

ETHYL ALCOHOL VS. ETHANOL: IT MATTERS IN CHEMTRACKER

ChemTracker contains options for entering linked records for various ethanol products. There are two approaches to entering them successfully: using the CAS number, or the chemical name, ethyl alcohol, as the starting point.

1. Using the CAS# 64-17-5 is quick and simple. Type “64-17-5” in the CAS Number field of the Add Inventory window. Choose the only option listed in the drop-down menu. Continue processing container entry as usual.

Add Chemicals to Mallouk Lab

Look Up Chemical Name or CAS Number

Chemical: *

64-17-5

Ethyl alcohol (Liquid)

--None of the above--

Start typing the chemical name to find the chemical in the database.

2. Choosing to enter the record using the chemical name will provide the opportunity for additional descriptive details. In the View Inventory window, type “ethyl alcohol” in the Chemical Name field. Do not use “ethanol”. If you don’t see an acceptable name, continue typing “pure” or “absolute”. See next 3 screenshots:

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Look Up Chemical Name or CAS Number

Chemical: *

ethyl alcohol

ETHYL ALCOHOL-D6 (Liquid)

Ethyl (2)alcohol (Liquid)

Ethyl alcohol (Liquid)

Ethyl alcohol denatured (70+%)(Liquid)

Ethyl alcohol, denatured (Liquid)

Ethyl alcohol, tantalum(5+) salt (Liquid)

--None of the above--

-- Select --

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Look Up Chemical Name or CAS Number _____

Chemical: *

ethyl alcohol absolute

ETHYL ALCOHOL ABSOLUTE (200 PROOF) (Liquid)

--None of the above--

Start typing the chemical name to find the chemical in the database.

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Look Up Chemical Name or CAS Number _____

Chemical: *

ethyl alcohol pure

ETHYL ALCOHOL PURE (Liquid)

--None of the above--

Start typing the chemical name to find the chemical in the database.

If you still don't see an acceptable name, the following entries will show different drop-down menu choices:

- Absolute alcohol
- Absolute ethanol
- Alcohol 200 proof
- Ethanol 190 proof
- Ethanol anhydrous
- Ethyl alcohol anhydrous
- Ethyl alcohol 150 proof
- Ethyl alcohol anhydrous 200 proof
- Reagent alcohol
- Denatured alcohol

Select the best choice for your chemical and continue processing the container entry as usual.