

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Potassium Hydroxide
0.05 Molar
- **Article number:** KM004
- **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:**
Product safety department
Technical Coordinator
Sherman Nelson sherman@aquasolutions.org
- **Emergency telephone number:**
Chemtec: 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.



GHS08 Health hazard

STOT SE 2 H371 May cause damage to organs.



GHS07

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **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
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
Isopropanol
Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

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- **Hazard statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Causes serious eye irritation.

May cause damage to organs.

- **Precautionary statements**

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

Keep out of reach of children.

Read label before use.

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

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

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

Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

Wear eye protection / face protection.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Keep container tightly closed.

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

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

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

Continue rinsing.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

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

IF exposed or concerned: Call a poison center/doctor.

Store locked up.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

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: 64-17-5	Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof	89.69%
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CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	4.998%
CAS: 67-63-0	Isopropanol	4.955%
· Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients		
CAS: 1310-58-3	Potassium Hydroxide	0.358%

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
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. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist. In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** Immediately call a 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:**
CO₂, 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:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

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.

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7 Handling and storage

- **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:**

64-17-5 Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof

PEL	Long-term value: 1900 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm
REL	Long-term value: 1900 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 1880 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm

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 Skin
TLV	Short-term value: 328 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 262 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin; BEI

67-63-0 Isopropanol

PEL	Long-term value: 980 mg/m ³ , 400 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 1225 mg/m ³ , 500 ppm Long-term value: 980 mg/m ³ , 400 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 984 mg/m ³ , 400 ppm Long-term value: 492 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm BEI

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

67-56-1 Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

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BEI 15 mg/L
LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine
Time: end of shift
LD50: Methanol (background, nonspecific)

67-63-0 Isopropanol

BEI 40 mg/L
LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine
Time: end of shift at end of workweek
LD50: Acetone (background, nonspecific)

· **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.
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

9 Physical and chemical properties

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Clear
Odor:	Alcohol

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· Odour threshold:	Not determined.
· pH-value:	Not determined.
· Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	78 °C (172 °F)
· Flash point:	13 °C (55 °F)
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not applicable.
· Ignition temperature:	425 °C (797 °F)
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto igniting:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Danger of explosion:	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	3.5 Vol %
Upper:	19.0 Vol %
· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	59 hPa (44 mm Hg)
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.791 g/cm ³ (6.601 lbs/gal)
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· 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:	99.6 %
VOC content:	99.6 %
	788.2 g/l / 6.58 lb/gl
Solids content:	0.3 %
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **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.

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· **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 Estimates)

Inhalative	LC50/4 h	54.6 mg/l
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67-56-1 Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

Oral	LD50	5628 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	15800 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	3 mg/l (ATE)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
Harmful

· **Carcinogenic categories**

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

67-63-0	Isopropanol	3
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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.
- **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.

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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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN-Number · DOT, IMDG, IATA 	<p style="text-align: right;">UN1993</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN proper shipping name · DOT · IMDG, IATA 	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Ethanol , Methanol, Isopropanol)</i> FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ETHANOL , METHANOL, Isopropanol)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport hazard class(es) · DOT 	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>3 Flammable liquids</i></p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · IMDG, IATA 	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>3 Flammable liquids</i></p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Packing group · DOT, IMDG, IATA 	<p style="text-align: right;">II</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant: 	<p style="text-align: right;">No</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Special precautions for user · Danger code (Kemler): · EMS Number: 	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Warning: Flammable liquids</i> 33 F-E, S-E</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code 	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Not applicable.</i></p>

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· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **DOT**

· **Quantity limitations**

On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L

On cargo aircraft only: 60 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":**

UN1993, Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Ethanol, Methanol, Isopropanol), 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):**

67-56-1 Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

67-63-0 Isopropanol

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

All ingredients are 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:**

64-17-5 Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof

67-56-1 Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

64-17-5 Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof

A3

67-63-0 Isopropanol

A4

· **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).

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· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS07 GHS08

· **Signal word** *Danger*

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

Isopropanol

Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

· **Hazard statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Causes serious eye irritation.

May cause damage to organs.

· **Precautionary statements**

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

Keep out of reach of children.

Read label before use.

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

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

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

Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

Wear eye protection / face protection.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Keep container tightly closed.

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

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

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

Continue rinsing.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

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

IF exposed or concerned: Call a poison center/doctor.

Store locked up.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

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:** *Mr. Nelson*

· **Date of preparation / last revision**

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· Abbreviations and acronyms:

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

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

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

Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids, Hazard Category 2

Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2A

STOT SE 2: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 2

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