



SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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Version 1.4

SECTION 1. Identification

Product identifier

Product number	109115
Product name	Potassium hydroxide solution in ethanol c(KOH) = 0.1 mol/l (0.1 N) Titripur® Reag. Ph Eur, Reag. USP

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Reagent for analysis
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Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2. Hazards identification

GHS Classification

Flammable liquid, Category 2, H225

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

GHS-Labeling

Hazard pictograms



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Precautionary Statements

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
P242 Use only non-sparking tools.

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P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.
P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature Ethanolic solution.

Hazardous ingredients

Chemical Name (Concentration)

CAS-No.

ethanol (>= 70 % - < 90 %)

64-17-5

Exact percentages are being withheld as a trade secret.

SECTION 4. First aid measures

Description of first-aid measures

Inhalation

After inhalation: fresh air.

Skin contact

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

Eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist.

Ingestion

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

irritant effects, respiratory paralysis, Dizziness, narcosis, inebriation, euphoria, Nausea, Vomiting

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Foam, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Dry powder

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Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible.

Pay attention to flashback.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapors possible in the event of fire.

Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

Further information

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders:

Protective equipment see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent and neutralizing material (e.g. Chemizorb® OH⁻, Art. No. 101596). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Store at +15°C to +25°C (+59°F to +77°F).

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SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limit(s)

Ingredients

Basis	Value	Threshold limits	Remarks
<i>ethanol 64-17-5</i>			
ACGIH	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	1,000 ppm	
NIOSH/GUIDE	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	1,000 ppm 1,900 mg/m³	
OSHA_TRANS	PEL:	1,000 ppm 1,900 mg/m³	
Z1A	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	1,000 ppm 1,900 mg/m³	

Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply skin- protective barrier cream. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Other protective equipment:

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

required when vapors/aerosols are generated.

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	liquid
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Color	colorless to light yellow
Odor	of ethanol
Odor Threshold	No information available.
pH	ca. 14 at 68 °F (20 °C)
Melting point	No information available.
Boiling point	No information available.
Flash point	54 °F (12 °C) (ethanol)
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	3.5 %(V) (ethanol)
Upper explosion limit	15.0 %(V) (ethanol)
Vapor pressure	No information available.
Relative vapor density	No information available.
Density	0.836 g/cm³ at 68 °F (20 °C)
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	at 68 °F (20 °C) soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available.
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	none

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Ignition temperature	797 °F (425 °C) (ethanol)
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SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion/exothermic reaction with:

hydrogen peroxide, perchlorates, perchloric acid, Nitric acid, mercury(II) nitrate, permanganic acid, Nitriles, peroxi compounds, Strong oxidizing agents, nitrosyl compounds, Peroxides, sodium, Potassium, halogen oxides, calcium hypochlorite, nitrogen dioxide, metallic oxides, uranium hexafluoride, iodides, Chlorine, Alkali metals, Alkaline earth metals, alkali oxides, Ethylene oxide

silver, with, Nitric acid

silver compounds, with, Ammonia

potassium permanganate, with, conc. sulfuric acid

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapors with:

halogen-halogen compounds, chromium(VI) oxide, chromyl chloride, Fluorine, hydrides, Oxides of phosphorus, platinum

Nitric acid, with, potassium permanganate

Conditions to avoid

Warming.

Incompatible materials

animal/vegetable tissues, glass, various plastics, various metals, various alloys

Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Likely route of exposure

Eye contact, Skin contact

Target Organs

Eyes

Skin

Respiratory system

Central nervous system

Liver

Blood

reproductive system

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Acute oral toxicity

Symptoms: Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract., Nausea, Vomiting

Acute inhalation toxicity

Symptoms: Possible damages:, mucosal irritations

Skin irritation

Mixture causes skin irritation.

Eye irritation

Mixture causes serious eye irritation.

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogen classifications of IARC, NTP, California proposition 65 for Ethanol CAS 64-17-5 apply to beverage use only. This product is NOT intended for this use.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

Carcinogenicity

IARC	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
OSHA	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
NTP	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
ACGIH	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

Further information

Systemic effects:

After absorption of large quantities:

Dizziness, inebriation, narcosis, respiratory paralysis, euphoria

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Ingredients

ethanol

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Acute oral toxicity

LD50 Rat: 6,200 mg/kg (IUCLID)

Acute inhalation toxicity

LC50 Rat: 95.6 mg/l; 4 h (RTECS)

Skin irritation

Rabbit

Result: No irritation

OECD Test Guideline 404

Sensitization

Sensitization test (Magnusson and Kligman):

Result: negative

(IUCLID)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro

Ames test

Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

(National Toxicology Program)

SECTION 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

No information available.

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Additional ecological information

No interference with wastewater treatment plants are to be expected when used properly.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Ingredients

ethanol

Toxicity to fish

LC50 Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe): 8,140 mg/l; 48 h (IUCLID)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC5 E.sulcatum: 65 mg/l; 72 h (Lit.)

EC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): 9,268 - 14,221 mg/l; 48 h (IUCLID)

Toxicity to algae

IC5 Scenedesmus quadricauda (Green algae): 5,000 mg/l; 7 d (Lit.)

Toxicity to bacteria

EC5 Pseudomonas putida: 6,500 mg/l; 16 h (IUCLID)

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Biodegradability

94 %

OECD Test Guideline 301E

Readily biodegradable.

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)

930 - 1,670 mg/g (5 d)

(Lit.)

Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)

2,100 mg/g

(Lit.)

Ratio COD/ThBOD

90 %

(Lit.)

Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

SECTION 14. Transport information

Land transport (DOT)

UN number	UN 2924
Proper shipping name	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (CONT. ETHANOL, POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE)
Class	3 (8)
Packing group	II
Environmentally hazardous	--

Air transport (IATA)

UN number	UN 2924
Proper shipping name	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (CONT. ETHANOL, POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE)
Class	3 (8)
Packing group	II
Environmentally hazardous	--
Special precautions for user	no

Sea transport (IMDG)

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Class	3 (8)
Packing group	II
Environmentally hazardous	--
Special precautions for user	yes
EmS	F-E S-C
Segregation Group	0018 Alkalis

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

United States of America

SARA 313

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 302

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

DEA List I

Not listed

DEA List II

Not listed

US State Regulations

Massachusetts Right To Know

Ingredients
ethanol

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Ingredients
ethanol

New Jersey Right To Know

Ingredients
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California Prop 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

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Notification status

TSCA: All components of the product are listed in the TSCA-inventory.

DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

KOREA: Not in compliance with the inventory

SECTION 16. Other information

Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

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