

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier**

**Product Code** 00220889  
**Product Name** Mate Absolute

**CAS No** 68916-96-1

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended use** Aromatic Ingredient(s). For Industrial Use Only.  
**Restrictions on use** Do not ingest as such. Avoid eye contact.

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Supplier**

Robertet, Inc.  
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 Mount Olive, NJ 07828 USA  
 TEL: 201-337-7100  
 E-mail: reginc@robertetusa.com

**Emergency telephone number**

**Emergency Telephone** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 (24 hrs)  
 Outside of the USA and Canada (703) 527-3887. Collect calls accepted

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification**

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Serious eye damage/eye irritation | Category 2A |
| Flammable liquids                 | Category 3  |

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

**Label elements**

**Signal word**

Warning

**Hazard statements**

Causes serious eye irritation  
 Flammable liquid and vapor



**Appearance** Greenish                      **Physical state** Thick liquid to semi solid                      **Odor** Characteristic

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking  
 Keep container tightly closed  
 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating / lighting/equipment  
 Use only non-sparking tools  
 Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
 Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower  
 In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other information**

May be harmful if swallowed.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Chemical name | CAS No. | Weight-% | GHS Classification                                 |
|---------------|---------|----------|--|
| Ethyl alcohol | 64-17-5 | 10 - 20  | Flam. Liq. 2 (H225)<br>Eye Irrit. 2A (H319)        |
| Caffeine      | 58-08-2 | 10 - 20  | Acute Tox. Oral 4 (H302)<br>Aquatic Acute 3 (H402) |

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of first aid measures**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>General advice</b>                     | Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.  |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                         | Remove to fresh air.  |
| <b>Eye contact</b>                        | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. |
| <b>Skin contact</b>                       | Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.   |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                          | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician.  |
| <b>Self-protection of the first aider</b> | Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s)  |

involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

#### **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Burning sensation.

#### **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam.  
**Large Fire** CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** Risk of ignition. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

#### **Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.

**Sensitivity to static discharge** Yes.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Do not touch or walk through spilled material.

**Other information** Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

#### **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. A vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors. Dike far ahead of spill to collect runoff water. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways. Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal.

**Methods for cleaning up** Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

Use personal protection equipment. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Use grounding and bonding connection when transferring this material to prevent static discharge, fire or explosion. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Use according to package label instructions. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Storage Conditions**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control parameters****Exposure Limits**

The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure limits from the sources listed here

| Chemical name            | ACGIH TLV      | OSHA PEL   | NIOSH IDLH   |
|--------------------------|----------------|--|--|
| Ethyl alcohol<br>64-17-5 | STEL: 1000 ppm | TWA: 1000 ppm<br>TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>(vacated) TWA: 1000 ppm<br>(vacated) TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | IDLH: 3300 ppm<br>TWA: 1000 ppm<br>TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

**Appropriate engineering controls****Engineering controls**

Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment****Eye/face protection**

Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Hand protection**

Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

**Skin and body protection**

Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Antistatic boots.

**Respiratory protection**

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**General hygiene considerations**

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|                       |                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Physical state</b> | Thick liquid to semi solid |
| <b>Appearance</b>     | Greenish                   |
| <b>Odor</b>           | Characteristic             |
| <b>Odor threshold</b> | No information available   |

| <u>Property</u>                       | <u>Values</u>  | <u>Remarks • Method</u>  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| <b>pH</b>                             |                | No information available |
| <b>Melting point / freezing point</b> |                | No information available |
| <b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>  | > 35 °C        | No information available |
| <b>Flash point</b>                    | 50 °C / 122 °F | CC (closed cup)          |
| <b>Evaporation rate</b>               |                | No information available |
| <b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>      |                | No information available |
| <b>Vapor Pressure (mm Hg @ 20°C):</b> |                | No information available |
| <b>Vapor density</b>                  |                | No information available |
| <b>Relative density</b>               |                | No information available |
| <b>Specific Gravity @ 20/20 °C</b>    | N/A            | RTM-101                  |
| <b>Solubility(ies)</b>                |                |                          |
| <b>Water solubility</b>               |                | No information available |
| <b>Solubility in other solvents</b>   |                | No information available |
| <b>Partition coefficient</b>          |                | No information available |
| <b>Autoignition temperature</b>       |                | No information available |
| <b>Decomposition temperature</b>      |                | No information available |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                      |                | No information available |

### Other information

|                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Explosive properties</b> | No information available |
| <b>Oxidizing properties</b> | No information available |

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Reactivity</b>                         | No information available.                 |
| <b>Chemical stability</b>                 | Stable under normal conditions.           |
| <b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b> | None under normal processing.             |
| <b>Conditions to avoid</b>                | Heat, flames and sparks.                  |
| <b>Incompatible materials</b>             | None known based on information supplied. |
| <b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>   | None known based on information supplied. |

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.  |
| <b>Eye contact</b>  | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye irritation. (based on components). May cause redness, itching, and pain. |
| <b>Skin contact</b> | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.                   |

**Ingestion**

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

**Symptoms** May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

**Acute toxicity****Numerical measures of toxicity**

|                                      |                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>ATEmix (oral)</b>                 | 2,661.90 mg/kg |
| <b>ATEmix (dermal)</b>               | > 5000 mg/kg   |
| <b>ATEmix (inhalation-gas)</b>       | > 5000 ppm     |
| <b>ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)</b> | > 5000 mg/l    |
| <b>ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)</b>     | > 5000 mg/l    |

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Skin corrosion/irritation** No information available.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity**

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

| <b>Chemical name</b>     | <b>ACGIH</b> | <b>IARC</b> | <b>NTP</b> |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| Ethyl alcohol<br>64-17-5 | A3           | Group 1     | Known      |

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

There is no data for this product.

**Other adverse effects**

No information available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste treatment methods****Waste from residues/unused products**

Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard. Do not cut, puncture or weld containers.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>DOT</b>                 | Not regulated                                     |
| <b>IATA/ICAO</b>           |   |
| UN/ID no                   | 1325  |
| Proper shipping name       | Flammable solids, organic, n.o.s. (ethyl alcohol) |
| Hazard class               | 4.1   |
| Packing group              | III   |
| <b>IMDG/IMO</b>            |   |
| UN number                  | 1325  |
| UN proper shipping name    | Flammable solids, organic, n.o.s. (ethyl alcohol) |
| Transport hazard class(es) | 4.1   |
| Packing group              | III   |
| EmS-No                     | F-A, S-G  |

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US Federal Regulations

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### **Disclaimer**

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**