

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Potassium Hydroxide  
0.1 Normal in IPA, NIST Traceable
- **Article number:** AM032
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Aqua Solutions, Inc.  
6913 Highway 225  
DEER PARK, TX 77536  
USA  
800-256-2586
- **Information department:**  
Technical Coordinator  
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- **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. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

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



GHS02



GHS07

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
Isopropanol
- **Hazard statements**  
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*May cause drowsiness or dizziness.*

· **Precautionary statements**

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

*Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.*

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

*Use only non-sparking tools.*

*Take precautionary measures against static discharge.*

*Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray*

*Wash thoroughly after handling.*

*Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.*

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

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

*IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.*

*If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.*

*Continue rinsing.*

*Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.*

*Specific treatment (see on this label).*

*Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.*

*If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.*

*If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.*

*In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray to extinguish.*

*Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.*

*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 = 2

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 67-63-0	Isopropanol	99.4%
CAS: 1310-58-3	Potassium Hydroxide	0.6%

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## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** 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. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult 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:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **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: 67-63-0	Isopropanol	400 ppm
CAS: 1310-58-3	Potassium Hydroxide	0.18 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

- **PAC-2:**

CAS: 67-63-0	Isopropanol	2000* ppm
CAS: 1310-58-3	Potassium Hydroxide	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

- **PAC-3:**

CAS: 67-63-0	Isopropanol	12000** ppm
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54 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
 Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
 Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
 Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
 Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
 Keep receptacle tightly sealed.  
 Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **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: 67-63-0 Isopropanol

<i>PEL</i>	Long-term value: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 400 ppm
<i>REL</i>	Short-term value: 1225 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 500 ppm Long-term value: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 400 ppm
<i>TLV</i>	Short-term value: 400 ppm Long-term value: 200 ppm BEI, A4

### CAS: 1310-58-3 Potassium Hydroxide

<i>REL</i>	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<i>TLV</i>	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

- **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

### CAS: 67-63-0 Isopropanol

<i>BEI</i>	40 mg/L LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine Time: end of shift at end of workweek LD50: Acetone (background, nonspecific)
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- **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.

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*Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.*

*Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.*

*Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.*

· **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*

· **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:**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Clear to slightly turbid
<b>Odor:</b>	Alcohol
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	-89.5 °C (-129.1 °F)
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	82 °C (179.6 °F)

· **Flash point:** 13 °C (55.4 °F)

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

· **Ignition temperature:** 425 °C (797 °F)

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

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· <b>Auto igniting:</b>	Product is not selfigniting.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	2 Vol %
<b>Upper:</b>	12 Vol %
· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	43 hPa (32.3 mm Hg)
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	0.79075 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (6.59881 lbs/gal)
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Fully miscible.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Organic solvents:</b>	99.4 %
<b>VOC content:</b>	99.40 %
	786.0 g/l / 6.56 lb/gal
<b>Solids content:</b>	0.6 %
· <b>Other information</b>	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:**
  - **Primary irritant effect:**
  - **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
  - **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
  - **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
  - **Additional toxicological information:**
- The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

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Irritant

- **Carcinogenic categories**

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

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- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **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 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

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

- **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**

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- **UN proper shipping name**

- **DOT**

Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Isopropanol  
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- **IMDG, IATA**

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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:** No

· **Special precautions for user** Warning: Flammable liquids  
 · **Hazard identification number (Kemler code):** 30  
 · **EMS Number:** F-E,S-E  
 · **Segregation groups** Alkalis  
 · **Stowage Category** B

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **DOT**  
 · **Quantity limitations** On passenger aircraft/rail: 1 L  
 On cargo aircraft only: 5 L

· **IMDG**

· **Limited quantities (LQ)** 1L  
 · **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E2  
 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml  
 Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

· **UN "Model Regulation":** UN 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ISOPROPANOL), 3, II

## 15 Regulatory information

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

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

Isopropanol

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· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Proposition 65**· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

GHS02 GHS07

· **Signal word** Danger· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

Isopropanol

· **Hazard statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

· **Precautionary statements**

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

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

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

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Use only non-sparking tools.  
 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 Wash thoroughly after handling.  
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.  
 Continue rinsing.  
 Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.  
 Specific treatment (see on this label).  
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 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
 In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray to extinguish.  
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
 Store locked up.  
 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.  
 • **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**  
 Creation date for SDS 10-12-2015. STN  
 Revision 1.0, 11-16-2021: Updated product information. STN  
 12/10/2021 / 1.0
- **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)  
 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. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2  
 Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2  
 Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A  
 STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3
- **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**