

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** Phenolphthalein Solution, Alcoholic, 1.0%

**Cat No. :** SP62-1; SP62-500

**Synonyms** Phenolphthalein Indicator Solution

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



##### **Emergency Telephone Number**

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300

CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Flammable liquids   | Category 2 |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation                                 | Category 2 |
| Germ Cell Mutagenicity  | Category 2 |
| Carcinogenicity   | Category 2 |
| Reproductive Toxicity   | Category 2 |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)                  | Category 3 |
| Target Organs - Respiratory system, Central nervous system (CNS). |            |
| Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)              | Category 2 |
| Target Organs - Kidney, Liver.                                    |            |

#### Label Elements

##### **Signal Word**

Danger

##### **Hazard Statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor

Causes serious eye irritation

Suspected of causing genetic defects

Suspected of causing cancer  
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child  
May cause respiratory irritation  
May cause drowsiness or dizziness  
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Use personal protective equipment as required  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear eye/face protection  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
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  
Keep cool

**Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

**Skin**

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

**Eyes**

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

**Fire**

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

**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)**

May form explosive peroxides

WARNING. Cancer - <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/>.

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component         | CAS-No  | Weight % |
|-------------------|---------|----------|
| Isopropyl alcohol | 67-63-0 | 99       |
| Phenolphthalein   | 77-09-8 | 1        |

### 4. First-aid measures

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>General Advice</b>                      | Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.   |
| <b>Eye Contact</b>                         | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>                        | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.   |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                          | Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. 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. Immediate medical attention is required. |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                           | Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.  |
| <b>Most important symptoms and effects</b> | Breathing difficulties. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting   |
| <b>Notes to Physician</b>                  | Treat symptomatically   |

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>     | Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. |
| <b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>   | Water may be ineffective, Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire                                       |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                      | 12 °C / 53.6 °F   |
| <b>Method -</b>                         | No information available  |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>         | 398.9 °C / 750 °F   |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                 |   |
| <b>Upper</b>                            | 12.7 vol %  |
| <b>Lower</b>                            | 2.0 vol %   |
| <b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b> | No information available  |
| <b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>  | No information available  |

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable. Risk of ignition. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Containers may explode when heated. May form explosive peroxides.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO) Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) peroxides

### 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.

### NFPA

**Health**  
2

**Flammability**  
3

**Instability**  
0

**Physical hazards**  
N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Personal Precautions</b>      | Use personal protective equipment. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. |
| <b>Environmental Precautions</b> | Should not be released into the environment.   |

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Handling** Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not ingest. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Storage** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

### Exposure Guidelines

| Component         | ACGIH TLV                     | OSHA PEL  | NIOSH IDLH  | Mexico OEL (TWA)  |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Isopropyl alcohol | TWA: 200 ppm<br>STEL: 400 ppm | (Vacated) TWA: 400 ppm<br>(Vacated) TWA: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>(Vacated) STEL: 500 ppm<br>(Vacated) STEL: 1225 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>TWA: 400 ppm<br>TWA: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | IDLH: 2000 ppm<br>TWA: 400 ppm<br>TWA: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>STEL: 500 ppm<br>STEL: 1225 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | TWA: 400 ppm<br>TWA: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>STEL: 500 ppm<br>STEL: 1225 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

### Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

**Engineering Measures** Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eye/face Protection** Goggles.

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

**Respiratory Protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

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

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

|                                  |                            |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Physical State                   | Liquid                     |
| Appearance                       | Colorless                  |
| Odor                             | Alcohol-like               |
| Odor Threshold                   | No information available   |
| pH                               | Not applicable             |
| Melting Point/Range              | -89 °C / -128.2 °F         |
| Boiling Point/Range              | 83 °C / 181.4 °F           |
| Flash Point                      | 12 °C / 53.6 °F            |
| Evaporation Rate                 | 2.88 (Butyl Acetate = 1.0) |
| Flammability (solid,gas)         | Not applicable             |
| Flammability or explosive limits |                            |
| Upper                            | 12.7 vol %                 |

|  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| Lower                                  | 2.0 vol %                |
| Vapor Pressure                         | 40 mmHg                  |
| Vapor Density                          | 2.1                      |
| Specific Gravity                       | 0.7855                   |
| Solubility                             | Soluble in water         |
| Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | No data available        |
| Autoignition Temperature               | 398.9 °C / 750 °F        |
| Decomposition Temperature              | No information available |
| Viscosity                              | No information available |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Reactive Hazard</b>                  | None known, based on information available  |
| <b>Stability</b>                        | Stable under normal conditions.   |
| <b>Conditions to Avoid</b>              | Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. |
| <b>Incompatible Materials</b>           | Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Alkali metals, Aluminium                                       |
| <b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b> | Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), peroxides                                    |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>         | Hazardous polymerization does not occur.  |
| <b>Hazardous Reactions</b>              | None under normal processing.   |

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Product Information</b>   | No acute toxicity information is available for this product |
| <b>Component Information</b> |   |

| Component         | LD50 Oral          | LD50 Dermal                                   | LC50 Inhalation       |
|-------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Isopropyl alcohol | 5840 mg/kg ( Rat ) | 13900 mg/kg ( Rat )<br>12870 mg/kg ( Rabbit ) | 72.6 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h |

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| <b>Toxicologically Synergistic Products</b> | No information available |
|---|--------------------------|

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <b>Irritation</b>      | Irritating to eyes and respiratory system  |
| <b>Sensitization</b>   | No information available   |
| <b>Carcinogenicity</b> | The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. |

| Component         | CAS-No  | IARC       | NTP                    | ACGIH      | OSHA       | Mexico     |
|-------------------|---------|------------|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Isopropyl alcohol | 67-63-0 | Not listed | Not listed             | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |
| Phenolphthalein   | 77-09-8 | Group 2B   | Reasonably Anticipated | Not listed | X          | Not listed |

IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

NTP: (National Toxicity Program)

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Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

NTP: (National Toxicity Program)

Known - Known Carcinogen

Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Mutagenic Effects</b>    | No information available  |
| <b>Reproductive Effects</b> | Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals. |

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Developmental Effects</b>                      | Developmental effects have occurred in experimental animals.  |
| <b>Teratogenicity</b>                             | Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.  |
| <b>STOT - single exposure</b>                     | Respiratory system Central nervous system (CNS)   |
| <b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>                   | Kidney Liver  |
| <b>Aspiration hazard</b>                          | No information available  |
| <b>Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed</b> | Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting |

**Endocrine Disruptor Information**

| Component       | EU - Endocrine Disruptors Candidate List | EU - Endocrine Disruptors - Evaluated Substances | Japan - Endocrine Disruptor Information |
|-----------------|--|--|---|
| Phenolphthalein | Group III Chemical                       | Not applicable                                   | Not applicable                          |

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**

Do not empty into drains.

| Component         | Freshwater Algae   | Freshwater Fish   | Microtox  | Water Flea                                      |
|-------------------|--|---|---|---|
| Isopropyl alcohol | EC50: > 1000 mg/L, 72h<br>(Desmodesmus subspicatus)<br>EC50: > 1000 mg/L, 96h<br>(Desmodesmus subspicatus) | LC50: = 11130 mg/L, 96h<br>static (Pimephales promelas)<br>LC50: > 1400000 µg/L, 96h<br>(Lepomis macrochirus)<br>LC50: = 9640 mg/L, 96h<br>flow-through (Pimephales promelas) | = 35390 mg/L EC50<br>Photobacterium phosphoreum 5 min | 13299 mg/L EC50 = 48 h<br>9714 mg/L EC50 = 24 h |

**Persistence and Degradability** Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

| Component         | log Pow |
|-------------------|---------|
| Isopropyl alcohol | 0.05    |
| Phenolphthalein   | 2.41    |

## 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                | UN1219      |
| Proper Shipping Name | ISOPROPANOL |
| Hazard Class         | 3           |
| Packing Group        | II          |

**TDG**

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| UN-No                | UN1219      |
| Proper Shipping Name | ISOPROPANOL |
| Hazard Class         | 3           |
| Packing Group        | II          |

**IATA**

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| UN-No                | UN1219      |
| Proper Shipping Name | ISOPROPANOL |
| Hazard Class         | 3           |
| Packing Group        | II          |

**IMDG/IMO**

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| UN-No                | UN1219      |
| Proper Shipping Name | ISOPROPANOL |
| Hazard Class         | 3           |
| Packing Group        | II          |

**15. Regulatory information**

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: X = listed

**International Inventories**

| Component         | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | EINECS    | ELINCS | NLP | PICCS | ENCS | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|-------------------|------|-----|------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|------|------|-------|------|
| Isopropyl alcohol | X    | X   | -    | 200-661-7 | -      |     | X     | X    | X    | X     | X    |
| Phenolphthalein   | X    | X   | -    | 201-004-7 | -      |     | X     | X    | X    | X     | X    |

**Legend:**

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

**U.S. Federal Regulations****TSCA 12(b)****SARA 313**

| Component         | CAS-No  | Weight % | SARA 313 - Threshold Values % |
|-------------------|---------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Isopropyl alcohol | 67-63-0 | 99       | 1.0                           |
| Phenolphthalein   | 77-09-8 | 1        | 0.1                           |

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories** See section 2 for more information

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

**Clean Air Act** Not applicable

**OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration**  
Not applicable

**CERCLA**

**California Proposition 65** This product contains the following proposition 65 chemicals

| Component       | CAS-No  | California Prop. 65 | Prop 65 NSRL | Category   |
|-----------------|---------|---------------------|--------------|------------|
| Phenolphthalein | 77-09-8 | Carcinogen          | -            | Carcinogen |

**U.S. State Right-to-Know**

**Regulations**

| Component         | Massachusetts | New Jersey | Pennsylvania | Illinois | Rhode Island |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Isopropyl alcohol | X             | X          | X            | -        | X            |
| Phenolphthalein   | -             | 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** Serious risk, Grade 3

**16. Other information**

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