

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Isovaleric acid

Cat No. : AC156690000; AC156690025; AC156690100; AC156691000;
AC156695000

CAS No 503-74-2
Synonyms 3-Methylbutyric acid

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

Fisher Scientific Company
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Acros Organics
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

Emergency Telephone Number

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Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to [US] OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200, 2024)

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| Flammable liquids | Category 4 |
| Skin Corrosion/Irritation | Category 1 B |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 1 |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) | Category 3 |
| Target Organs - Respiratory system. | |

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Combustible liquid
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May cause respiratory irritation



Precautionary Statements

Prevention

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
Keep cool

Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

Inhalation

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

Skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

Fire

In case of fire: Use CO₂, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

Storage

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

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200

No information available

3. Composition/information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS No | Weight % |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Isopentanoic acid | 503-74-2 | <=100 |

4. First-aid measures

General Advice

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

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| Skin Contact | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Call a physician immediately. |
| Inhalation | If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Remove from exposure, lie down. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Call a physician immediately. |
| Ingestion | Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician immediately. |
| Most important symptoms and effects | Causes burns by all exposure routes. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting; Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation |
| Notes to Physician | Treat symptomatically |

5. Fire-fighting measures

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| Suitable Extinguishing Media | CO ₂ , dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers. |
| Unsuitable Extinguishing Media | No information available |
| Flash Point | 70 °C / 158 °F |
| Method - | No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature | 440 °C / 824 °F |
| Explosion Limits | |
| Upper | 6.80% |
| Lower | 1.60% |
| Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact | No information available |
| Sensitivity to Static Discharge | No information available |

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Combustible material. Containers may explode when heated.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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| Health | Flammability | Instability | Physical hazards |
| 3 | 2 | 0 | N/A |

6. Accidental release measures

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| Personal Precautions | Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. |
| Environmental Precautions | Should not be released into the environment. |
| Methods for Containment and Clean | Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. |

Up Remove all sources of ignition.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Storage. Corrosives area. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Incompatible Materials. Bases. Reducing Agent. Oxidizing agent.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

Skin and body protection Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143. Acid gases filter. Type E. Yellow. conforming to EN14387.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical State Liquid

Color Clear

Odor Characteristic

Odor Threshold No information available

Property

Melting Point/Range Values -35 °C / -31 °F

Softening Point No data available

Boiling Point/Range 176 °C / 348.8 °F

Flash Point 70 °C / 158 °F

Flammability (liquid) Combustible liquid

Flammability (solid,gas) Not applicable

Explosion Limits **Lower** 1.5 Vol%

Upper 6.8 Vol%

Autoignition Temperature 440 °C / 824 °F

Decomposition Temperature > 300°C

pH 3

Viscosity 2.4 mPa.s at 20 °C

Water Solubility 25 g/L (20°C)

Remarks

Method

Method - No information available
On basis of test data
Liquid

30% aq.sol

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| Solubility in other solvents | No information available | |
| Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) | | |
| Component | log Pow | |
| Isopentanoic acid | 1.16 | |
| Vapor Pressure | 0.5 hPa @ 20 °C | |
| Density / Specific Gravity | 0.926 | |
| Bulk Density | Not applicable | Liquid |
| Vapor Density | No data available | (Air = 1.0) |
| Particle characteristics | Not applicable (liquid) | |
| Other Information | | |
| Molecular Formula | C5 H10 O2 | |
| Molecular Weight | 102.13 | |
| Explosive Properties | explosive air/vapour mixtures possible | |

10. Stability and reactivity

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| Reactive Hazard | None known, based on information available |
| Stability | Stable under normal conditions. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. |
| Incompatible Materials | Bases, Reducing Agent, Oxidizing agent |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂), Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors |
| Hazardous Polymerization | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |
| Hazardous Reactions | None under normal processing. |

11. Toxicological information

Information on expected route of exposure

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| Inhalation | Not an expected route of exposure. |
| Ingestion | May be harmful if swallowed. |
| Eyes | Avoid contact with eyes. Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. |
| Skin | Avoid contact with skin. Causes burns. Skin Corrosion/Irritation. |

Toxicology data for the components

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Isopentanoic acid | >2000 mg/kg (Rat) | 3560 mg/kg (Rabbit) | - |

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| Toxicologically Synergistic Products | No information available |
| (b) skin corrosion/irritation; | Category 1 B |
| (c) serious eye damage/irritation; | Category 1 |
| (d) respiratory or skin sensitization; | |
| Respiratory | No data available |

Skin No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity;

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

| Component | CAS No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|-------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Isopentanoic acid | 503-74-2 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; No data available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

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Endocrine Disrupting Properties This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Persistence and Degradability Persistence is unlikely

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

| Component | log Pow |
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| Isopentanoic acid | 1.16 |

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN3265

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| Proper Shipping Name | Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. |
| Technical Shipping Name | Isovaleric acid |
| Hazard Class | 8 |
| Packing Group | II |
| <u>TDG</u> | |
| UN-No | UN3265 |
| Proper Shipping Name | Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. |
| Technical Shipping Name | Isovaleric acid |
| Hazard Class | 8 |
| Packing Group | II |
| <u>IATA</u> | |
| UN-No | UN3265 |
| Proper Shipping Name | Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. |
| Technical Shipping Name | Isovaleric acid |
| Hazard Class | 8 |
| Packing Group | II |
| <u>IMDG/IMO</u> | |
| UN-No | UN3265 |
| Proper Shipping Name | Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. |
| Technical Shipping Name | Isovaleric acid |
| Hazard Class | 8 |
| Packing Group | II |

15. Regulatory Information

United States of America Inventory

| Component | CAS No | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags |
|-------------------|----------|------|---|-----------------------------|
| Isopentanoic acid | 503-74-2 | X | ACTIVE | - |

Legend:

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT) Not applicable

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable

International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

| Component | CAS No | DSL | NDSL | EINECS | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|-------------------|----------|-----|------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Isopentanoic acid | 503-74-2 | X | - | 207-975-3 | X | X | X | X | X | KE-23545 |

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

| Component | Massachusetts | New Jersey | Pennsylvania | Illinois | Rhode Island |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Isopentanoic acid | X | X | - | - | - |

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N

DOT Marine Pollutant N

DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade Moderate risk, Grade 2

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH Not applicable

| Component | CAS No | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|-------------------|----------|---|---|---|
| Isopentanoic acid | 503-74-2 | - | - | - |

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

| Component | CAS No | OECD HPV | Persistent Organic Pollutant | Ozone Depletion Potential | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) |
|-------------------|----------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Isopentanoic acid | 503-74-2 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

Other International Regulations

| Component | CAS No | Seveso III Directive | Seveso III Directive | Rotterdam | Basel Convention |
|-----------|--------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------|
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| | | (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements | Convention (PIC) | (Hazardous Waste) |
|-------------------|----------|---|--|------------------|-------------------|
| Isopentanoic acid | 503-74-2 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

16. Other Information

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