

Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

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Trade name: **Tetrabutyl Ammonium Hydroxide 0.10 Normal**

1 Identification

· **Product identifier**

· **Trade name:** Tetrabutyl Ammonium Hydroxide 0.10 Normal

· **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

RLS Chemicals

32 Main Reef Road

Benrose, Johannesburg

2094



· **Emergency telephone number:**

Spill Tech: 086 100 0366

Emergency: 010 448 3426

2 Hazard(s) identification

· **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flammable Liquids 2

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS08 Health hazard

Toxic to Reproduction 2

H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 2

H371 May cause damage to the central nervous system and the visual organs.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure 2

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration Hazard 1

H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.



GHS05 Corrosion

Eye Damage 1

H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Toxicity - Oral 4

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Skin Irritation 2

H315 Causes skin irritation.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 3

H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

· **Label elements**

· **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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Hazard pictograms



Signal word *Danger*

Hazard-determining components of labeling:

Isopropanol

Tetrabutylammonium Hydroxide 30-Hydrate

Hazard statements

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye damage.

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Precautionary statements

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

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

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

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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

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

Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

In case of fire: Use CO₂, powder or water spray to extinguish.

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

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.

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3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Chemical characterization: Substances

CAS: 108-88-3	Toluene	73.444% - 73.446%
CAS: 67-63-0	Isopropanol	16.627% - 16.629%
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol	6.872% - 6.874%
CAS: 2052-49-5	Tetrabutylammonium Hydroxide 30-Hydrate	3.053% - 3.055%

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for 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:** No special measures required.

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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). Use neutralizing agent.

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 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: 67-63-0	Isopropanol	400 ppm
CAS: 2052-49-5	Tetrabutylammonium Hydroxide 30-Hydrate	1.2 mg/m ³
• PAC-2:		
CAS: 67-63-0	Isopropanol	2000* ppm
CAS: 2052-49-5	Tetrabutylammonium Hydroxide 30-Hydrate	13 mg/m ³
• PAC-3:		
CAS: 67-63-0	Isopropanol	12000** ppm
CAS: 2052-49-5	Tetrabutylammonium Hydroxide 30-Hydrate	79 mg/m ³

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**

- **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.

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8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 7.

· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.

At this time, the remaining constituent has no known exposure limits.

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
TLV	Long-term value: 980 mg/m ³ , 400 ppm
	Short-term value: 400 ppm
	Long-term value: 200 ppm
	BEI, A4
· Ingredients with biological limit values:	
CAS: 67-63-0 Isopropanol	
BEI	40 mg/L
	LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine
	Time: end of shift at end of workweek
	LD50: Acetone (background, nonspecific)

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· **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.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the skin.

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

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

9 Physical and chemical properties

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form:

Solution

Color:

Clear Colourless to Pale Yellow

· **Odor:**

Toluene-IPA

· **Odor threshold:**

Not determined.

· **pH-value:**

Not determined.

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· Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	65°C
· Flash point:	13 °C (55.4 °F)
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Highly flammable.
· Auto igniting:	425 °C (797 °F)
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Ignition temperature:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Danger of explosion:	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	2 Vol %
Upper:	12 Vol %
· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	43 hPa (32.3 mm Hg)
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.95 g/cm ³
· 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.
· 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.

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11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**

- **Acute toxicity:**

- **Primary irritant effect:**

- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

- **on the eye:** Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.

- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
Irritant

- **Carcinogenic categories**

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

CAS: 67-63-0 Isopropanol

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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.

- **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.

Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.

- **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

- UN-Number - DOT, IMDG, IATA	UN1993
- UN proper shipping name - DOT - IMDG, IATA	Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Isopropanol)) FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Isopropanol))
- Transport hazard class(es) - DOT	
 - Class - Label	3 Flammable liquids 3
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- Packing group - DOT, IMDG, IATA	II
- Environmental hazards: - Marine pollutant:	No
- Special precautions for user - Hazard identification number (Kemler code): - EMS Number: - Stowage Category	Warning: Flammable liquids 33 F-E, S-E B
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
- Transport/Additional information: - DOT - Quantity limitations	On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L On cargo aircraft only: 60 L
- IMDG - Limited quantities (LQ) - Excepted quantities (EQ)	1L Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

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· **UN "Model Regulation":** UN 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ISOPROPANOL), 3, II

15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.

· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

CAS: 67-63-0 Isopropanol

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

Isopropanol

ACTIVE

Water

ACTIVE

Tetrabutylammonium Hydroxide 30-Hydrate

ACTIVE

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients is 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:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

CAS: 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).

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS05 GHS07 GHS08

· **Signal word** Danger

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

Isopropanol

Tetrabutylammonium Hydroxide 30-Hydrate

· **Hazard statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye damage.

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

· **Precautionary statements**

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

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

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

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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

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

Continue rinsing.

Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

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If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

In case of fire: Use CO₂, powder or water spray to extinguish.

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

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.

· **Date of preparation / last revision**

Creation date for SDS: 14/05/2024

Revision 1.0 20/03/2025: Reviewed SDS for accuracy. GW/STN