

Vodka

[Vodka](#) is composed solely of [water](#) and ethyl alcohol with possible traces of impurities and flavorings. [Vodka](#) is made from a fermented substance of either grain, rye, wheat, potatoes, or sugar beet molasses. [Vodka](#)'s alcoholic content usually ranges between 35 - 50 per cent by volume; the standard Russian, Lithuanian and Polish vodkas are 40 per cent by alcohol volume (80proof). Historically, this alcoholic - proof standards derives from the Russian [vodka](#) quality standards established by the Tsar Alexander III in 1894. The Muscovite [Vodka](#) Museum reports that chemist Dimitri Mendeleev determined the ideal alcohol content as 38 per cent; however because in that time distilled spirits were taxed per their alcoholic strength, that percentage was rounded upwards to 40 per cent for simplified taxation calculations.

Note: rare commodity. And if I remember it well, it was regularly available for buy in the [Altair sector](#).