showers with eye-wash should be provided in all areas where product is handled.
<b>Respiratory Protection:</b>	None should be needed if engineering, storage and handling controls are adequate to ensure that atmospheric contamination is kept below the National Standard. Where vapour concentrations are likely to approach or exceed the National Standard, an approved organic vapour respirator (AS/NZS 1715 and 1716) must be worn. In high vapour concentrations, or in suspected oxygen deficient atmospheres such as empty vessels or confined spaces, use air supplied hood.
<b>Smoking:</b>	Smoking must be prohibited in all areas where this product is used.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	Clear liquid
<b>Odour:</b>	Characteristic Fuel Odour
<b>PH, at stated concentration:</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	44 mm Hg @ 20°C (Ethanol) 35 – 90 kPa (ULP)
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	1.59 air = 1) (Ethanol) 3.5 (air = 1) (ULP)
<b>Boiling Point/range (°C):</b>	78°C (Ethanol) 25 – 228°C (ULP)
<b>Freezing Point (°C):</b>	-117°C (Ethanol)
<b>Solubility:</b>	Complete (Ethanol) Negligible (ULP)
<b>Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1):</b>	0.79 - 0.81 (Ethanol) ~0.73 (ULP)

## FLAMMABLE MATERIALS

<b>Flash Point:</b>	13°C (Ethanol) -40°C (ULP)
<b>Flash Point Method:</b>	Abel closed cup
<b>Flammable (Explosive) Limit - Upper:</b>	19% (Ethanol) 8% (ULP)
<b>Flammable (Explosive) Limit - Lower:</b>	3.5% (Ethanol) 1% (ULP)
<b>Autolgnition Temperature:</b>	392°C (Ethanol) >250°C (ULP)

## ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES

<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	253 ( n-Butyl Acetate = 100) (Ethanol)
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds Content (VOC):</b> (as specified by the Green Building Council of Australia)	100%
<b>% Volatiles:</b>	100%

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Stable
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Will react with strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Heat, sparks, flame and build - up of static electricity.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Burning can produce carbon monoxide and /or carbon dioxide.
<b>Hazardous Reactions:</b>	None

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicological Data:

Ethanol:  
 LD50/oral/rat: 7060 mg/kg (literature data)  
 LC50/inhalation/rat: 38 mg/l/10 h (literature data)

Health effects information is based on reported effects in use from overseas and Australian reports.

ASCC (NOHSC) does not classify ethanol as a carcinogen. IARC has evaluated ethanol as a carcinogen on the basis of effects of drinking alcoholic beverages, but there is no known carcinogenic risk from occupational exposures. There is extensive toxicological and epidemiological information on the health effects of ingesting alcoholic drinks containing ethanol.

### Effects: Acute

<b>Swallowed:</b>	<p>Accidental swallowing is unlikely in the industrial setting. Swallowing ethanol can cause drunkenness or harmful central nervous system effects. The deliberate ingestion of ethanol is a known occupational risk.</p> <p>As little as 50-100ml intake in a shift in a 70kg worker may cause inebriation to the point where safety is impaired. Effects of a small intake may include excitation, euphoria, headache, dizziness, drowsiness, blurred vision, and fatigue.</p> <p>A blood alcohol level in excess of 0.05g/100ml is regarded as likely to impair functioning for tasks such as operating machinery.</p> <p>Drinking a large amount may lead to severe acute intoxication, tremors, convulsions, loss of consciousness, coma, respiratory arrest and death. Aspiration into lungs may cause pneumonitis.</p>
<b>Eyes:</b>	Vapours may irritate the eyes. Liquid and mists may severely irritate or damage the eyes.
<b>Skin:</b>	Contact with skin may result in slight irritation and redness.
<b>Inhaled:</b>	<p>Vapour is moderately irritating to mucous membranes and respiratory tract. Inhalation of the vapour may result in drunkenness (see effects of swallowing above) or headache, nausea, incoordination, narcosis (sleepiness) and vomiting.</p> <p>Early signs or symptoms may occur at airborne levels of 1000-5000 ppm.</p>

### Effects: Chronic

Nasal and eye irritation may occur at concentrations below the National Exposure Standard. Long term exposure by swallowing or repeated inhalation may cause degenerative changes in the liver, kidneys, gastrointestinal tract and heart muscle. Prolonged or repeated contact and heavy skin contamination may cause skin drying and cracking and/or dermatitis with redness, itching, and swelling. This may lead to secondary infection. Ongoing or repeated exposures at high concentrations may cause central nervous symptoms similar to acute "swallowed" above. Deliberate inhalation of the vapour is a known occupational risk. Exposure to ethanol in the work setting adds to any intake from alcoholic drinks and any health effects caused by the total intake of alcohol.

### Additional Notes

In work areas where exposures in excess of the occupational exposure limits occur, then the following may apply: Persons with pre-existing liver impairment, skin and respiratory disorders may be at an increased risk. Ethanol may cause adverse reproductive effects. Absorption of some drugs may be affected causing adverse health effects. Ingestion by pregnant women may cause serious effects in their newborn babies called "foetal alcohol syndrome".

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>Eco-toxicity:</b>	Ethanol: Toxicity to fish (acute): LC0/Golden ide/: >1000 mg/l/48 h Toxicity to daphnia: EC50/Daphnia magna/: >1000 mg/l/24 h
<b>Persistence and Degradability:</b>	Ethanol: Degree of elimination: 94% Evaluation: biodegradable
<b>Mobility:</b>	No data available

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Suitable for incineration by approved agent under controlled conditions if permitted by local authorities, otherwise disposal must be in accordance with local waste authority requirements.  
Product must be contained and not disposed to sewerage systems, drains or waterways. Advise flammable nature.  
Empty containers must be decontaminated by rinsing with water.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	FLAMMABLE LIQUID N.O.S
<b>UN number:</b>	1993
<b>DG Class:</b>	3
<b>Subsidiary Risk 1:</b>	None Allocated
<b>Packaging Group:</b>	II
<b>HAZCHEM Code:</b>	3[Y]E
<b>Marine Pollutant:</b>	No
<b>Special Precautions for User:</b>	Refer to incompatibilities in section 7 and stability and reactivity information in section 10

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

<b>Poisons Schedule:</b>	Not scheduled
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**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION****For further information on this product, please contact:**

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION****Australian Standards References:**

<b>AS 1020</b>	The Control of Undesirable Static Electricity
<b>AS 1076</b>	Code of Practice for selection, installation and maintenance of electrical apparatus and associated equipment for use in explosive atmospheres (other than mining applications) – Parts 1 to 13
<b>AS/NZS 1336</b>	Recommended Practices for Occupational Eye Protection
<b>AS/NZS 1715</b>	Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices
<b>AS/NZS 1716</b>	Respiratory Protective Devices
<b>AS 1940</b>	The Storage and Handling of Flammable and Combustible Liquids
<b>AS 2161</b>	Industrial Safety Gloves and Mittens (excluding electrical and medical gloves)
<b>AS 2380</b>	Electrical equipment for explosive atmospheres – Explosion Protection Techniques (Parts 1 to 9)
<b>AS 3000</b>	Electrical installations (known as the Australian/New Zealand Wiring Rules)

**Other References:**

<b>NOHSC: 2011(2003)</b>	National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets 2nd Edition, April 2003, National Occupational Health and Safety Commission.
<b>NOHSC:10005(1999)</b>	List Of Designated Hazardous Substances, April 1999, National Occupational Health and Safety Commission, Sydney.
<b>NOHSC: 2007(1994)</b>	National Code of Practice for the Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances (Australian States have similar Codes of Practice in each State).
<b>NOHSC: 2012(1994)</b>	National Code of Practice for the Labelling of Workplace Substances, March 1994, Australian Government Publishing Service, Canberra.
<b>NES</b>	National Occupational Exposure Standards for Workplace Atmospheric Contaminants (NES) Australian Safety and Compensation Council, ASCC (formerly NOHSC) 1995 as amended.
<b>ADG Code</b>	Australian Dangerous Goods Code 6 <sup>th</sup> Edition.

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