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## Alcohol, Denaturated:

It is ethyl alcohol to which has been added some substance or substances which, while allowing the use of the alcohol in most applications, renders it entirely unfit for consumption as a beverage. The most common denaturants used, either alone or in combination, are the following: methanol, camphor, aldehyd, amyl alcohol, gasoline, isopropanol, terpeneol, benzene, castor oil, acetone, nicotine, aniline dyes, ether, cadmium iodide, pyridine bases, sulfuric acid, kerosene, and diethyl phthalate. Use a suitable grade.

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