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#### **Section 1 - Product Identification**

Isopropanol. Synonyms are 2-propanol and isopropyl alcohol.

#### **Section II - Composition/Information on Components**

Ingredients	CAS#	OSHA Pel	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits	%
isopropanol	67-63-0	400 ppm TWA	400 ppm STEL		70% v/v

#### **Section III - Hazards Identification**

Overview: Flammable liquid. May be harmful if swallowed. Irritating to skin eyes and respiratory tract.

# **Safety Ratings**

Health: Slight Flammability: Severe

Reactivity: None

Contact: Slight

Recommended safety equipment: safety goggles, lab coat and proper gloves

Storage: General storage

NFPA Ratings

Health = 1 Flammability = 4

Reactivity = 0



# **Potential Health Effects**

The toxicology of this compound have not been completely examined. It is presumed that the toxicity of this item is similar to other aliphatic alcohols.

*Inhalation:* May be irritating. Exposure to high concentrations can cause unconsciousness and death. Widespread and prolonged exposure may result in absorption of harmful amounts, particularly in infants

*Ingestion:* Ingestion may cause drowsiness and loss of consciousness. Stomach cramps, pain, vomiting and diarrhea may also occur.

Skin contact: Concentrations above the TLV may cause local redness, dryness and cracking of the skin.

Eye contact: Irritating to eyes. Prolonged contact may produce corneal burns.

Chronic Exposure: Unknown.

Aggravation of preexisting conditions: Impaired kidney and liver function may be aggravated by exposure to alcohols. Preexisting eye, skin, and respiratory conditions may also be aggravated.

#### **Section IV - First Aid Measures**

Inhalation: Remove from source of exposure, assist breathing and get medical attention.

Ingestion: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Administer large quantities of fluids and get medical help.

Skin Contact: Wash affected area with soap and water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

Eye Contact: Rinse thoroughly with running water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

# Section V - Fire Fighting Measures

Flash point: 22°C (72°F) TCC

Flammable Limits: LEL 2% UEL 13%

Explosion: Not normally an explosion hazard.

Fire Extinguishing Media: Alcohol type foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical. Water is ineffective against alcohol fires

but may be used to cool adjacent containers.

Special information: Pyrolysis will release toxic oxides such as carbon monoxide.

#### Section VI - Accidental Release Measures

Absorb with a suitable absorbent (such as paper towels) and store in a suitable container for disposal. The preferred disposal method is incineration. Some localities restrict the amount of isopropanol that may be flushed down the drain. Insure compliance with all government regulations.

# Section VII - Handling and Storage

Store in a closed container, away from sources of ignition at controlled room temperature.

## **Section VIII - Exposure Control/Personal Protection**

Airborne Exposure Limits: See section II

Ventilation System: Local exhaust, such as chemical fume hoods, are recommended to control vapors. When required, Refer to the ACGIH document, "Industrial Ventilation, a Manual of Recommended Practices" for details about ventilation.

Personal Respirator: Usually not required. In case of emergency, or when exposure levels are unknown, use a positive pressure, full face piece, air supplied respirator.

Skin protection: Protective gloves are recommended as part of good laboratory practice.

Eye Protection: Laboratory safety goggles or similar products are recommended as part of good laboratory practice.

# **Section IX - Physical and Chemical Properties**

Boiling Point: 180°F (82°C)

Density: 0.845 g/ml @ 20°C

VOC: 330 g/l

Appearance and Odor: A clear, colorless liquid with the characteristic odor of isopropanol.

# Section X - Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Nothing unusual.

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Incompatibilities: Strong oxidizers.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive cold/heat and light.

## **Section XI - Toxicological Information**

oral rat  $LD_{50} = 5.05$  g/kg for pure isopropanol inhalation rat  $LD_{10} = 1200$  ppm/8 hours for pure isopropanol

Cancer lists

Ingredient Known Carcinogenicity? NTP? Anticipated? IARC Category

isopropanol no no no 3

# **Section XII - Ecological Information**

Environmental Fate: Biodegradable

Environmental Toxicity: Not expected to be toxic to fish.

# **Section XIII - Disposal**

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## **Section XIV - Transportation information**

DOT Shipping name: Isopropanol

DOT Hazard Class: 3 Packaging Group: II

Hazard Label: Flammable Liquid DOT Identification Number: UN 1219

Bottles smaller than 32 Fl. Oz. are eligible to be shipped under ORM-D or limited quantity exemptions [49 CFR section

173.150(b)(2) and 173.150(C)].

## **Section XV - Regulatory Information**

#### **Chemical Inventory Status**

Ingredient TSCA EC isopropanol Yes Yes

## Federal, State and International Regulations

	SARA 302		SARA 313			RCRA	TSCA
Ingredient	RQ	TPQ	List	Category	Cercla	261.33	8(D)
isopropanol	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
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Chemical Weapons Convention: No TSCA 12(b): No CDTA: Yes

SARA 311/312: Acute: Yes Chronic: Yes Fire: Yes

# **Section XVI - Other Information**

This information is believed to be correct but is not waranteed as such, nor does it purport to be all inclusive.

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