ETHYL ALCOHOL VS. ETHANOL: IT MATTERS IN CHEMTRACKER

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

1. For new container records, begin in the Add Inventory window. For corrections to pre-existing records, begin in the View Inventory window and click on the “Edit” link associated with the chemical of interest.

2. Using the CAS number for ethyl alcohol, 64-17-5, is quick and simple. Type “64-17-5” in the CAS Number field. Choose the only option listed in the drop-down menu. Continue processing container entry as usual or click the “Update” button for corrections.

3. Choosing to use the chemical name will provide the opportunity for additional descriptive details. Type “ethyl alcohol” in the Chemical Name field. Do not use “ethanol”. If you don’t see an acceptable name, continue typing “absolute” or “pure”. See next 3 screenshots:
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 or click the “Update” button for corrections.