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Dehydrated Alcohol

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C₂H₅OH 46.07

Ethanol;

Ethyl alcohol [64-17-5].

DEFINITION

Dehydrated Alcohol contains NLT 99.2% by weight, corresponding to NLT 99.5% by volume, at 15.56°, of C₂H₅OH.

IDENTIFICATION

- **A. Specific Gravity <841>** ^[1]: NMT 0.7962 at 15.56°, indicating NLT 99.2% of C₂H₅OH by weight
- **B. Spectrophotometric Identification Tests** ^[2], *Infrared Absorption* <197S> or <197F>: Neat

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