

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Potassium Chromate
Indicator Solution W/ AF
- **Article number:** 215-01
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
OFI Testing Equipment Inc.
11302 Steeplecrest Dr.
Houston, TX 77065
(877) 837-8683
- **Information department:**
techservices@ofite.com
Technical Coordinator
Sherman Nelson sherman@aquasolutions.org
- **Emergency telephone number:**
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300
Canutec: 613-996-6666



2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS08 Health hazard

Muta. 1B H340 May cause genetic defects.

Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.

STOT SE 1 H370 Causes damage to the central nervous system and the visual organs.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS07



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger

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· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

Potassium Chromate

· **Hazard statements**

Flammable liquid and vapor.

Harmful if swallowed.

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

May cause genetic defects.

May cause cancer.

Causes damage to the central nervous system and the visual organs.

· **Precautionary statements**

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

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

Keep container tightly closed.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

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

If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

Rinse mouth.

If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO₂, powder or water spray.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1

Fire = 2

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3

Fire = 2

Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

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· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	28.909%
CAS: 7789-00-6	Potassium Chromate	5.214%

- **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

CAS: 7732-18-5	Water	65.877%
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4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation:**
Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Mount respiratory protective device.
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**
Dilute with plenty of water.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

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· **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

· **Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

· **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**

CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	530 ppm
CAS: 7789-00-6	Potassium Chromate	0.56 mg/m ³

· **PAC-2:**

CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	2,100 ppm
CAS: 7789-00-6	Potassium Chromate	9.7 mg/m ³

· **PAC-3:**

CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	7200* ppm
CAS: 7789-00-6	Potassium Chromate	58 mg/m ³

7 Handling and storage

· **Handling:**

· **Precautions for safe handling**

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Open and handle receptacle with care.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

Keep respiratory protective device available.

· **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

· **Storage:**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

· **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

· **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	
PEL	Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 325 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm
	Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm
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TLV	Short-term value: 328 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 262 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin; BEI
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PEL	Long-term value: 0.005* mg/m ³ Ceiling limit value: 0.1** mg/m ³ *as Cr(VI) **as CrO ₃ ; see 29 CFR 1910.1026
REL	Long-term value: 0.0002 mg/m ³ as Cr; See Pocket Guide Apps. A and C
TLV	Short-term value: 0.0005 mg/m ³ Long-term value: 0.0002 mg/m ³ as Cr(VI); inhalable, Skin; BEI, DSEN, RSEN
· Ingredients with biological limit values:	
CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	
BEI	15 mg/L LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine Time: end of shift LD50: Methanol (background, nonspecific)
CAS: 7789-00-6 Potassium Chromate	
BEI	25 µg/L LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine Time: end of shift at end of workweek LD50: Total chromium (fume) 10 µg/L LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine Time: increase during shift LD50: Total chromium (fume)

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

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· **Material of gloves**

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. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Liquid
Color: Clear to pale yellow
Odor: de l'alcool

Odor threshold: l
Not determined.

pH-value: Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range: 100 °C (212 °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

· **Ignition temperature:** 455 °C (851 °F)

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Not determined.

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower: 5.5 Vol %
Upper: 44 Vol %

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 128 hPa (96 mm Hg)

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.0025 g/cm³ (8.36586 lbs/gal)

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapor density** Not determined.

· **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

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| · Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: | Fully miscible. |
| · Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): | Not determined. |
| · Viscosity: | |
| Dynamic: | Not determined. |
| Kinematic: | Not determined. |
| · Solvent content: | |
| Organic solvents: | 28.9 % |
| Water: | 65.9 % |
| VOC content: | 28.91 % |
| | 289.8 g/l / 2.42 lb/gal |
| · Solids content: | 0.0 % |
| · Other information | No further relevant information available. |

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Oral	LD50	1,875-2,537 mg/kg
Inhalative	LC50/4h	443 mg/l (rat)

CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

Oral	LD50	100 mg/kg (ATE)
Dermal	LD50	300 mg/kg (ATE)
Inhalative	LC50/4h	3 mg/l (ATE)

CAS: 7789-00-6 Potassium Chromate

Oral	LD50	100 mg/kg (ATE)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

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*Harmful**Irritant**The product can cause inheritable damage.*

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

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· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

· **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

· **Behavior in environmental systems:**

· **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

· **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

· **Additional ecological information:**

· **General notes:**

Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation:**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**

DOT, IMDG, IATA

UN1993

· **UN proper shipping name**

DOT

Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Methanol)

IMDG, IATA

FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (METHANOL)

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· **Transport hazard class(es)**· **DOT**· **Class** 3 Flammable liquids· **Label** 3· **IMDG, IATA**· **Class** 3 Flammable liquids· **Label** 3· **Packing group**· **DOT, IMDG, IATA** II· **Environmental hazards:**· **Marine pollutant:** Yes· **Special precautions for user**

Warning: Flammable liquids

· **EMS Number:**

F-E, S-E

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

· **UN "Model Regulation":**

UN 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (METHANOL), 3, II

15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**· **Sara**· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Water

ACTIVE

Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

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Potassium Chromate

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· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

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· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

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· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

CAS: 7789-00-6	Potassium Chromate
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· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

CAS: 7789-00-6	Potassium Chromate
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· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)
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CAS: 7789-00-6	Potassium Chromate
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· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

CAS: 7789-00-6	Potassium Chromate	A(inh), D(oral), K/L(inh), CBD(oral)
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· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

CAS: 7789-00-6	Potassium Chromate	AI
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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

CAS: 7789-00-6	Potassium Chromate
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· **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS07 GHS08

· **Signal word** *Danger*

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

Potassium Chromate

· **Hazard statements**

Flammable liquid and vapor.

Harmful if swallowed.

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

May cause genetic defects.

May cause cancer.

Causes damage to the central nervous system and the visual organs.

· **Precautionary statements**

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

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

Keep container tightly closed.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
Rinse mouth.
If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Specific treatment (see on this label).
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO₂, powder or water spray.
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Store locked up.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **National regulations:**
- **Additional classification according to Decree on Hazardous Materials:**
Carcinogenic hazardous material group III (dangerous).
- **Information about limitation of use:**
Workers are not allowed to be exposed to the hazardous carcinogenic materials contained in this preparation.
Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.
- **Contact:**
- **Date of preparation / last revision**
Revision 0.0, 03-17-2021: Creation date for SDS. STN
Revision 0.2, updated pH Information. STN
Creation date for SDS 07-16-2014 LS
Revision 0.2 08-05-2016, updated DOT information STN
Revision 0.1, 05-05-2015: revised to correct emergency contact and technical contact information. STN
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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
BEI: Biological Exposure Limit
Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3

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*Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4**Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1**Muta. 1B: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 1B**Carc. 1B: Carcinogenicity – Category 1B**STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1***. * Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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