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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Berberis vulgaris Urtinktur

Item No. 25680300

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

Use of the substance/preparation

Medicinal product

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Address/Manufacturer

Hänseler AG

Industriestrasse 35

9100 Herisau

Telephone no. 0041 (0)71 353 58 58

E-mail address of sdb@haenseler.ch

person responsible
for this SDS

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Switzerland :145 / Abroad +41 (0)44 251 51 51

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008)

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Flam. Liq. 2 H225

The product is classified and labelled in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

Precautionary statements

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P243 Take action to prevent static discharges.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin

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P403+P233 with water [or shower].
P501.3 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Disposal in compliance with local and national regulations.

2.3. Other hazards

The product contains no PBT substances. The product contains no vPvB substances. This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to human. The product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Chemical characterization

Extract of herbal drugs
Medicinal products
Alcoholic solution

Further ingredients

ethanol

CAS No.	64-17-5			
EINECS no.	200-578-6			
Registration no.	01-2119457610-43-0098			
Concentration		>=	50	%
Advice: [4]				
Classification (Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008)				
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Note

[4] Voluntary information

Other information

The product is an article within the meaning of Article 3 No. 3 of the REACH Regulation and thus not to be labelled according to the CLP regulation. The compilation of the Safety Data sheet is not required according to Article 31 REACH Regulation for articles and is done on a voluntary basis.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.

After inhalation

Ensure supply of fresh air. In the event of symptoms take medical treatment. Irregular breathing/no breathing: artificial respiration.

After skin contact

Wash immediately with plenty of water for several minutes. Consult a doctor if skin irritation persists.

After eye contact

Separate eyelids, wash the eyes thoroughly with water (15 min.). In case of irritation consult an oculist.

After ingestion

Rinse out mouth and give plenty of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Summon a doctor immediately.

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray jet, Carbon dioxide, Alcohol-resistant foam, Dry powder, Extinguishing measures to suit surroundings

Non suitable extinguishing media

Full water jet

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In the event of fire the following can be released: Carbon monoxide (CO); In the event of a fire, toxic and combustible gases can be formed. Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighting

Wear full protective suit. Use self-contained breathing apparatus.

Other information

Cool endangered containers with water spray jet.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove persons to safety. Keep away sources of ignition.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into the drains/surface waters/groundwater.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Take up with absorbent material (eg sand, kieselguhr, universal binder). Send in suitable containers for recovery or disposal. Clean up affected area.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Take action to prevent static discharges.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep tightly closed in a dry and cool place. Storage rooms must be properly ventilated.

Storage classes

Storage class according to TRGS 510	3	Flammable liquid
Storage category (Switzerland)	3	Flammable liquid

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limit values

ethanol

List	SUVA			
Type	MAK			
Value	960	mg/m ³	500	ppm(V)

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Short term exposure limit 1920 mg/m³ 1000 ppm(V)

Pregnancy group: S; Remarks: SSc; Formal; INRS NIOSH

Derived No/Minimal Effect Levels (DNEL/DMEL)**ethanol**

Type of value	Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)	
Reference group	Worker	
Duration of exposure	Long term	
Route of exposure	dermal	
Mode of action	Systemic effects	
Concentration	343	mg/kg/d

Type of value	Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)	
Reference group	Worker	
Duration of exposure	Long term	
Route of exposure	inhalative	
Mode of action	Systemic effects	
Concentration	950	mg/m ³

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**ethanol**

Type of value	PNEC	
Type	Freshwater	
Conditions	Long term	
Concentration	0.96	mg/l

Type of value	PNEC	
Type	Saltwater	
Concentration	0.79	mg/l

Type of value	PNEC	
Type	Freshwater sediment	
Concentration	3.6	mg/kg

Type of value	PNEC	
Type	Marine sediment	
Concentration	2.9	mg/kg

Type of value	PNEC	
Type	Freshwater	
Conditions	Intermittend	
Concentration	2.75	mg/l

Type of value	PNEC	
Type	Sewage treatment plant (STP)	
Concentration	580	mg/l

8.2. Exposure controls**General protective and hygiene measures**

Avoid any contact with the body. Observe the usual precautions for handling chemicals. Keep away from food-stuffs, beverages and feed-stocks.

Respiratory protection

necessary; Do not breathe vapours, dust or aerosol. Provide adequate ventilation.

Hand protection

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Appropriate Material

Gloves / resistant to chemicals

Eye protection

Tightly fitting safety glasses

Body protection

Fire-resistant protective clothing

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range**

Value	>	78	°C
Source	GESTIS-Stoffdatenbank		

Flash point

Value	21	to	22	°C
Source	GESTIS-Stoffdatenbank			

Vapour pressure

Value	<	5.8	kPa
Source	GESTIS-Stoffdatenbank		

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1. Reactivity**

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with: Air

10.2. Chemical stability

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Keep away from sources of heat and ignition. No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat

10.5. Incompatible materials

Alkaline metals, Ammonia, peroxides, Oxidising agents

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Flammable gases/vapours

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008****Acute oral toxicity (Components)****ethanol**

Species	rat		
LD50		7060	mg/kg
Source	Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology. Vol. 16, Pg. 718, 1970.		

ethanol

Species	rat		
LD50		10470	mg/kg

Acute dermal toxicity (Components)**ethanol**

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Species	rabbit		
LD50	15800		mg/kg

ethanol			
NOAEL	8232		mg/kg

Acute inhalative toxicity (Components)

ethanol			
Species	rat		
LC50	30000		mg/m ³
Duration of exposure	4	h	
Administration/Form	Vapors		

Skin corrosion/irritation (Components)

ethanol		
evaluation	non-irritant	

Serious eye damage/irritation

Remarks	Eye contact with the product may lead to irritation.
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Serious eye damage/irritation (Components)

ethanol		
evaluation	irritant	

Sensitization (Components)

ethanol		
evaluation	non-sensitizing	

Mutagenicity (Components)

ethanol		
evaluation	No mutagenicity in the Ames-test.	

11.2 Information on other hazards**Endocrine disrupting properties with respect to humans**

The product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to humans.

Experience in practice

The solvent vapours cause an irritating effect to the respiratory organs. Causes disorders of the central nervous system and can cause headache, respiratory difficulties or unconsciousness. Causes a numb feeling. Liver damage is possible.

Other information

When handled appropriately, even after long years of experience with this product, no adverse health effects are known.
Product specific toxicological data are not known.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1. Toxicity****Fish toxicity (Components)**

ethanol			
Species	golden orfe (Leuciscus idus)		
LC50	8140		mg/l
Duration of exposure	96	h	

Daphnia toxicity (Components)

ethanol		
Species	Daphnia magna	

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EC50	9000	to	14000	mg/l
Duration of exposure	48	h		

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability (Components)

ethanol

Value	94	%
evaluation	Readily biodegradable	

Chemical oxygen demand (COD) (Components)

ethanol

Value	0.93	to	1.67	mg/g
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Octanol/water partition coefficient (log Pow) (Components)

ethanol

log Pow	-0.31
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Bioconcentration factor (BCF) (Components)

ethanol

BCF	0.66
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12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

General information

There is no data available on the product apart from the information given in this subsection.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The product contains no PBT substances

The product contains no vPvB substances.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment (Ingredients)

ethanol

The Substance doesn't meets PBT/vPvB-criteria

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties with respect to the environment

The product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.

12.7. Other adverse effects

General information / ecology

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal recommendations for the product

Disposal in compliance with local and national regulations.

Disposal recommendations for packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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	Land transport ADR/RID	Marine transport IMDG/GGVSee	Air transport ICAO/IATA
Tunnel restriction code	D/E		
14.1. UN number	1170	1170	1170
14.2. UN proper shipping name	ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)	ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)	ETHANOL SOLUTION
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	3	3	3
Label			
14.4. Packing group	II	II	II
Limited Quantity	1 I		
Transport category	2		

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Water Hazard Class (Germany)

Water Hazard Class (Germany) WGK 1

Remarks Derivation of WGK according to Annex 1 No. 5.2 AwSV

SECTION 16: Other information

Hazard statements listed in Chapter 3

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

CLP categories listed in Chapter 3

Flam. Liq. 2 Flammable liquid, Category 2

Supplemental information

Relevant changes compared with the previous version of the safety data sheet are marked with: ***

This information is based on our present state of knowledge. However, it should not constitute a guarantee for any specific product properties and shall not establish a legally valid relationship.