

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Potassium Hydroxide
0.02 N in 3A Alcohol
- **Article number:** INE007
- **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
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. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS08 Health hazard

STOT SE 2 H371 May cause damage to organs.

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



GHS02



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
Isopropanol
Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)
- **Hazard statements**
Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
May cause damage to organs.
- **Precautionary statements**
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.

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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.
 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 exposed or concerned: Call a poison center/doctor.
 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)**



· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **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	89.876%
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	5.007%
CAS: 67-63-0	Isopropanol	4.966%

· **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

CAS: 1310-58-3	Potassium Hydroxide	0.152%
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4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **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:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

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- **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:** 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: 64-17-5	Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof	1,800 ppm
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	530 ppm
CAS: 67-63-0	Isopropanol	400 ppm
CAS: 1310-58-3	Potassium Hydroxide	0.18 mg/m ³

- **PAC-2:**

CAS: 64-17-5	Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof	3300* ppm
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	2,100 ppm
CAS: 67-63-0	Isopropanol	2000* ppm
CAS: 1310-58-3	Potassium Hydroxide	2 mg/m ³

- **PAC-3:**

CAS: 64-17-5	Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof	15000* ppm
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	7200* ppm
CAS: 67-63-0	Isopropanol	12000** ppm
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7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **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: 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

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

CAS: 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:**

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

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

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CAS: 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.

· **Breathing equipment:** Not required.

· **Protection of hands:**

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:**

Form: Liquid

Color: Clear

· **Odor:** Alcohol

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.

Boiling point/Boiling range: 64 °C (147.2 °F)

· **Flash point:** 11 °C (51.8 °F)

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

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

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· 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 Vol %
· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	59 hPa (44.3 mm Hg)
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.7901 g/cm ³ (6.59338 lbs/gal)
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor 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:	99.8 %
VOC content:	99.85 %
	788.9 g/l / 6.58 lb/gl
Solids content:	90.0 %
· 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	>23,708-55,306 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	489 mg/l (rat)

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

Oral	LD50	>1,187-2,769 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	17,100 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	128.2 mg/l (rat)

- **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:

- **Carcinogenic categories**

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

CAS: 64-17-5	Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof	1
CAS: 67-63-0	Isopropanol	3

- **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.

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14 Transport information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN-Number · DOT, IMDG, IATA 	<p style="margin: 0;">UN1993</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN proper shipping name · DOT · IMDG, IATA 	<p style="margin: 0;">Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Ethanol, Methanol, Isopropanol) FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ETHANOL, METHANOL, Isopropanol)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport hazard class(es) · DOT 	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="margin: 0;">3</p> </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label 	<p style="margin: 0;">3 Flammable liquids 3</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · IMDG, IATA 	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="margin: 0;">3</p> </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label 	<p style="margin: 0;">3 Flammable liquids 3</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Packing group · DOT, IMDG, IATA 	<p style="margin: 0;">II</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant: 	<p style="margin: 0;">No</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Special precautions for user · Danger code (Kemler): · EMS Number: · Stowage Category 	<p style="margin: 0;">Warning: Flammable liquids 33 F-E,<u>S-E</u> B</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code 	<p style="margin: 0;">Not applicable.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport/Additional information: · DOT · Quantity limitations 	<p style="margin: 0;">On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L On cargo aircraft only: 60 L</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · IMDG · Limited quantities (LQ) · Excepted quantities (EQ) 	<p style="margin: 0;">1L Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml</p>

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· **UN "Model Regulation":** UN 1993 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):**

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

CAS: 67-63-0 Isopropanol

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

Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof

Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

Isopropanol

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· **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:**

CAS: 64-17-5 Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof

CAS: 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)**

CAS: 64-17-5 Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof

A3

CAS: 67-63-0 Isopropanol

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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**



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- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
Isopropanol
Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)
- **Hazard statements**
Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
May cause damage to organs.
- **Precautionary statements**
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.
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 exposed or concerned: Call a poison center/doctor.
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.
- **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**
11-27-2017: review SDS for accuracy. STN
Creation date for SDS 03-18-2015. STN
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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
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

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PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
BEI: Biological Exposure Limit
Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2
STOT SE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 2

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