

1 Identification of substance:

- **Product name:** *Persist*
- **Catalog number:** *386401*
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
BD Diagnostic Systems
7 Loveton Circle
Sparks, MD 21152
Telephone: (410) 771-0100 or (800) 638-8663
- **Information department:** *Technical services*
- **Emergency information:**
In case of a chemical emergency, spill, fire, exposure, or accident contact BD Diagnostic Systems at (410)771-0100 or (800) 638-8663, or ChemTrec at (800) 424-9300.

2 Composition/Data on components:

- **Chemical characterization**
- **Description:** *Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.*

· **Dangerous components:**

64-17-5	ethanol	70.0%
7553-56-2	iodine	1.0%

3 Hazards identification

· **Hazard description:**



Xn Harmful

- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**
R 40 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
- **Classification system**
The classification was made according to the latest editions of international substances lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**



Health = 2
Fire = 3
Reactivity = 0

4 First aid measures

- **After inhalation** *Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.*
- **After skin contact** *Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.*
- **After eye contact** *Rinse opened eye for 15 minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.*
- **After swallowing** *Immediately call a doctor.*

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· **Information for doctor** Show this product label or this MSDS.

5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**
CO2, ABC multipurpose dry chemical or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:**
During heating or in case of fire toxic gases may be produced.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Not required.
- **Measures for environmental protection:** Wipe up with damp sponge or mop.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders).
- **Additional information:**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Information for safe handling:** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** 2 - 25 C
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidizing agents.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

64-17-5 ethanol

PEL	1900 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm
REL	1900 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm
TLV	1880 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm

7553-56-2 iodine

PEL	Short-term value: C 1 mg/m ³ , C 0.1 ppm
REL	Short-term value: C 1 mg/m ³ , C 0.1 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: C 1 mg/m ³ , C 0.1 ppm

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

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- **Personal Protective Equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:**
In case of brief exposure, use a chemical fume hood or a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.
- **Protection of hands:**



Chemical resistant gloves (i.e. nitrile, or equivalent).

- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing (lab coat).

9 Physical and chemical properties:

· General Information

Form: Liquid
Color: Red-brown
Odor: Characteristic

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: Not determined
Boiling point/Boiling range: 78°C (172°F)

· **Flash point:** 13°C (55°F)

· **Auto igniting:** Product is not self igniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.

· Explosion limits:

Lower: 3.3 Vol %
Upper: 19.0 Vol %

· **Density at 20°C (68°F):** 1.59 g/cm³

· Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Soluble

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Materials to be avoided:** Incompatible material: strong oxidizers.
- **Dangerous reactions** No dangerous reactions known
- **Dangerous products of decomposition:** Possible in traces.

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11 Toxicological information

· **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

64-17-5 ethanol

Oral	LD50	3450 mg/kg (MOU)
		7060 mg/kg (rat)

· **Primary irritant effect:**

· **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

· **on the eye:** Irritating effect.

· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

· **Subacute to chronic toxicity:** Target organs: kidneys, and central nervous system

· **Additional toxicological information:**

Harmful

Irritant

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

12 Ecological information:

· **Ecotoxic effects:**

· **Other information:**

The ecological effects have not been thoroughly investigated, but currently none have been identified.

· **General notes:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

13 Disposal considerations

· **Product:**

· **Recommendation**

Must not be disposed of with solid waste.

Dispose of material in accordance with federal (40 CFR 261.3), state and local requirements.

RCRA hazardous waste - RCRA # D001 (ignitable).

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to state and federal regulations.

· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

· **DOT regulations:**



· **Hazard class:** 3

· **Identification number:** UN1993

· **Packing group:** II

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- **Proper shipping name:** FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ethanol)
- **Label** 3
- **Remarks:** Limited quantity

· **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**



- **ADR/RID class:** 3 (F1) Flammable liquids
- **Danger code (Kemler):** 33
- **UN-Number:** 1993
- **Packaging group:** II
- **Description of goods:** 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ethanol)

· **Maritime transport IMDG:**



- **IMDG Class:** 3
- **UN Number:** 1993
- **Label** 3
- **Packaging group:** II
- **EMS Number:** F-E,S-E
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **Proper shipping name:** FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ethanol)
- **Remarks:** Limited quantity

· **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**



- **ICAO/IATA Class:** 3
- **UN/ID Number:** 1993
- **Label** 3
- **Packaging group:** II
- **Proper shipping name:** FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ethanol)
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15 Regulations

· **SARA Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)**

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TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)

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California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer

None of the ingredients is listed.

California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients is listed.

California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients is listed.

California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

64-17-5 ethanol

Carcinogenicity categories

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

None of the ingredients is listed.

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

None of the ingredients is listed.

TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

64-17-5 ethanol

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Product related hazard information:

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with regulations on hazardous materials.

Hazard symbols:

Xn Harmful

Hazard-determining components of labeling:

ethanol

Risk phrases:

40 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

Safety phrases:

7 Keep container tightly closed.

16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

National regulations

Technical instructions (air):

Table with 2 columns: Class, Share in %. Row 1: III, 70.0

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16 Other information:

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- **Department issuing MSDS:** Safety and Environment Department
- **Contact:** Technical Service Representative

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