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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION V

HEALTH HAZARD DATA

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Threshold Limited Value

RTECS No. EL5425000 Toxicity data: Orl-rat LD50 1300 mg/kg, lhl-hmn TCLo 150 ppm.
TWA: 100 ppm; 360 mg/m³ (AIR). STEL 125 ppm; 450 mg/m³ (AIR). (ACGIH 1992-93).

Effects of Overexposure

TARGET ORGANS AFFECTED: Respiratory tract. **INHALATION:** Low vapor concentrations causes upper respiratory tract irritation. Prolonged exposure to high concentration may cause nausea, vomiting, headache, dizziness and unconsciousness. **EYES:** Causes irritation. **SKIN:** Prolonged or repeated contact may result in skin irritation. **INGESTION:** Classified as moderately to very toxic. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention. **EYES:** Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention. **SKIN:** Flush thoroughly with water, then wash with mild soap and water. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, if conscious, give one or two glasses of water to drink, induce vomiting. Call a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

SECTION VI

REACTIVITY DATA

Stability

Unstable
Stable

Conditions to Avoid

Excessive temperature, heat, sparks or flame.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)

Strong oxidizers, reducing materials.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal decomposition or burning may produce carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization

Conditions to Avoid

May Occur
Will Not Occur

Not applicable.

SECTION VII

SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled

Remove all sources of ignition. Wearing suitable protective clothing, absorb spilled material on vermiculite, sand, earth. Place in a suitable container for incineration. Wash spill area well with soap and water.

Waste Disposal Method

Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only.

Dispose of in an approved incinerator or contract with a licensed waste disposal service.

SECTION VIII

SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)

None needed in normal laboratory use at room temperature or work in ventilation hood. If needed, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Ventilation

Local Exhaust
Mechanical (General)

Recommended.
Recommended.

Special
Other

No.
Adequate to maintain below exposure limit.

Protective Gloves

Rubber.

Eye Protection

Chemical safety glasses.

Other Protective Equipment

Smock, apron, eye wash station, goggles, proper gloves, ventilation hood, fire extinguisher.

SECTION IX

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing

Store in a cool, dry place away from oxidizing agents and fire hazards. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Other Precautions

Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.

Do not inhale or ingest. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Discard contaminated shoes.

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	ISOAMYL ALCOHOL
Chemical Synonyms	Isopentyl Alcohol, 3-Methyl-1-Butanol
Formula	(CH ₃) ₂ CHCH ₂ CH ₂ OH
Unit Size	up to 3.785 Lt.
C.A.S. No.	123-51-3

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HAZARD RATING
LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME
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SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Isomyl Alcohol	> 98%	See Section V.
WARNING! FLAMMABLE! HARMFUL		
IF INHALED OR SWALLOWED.		

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	Freezes at -118°C (-180°F)	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	0.813 - 0.816
Boiling Point (°F)	133°C (271°F)	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	100%
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	2 at 20°C	Evaporation Rate (Ether = 1)	Greater than 1.
Vapor Density (Air=1)	> 1		
Solubility in Water	24 g/L @ 20°C		
Appearance & Odor	Colorless liquid; characteristic odor.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	44°C (111°F) (cc)	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	Lower	Upper
			1.2%	9%
Extinguisher Media	Carbon dioxide (CO ₂); dry chemical (ABC); water spray; foam.			

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

Wear NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Water spray may be used to flush spills away from exposures and to dilute spills to non-flammable mixtures.

Autoignition Temperature: 365°C (689°F)

(1996 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK, DOT P 5800.7, GUIDE PAGE NO. 129)

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products; can react vigorously with oxidizing materials. Moderate fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame. Vapors are heavier than air and may travel a considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back.

D.O.T. AMYL ALCOHOLS, 3, UN 1105, PG II

Approved by U.S. Department of Labor "essentially similar" to form OSHA-20