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COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) .../...

**approving ethanol as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of
product-types 1, 2 and 4 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the
European Parliament and of the Council**

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Common Name	IUPAC Name Identification Numbers	Minimum degree of purity of the active substance ¹	Date of approval	Expiry date of approval	Product type	Specific conditions
ethanol	IUPAC name: ethanol EC No: 200-578-6 CAS No: 64-17-5	92.6% weigh/weight (95.1% volume/volume)	1 May 2028	30 April 2038	1	The authorisation of biocidal products using ethanol as an active substance is subject to the following condition: the product assessment pays particular attention to the exposures, the risks and the efficacy linked to any uses covered by an application for authorisation, but not addressed in the Union level assessment of the active substance.
					2	The authorisation of biocidal products using ethanol as an active substance is subject to the following conditions: (a) the product assessment pays particular attention to the exposures, the risks and the efficacy linked to any uses covered by an application for authorisation, but not addressed in the Union level assessment of the active substance; (b) the product assessment pays particular attention to children (toddlers); (c) Member States' competent authorities or, in the case of a Union authorisation, the Commission, specify in the summary of the biocidal product characteristics of a biocidal product containing ethanol the relevant instructions for use and precautions to be indicated on the label of the treated articles under Article 58(3), second subparagraph, point (e), of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012. The placing on the market of treated articles treated with or incorporating ethanol is subject to the following condition: the person responsible for the placing on the market of a treated article treated with or incorporating ethanol ensures that the

¹ The purity indicated in this column was the minimum degree of purity of the active substance evaluated. The active substance in the product made available on the market can be of equal or different purity if it has been proven to be technically equivalent to the evaluated active substance.

						label of that treated article provides the information listed in Article 58(3), second subparagraph, of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012.
					4	The authorisation of biocidal products using ethanol as an active substance is subject to the following conditions: (a) the product assessment pays particular attention to the exposures, the risks and the efficacy linked to any uses covered by an application for authorisation, but not addressed in the Union level assessment of the active substance; (b) the product assessment pays particular attention to children (toddlers); (c) Member States' competent authorities or, in the case of a Union authorisation, the Commission, specify in the summary of the biocidal product characteristics of a biocidal product containing ethanol the relevant instructions for use and precautions to be indicated on the label of the treated articles under Article 58(3), second subparagraph, point (e), of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012. The placing on the market of treated articles treated with or incorporating ethanol is subject to the following condition: the person responsible for the placing on the market of a treated article treated with or incorporating ethanol ensures that the label of that treated article provides the information listed in Article 58(3), second subparagraph, of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012.