

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name	SEPHAROSE
Product Number	4B200
Brand	SIGMA
Company	Sigma-Aldrich
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## Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313	
SEPHAROSE PRODUCTS CONTAINING 20% ETHANOL	None	No	
Ingredient Name	CAS #	Percent	SARA 313
ETHYL ALCOHOL, NON-DENATURED, 200 PROOF	64-17-5	20	No

## Section 3 - Hazards Identification

## EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Combustible (USA) Flammable (EU). Irritant.  
Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.  
Target organ(s): Liver. Nerves.

## HMIS RATING

HEALTH: 2\*  
FLAMMABILITY: 2  
REACTIVITY: 0

## NFPA RATING

HEALTH: 2  
FLAMMABILITY: 2  
REACTIVITY: 0

\*additional chronic hazards present.

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

## ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

## INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

#### DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

#### EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

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### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

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#### FLASH POINT

N/A

#### AUTOIGNITION TEMP

N/A

#### FLAMMABILITY

N/A

#### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

#### FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Specific Hazard(s): Combustible liquid. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

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### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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#### PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Evacuate area.

#### PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

#### METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Cover with dry-lime, sand, or soda ash. Place in covered containers using non-sparking tools and transport outdoors. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

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### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

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#### HANDLING

User Exposure: Do not breathe vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### STORAGE

Suitable: Keep tightly closed. Keep away from heat and open flame.  
Store at 2-8°C

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### Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

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#### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Use only in a chemical fume hood. Safety shower and eye bath.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory: Government approved respirator.  
Hand: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.  
Eye: Chemical safety goggles.  
Skin-Specific: Chemical resistant apron.

#### GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling.

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#### Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

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Appearance	Physical State: Liquid	
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
Molecular Weight	N/A	
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	N/A	
MP/MP Range	N/A	
Freezing Point	N/A	
Vapor Pressure	N/A	
Vapor Density	N/A	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
SG/Density	0.989 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Odor Threshold	N/A	
Volatile%	N/A	
VOC Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Viscosity	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Flash Point	N/A	
Explosion Limits	N/A	
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	N/A	
Refractive Index	N/A	
Optical Rotation	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	N/A	

N/A = not available

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#### Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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##### STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Conditions to Avoid: Protect from moisture.

Materials to Avoid: Acids, Acid chlorides, Acid anhydrides, Alkali metals, Ammonia, Oxidizing agents, Peroxides.

##### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

##### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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#### Section 11 - Toxicological Information

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ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.  
Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.  
Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.  
Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.  
Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

TARGET ORGAN(S) OR SYSTEM(S)

Nerves. Liver.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Can cause CNS depression. Exposure can cause: Nausea, headache, and vomiting. Narcotic effect. Damage to the heart. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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Section 12 - Ecological Information

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No data available.

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Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

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APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

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Section 14 - Transport Information

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DOT

Proper Shipping Name: Combustible liquid, n.o.s.  
UN#: NA1993  
Class: COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID  
Packing Group: Packing Group III  
Hazard Label: None  
PIH: Not PIH

IATA

Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

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Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION

Symbol of Danger: Xi  
Indication of Danger: Irritant.  
R: 10 36/37/38  
Risk Statements: Flammable. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.  
S: 16 26 36  
Safety Statements: Keep away from sources of ignition - no smoking. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing.

US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

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US Statements: Target organ(s): Liver. Nerves.

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: No

CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: No

NDSL: No

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Section 16 - Other Information

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