

Safety data sheet

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1 Product identifier**

Trade name

Potassium isopropoxide, 5% w/v in isopropanol

Stock number:

39162

CAS Number:

6831-82-9

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.

Identified use:

SU24 Scientific research and development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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A Johnson Matthey Company
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1.4 Emergency telephone number:

Carechem 24: +44 (0) 1235 239 670 (Multi-language emergency number)

Poison Information Center Mainz

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS02 flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.



GHS05 corrosion

Skin Corr. 1C H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.



GHS07

STOT SE 3 H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC

C; Corrosive

R34 Causes burns.



F; Highly flammable

R11 Highly flammable.

R67 Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:

Has a narcotizing effect.

Other hazards that do not result in classification

No information known.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard pictograms

Signal word

Hazard statements

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

GHS02, GHS05, GHS07

Danger

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT:

Not applicable.

vPvB:

Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1 Substances**

CAS# Designation:

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SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

General information

Instantly remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

After inhalation

Seek immediate medical advice.

Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

Seek medical treatment.

After skin contact

No further relevant information available.

After eye contact

No further relevant information available.

After swallowing

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed****SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing agents

Dry sand
Extinguishing powder. Do not use water.

For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents

Carbon dioxide

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5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Potassium oxide

**5.3 Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Wear full protective suit.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation
Keep away from ignition sources

6.2 Environmental precautions:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.
Do not allow to enter the ground/soil.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Keep away from ignition sources.
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Use neutralizing agent.
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.

Prevention of secondary hazards:**6.4 Reference to other sections**

Keep away from ignition sources.
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for information on disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Handle under dry protective gas.
Keep containers tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Protect against electrostatic charges.
Fumes can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:
Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store in cool location.

Store away from oxidizing agents.
Store away from air.
Store away from water.

Further information about storage conditions:

Store under dry inert gas.
This product is moisture sensitive.
This product is air sensitive.
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
Protect from humidity and keep away from water.
Store in a locked cabinet or with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants.
No further relevant information available.

7.3 Specific end use(s)**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

8.1 Control parameters**Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

Isopropyl alcohol (2-Propanol)
ppm
ACGIH TLV 400; 500-STEL
Austria MAK 400
Belgium TWA 400; 500-STEL
Denmark TWA 200
France VLE 400
Germany MAK 400
Ireland TWA 400; 500-STEL (skin)
Japan TWA 400-STEL
Korea TWA 400; 500-STEL
Netherlands MAC-TGG 400 (skin)
Norway TWA 100
Poland TWA 900; 1200-STEL
Russia TWA 400-STEL
Sweden NGV 150; 250-STEL
Switzerland MAK-W 400
United Kingdom TWA 400; 500-STEL
OSHA PEL 400
No data

Additional information:**8.2 Exposure controls****Personal protective equipment****General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.
Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.
Use breathing protection with high concentrations.
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
Impervious gloves
Not determined
Tightly sealed safety glasses.
Full face protection

Breathing equipment:**Protection of hands:****Material of gloves****Penetration time of glove material****Eye protection:**(Contd. on page 3)
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Body protection: Protective work clothing.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties****General Information****Appearance:**

Form: Liquid
 Colour: Yellow
 Smell: Alcohol-like
 Odour threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not determined.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: Not determined
 Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined
 Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flash point: 12 °C (isopropanol)

Inflammability (solid, gaseous): Not determined.

Ignition temperature: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: Not determined

Self-inflammability: Not determined.

Critical values for explosion:

Lower: Not determined

Upper: Not determined

Steam pressure: Not determined

Density: Not determined

Relative density: Not determined.

Vapour density: Not determined.

Evaporation rate: Not determined.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Reacts

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

Viscosity:

dynamic: Not determined.

kinematic: Not determined.

9.2 Other information: No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1 Reactivity**

No information known.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known

Oxidizing agents

Air

Carbon dioxide

Water/moisture

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Potassium oxide

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1 Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity:**

Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

No data

Causes severe skin burns.

Causes serious eye damage.

No sensitizing effect known.

Sensitization: No effects known.

Germ cell mutagenicity: No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

Carcinogenicity: No effects known.

Reproductive toxicity: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Aspiration hazard: No effects known.

Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1 Toxicity**

Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability: No further relevant information available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential: No further relevant information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil: No further relevant information available.

Additional ecological information:**General notes:**

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

12.6 Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1 Waste treatment methods****Recommendation**

Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.

Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.

Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.

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Recommendation:

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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SECTION 14: Transport informationUN-Number
ADR, IMDG, IATA

UN3274

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR3274 ALKOHOLATES SOLUTION, N.O.S. (Potassium isopropoxide/
isopropanol solution)
ALKOHOLATES SOLUTION, N.O.S. (Potassium isopropoxide/isopropanol
solution)

IMDG, IATA

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR

Class
Label
IMDG, IATA3 (FC) Flammable liquids.
3+8Class
Label3 Flammable liquids.
3+8Packing group
ADR, IMDG, IATA

II

14.5 Environmental hazards:

Not applicable.

14.6 Special precautions for user
Kemler Number:Warning: Flammable liquids.
33814.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC
Code

Not applicable.

Transport/Additional information:

ADR
Excepted quantities (EQ):
Limited quantities (LQ)
Transport category
Tunnel restriction codeE2
1L
2
D/E

UN "Model Regulation":

UN3274, ALKOHOLATES SOLUTION, N.O.S. (Potassium isopropoxide/
isopropanol solution), 3 (8), II**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Australian Inventory of Chemical

Substances

Substance is listed.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of

Drugs and Poisons

Substance is not listed.

National regulations

Information about limitation of use:

For use only by technically qualified individuals.
Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.

Water hazard class:

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive

regulations

ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical

Substances)

Substance is not listed.

Substances of very high concern (SVHC)

according to REACH, Article 57

Substance is not listed.

REACH - Pre-registered substances

Substance is listed.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment:

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing data specification sheet:

Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

Abbreviations and acronyms:

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
 IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)
 ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
 ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)
 ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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