

Isopropyl Alcohol Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Isopropyl Alcohol

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SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Flammable liquids (Category 2). Highly flammable liquid and vapor (H225). Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking (P210).

Hazard class: Serious eye damage or irritation (Category 2A). Causes serious eye irritation (H319).

Hazard class: Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Narcotic effects (Category 3). May cause drowsiness or dizziness (H336). Avoid breathing mist, vapors or spray (P261).



The single lethal dose for a human adult is about 250 mL, although as little as 100 mL can be fatal. Although isopropyl alcohol is slightly toxic by definition, teachers should be alert to students attempting to drink this "alcohol" on a dare.

SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentrat
Isopropyl alcohol (/link/10e19bb2e87240619c5ce237d4ef1a4e.aspx)	 (/link/10e19bb2e87240619c5ce237d4ef1a4e.aspx)	67-63-0	C ₃ H ₈ O	60.1
Synonyms: 2-Propanol, Rubbing alcohol				

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P312).

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing (P304+P340).

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). **If eye irritation persists eyes:** Get medical advice or attention (P337+P313).

If on skin or hair: Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water (P303+P361+P353). **If skin irritation occurs:** Get medical advice or attention (P332+P313).

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Class IB flammable liquid.

Flash point: 12 °C Flammable limits: Lower: 2.0% Upper: 12.7% Autoignition Temperature: 399 °C

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher (P370+P378).

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SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or other inert absorbent material and deposit in a sealed bag or container. See Section 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #2. Store with alcohols, glycols, amines and amides.

Store in a dedicated flammables cabinet. If a flammables cabinet is not available, store in Flinn Saf-Stor™ can.

Keep container tightly closed (P233). Keep cool (P235). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271). Avoid prolonged storage (see Section 10).

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

Exposure guidelines: PEL 980 mg/m³ (OSHA); TLV 492 mg/m³ Ceiling 984 mg/m³ (ACGIH)

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear, colorless liquid.

Odor: Distinctive odor like rubbing alcohol.

Soluble: Water, alcohol, and ether

Boiling point: 83 °C

Melting point: -89 °C

Specific gravity: 0.8

Vapor Density: 2.1

Viscosity: 2.038 mPa s at 25 °C

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers, acetaldehyde, chlorine, ethylene oxide, acids, and isocyanates.

Shelf life: Fair. Organic peroxides may develop if exposed to light and air, which can result in explosions, especially when distilled. Avoid prolonged storage.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Exposure Routes: Inhalation, ingestion, skin and/or eye contact

Acute effects: Serious eye irritant, mild skin irritant, dizziness, drowsiness, nausea, headache.

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: Eyes, skin, respiratory system.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 5045 mg/kg

IHL-RAT LC₅₀: 16,000 ppm/8H

SKN-RBT LD₅₀: 12,800 mg/kg

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #18a is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Isopropyl alcohol. Hazard class: 3, Flammable liquid. UN number: UN1219.

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (200-661-7), RCRA code D001.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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