

## 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Trade name:** 2169 Soldering Flux

**Article number:** C3-00-2169

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number:

CHEMTREC 24-Hour Emergency Response Telephone Number : (800) 424-9300  
CHEMTREC 24-Hour Emergency Response (Outside US & Canada) Telephone Number : (703) 527-3887

## 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS05 Corrosion

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

STOT SE 3 H335-H336 May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

### 2.2 Label elements

**Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The product is classified and labeled according to the CLP regulation.

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**Hazard pictograms**



**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.  
Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.  
Causes serious eye damage.  
May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Precautionary statements**

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.  
Wear protective gloves / eye 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.  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Hazard description:**

**WHMIS Symbols**



**Classification system:**

**NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



**HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**





**2.3 Other hazards**

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT: Not applicable.  
vPvB: Not applicable.

**3: COMPOSITION OF MIXTURE**

**Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

CAS No.	Description	% Range
CAS: 67-63-0 EINECS: 200-661-7	Isopropanol  Flam. Liq. 2, H225  Eye Irrit. 2A, H319; STOT SE 3, H336	55-70%

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CAS: 79-14-1 EINECS: 201-180-5	Glycolic Acid	⚠ Skin Corr. 1B, H314; Eye Dam. 1, H318 ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302	10-<25%
CAS: 141-43-5 EINECS: 205-483-3	2-aminoethanol	⚠ Acute Tox. 3, H311 ⚠ Skin Corr. 1B, H314; Eye Dam. 1, H318 ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H332 Flam. Liq. 4, H227	3-<5%
CAS: 50-21-5	lactic acid	⚠ Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2A, H319; STOT SE 3, H335	1.0-3.0%

**Additional information:**

This solder product does not contain any Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) on the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) candidate list.

**4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

**General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Follow general first aid procedures.

**After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

**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:** Seek immediate medical advice.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

**5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**5.1 Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing agents:**

CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

**For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

In case of fire, the following can be released:

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

**Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

**6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

**6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents

**6.4 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.

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## 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling** Prevent formation of aerosols.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

**7.2 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.

**7.3 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.

**8.1 Control parameters**

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

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.

At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

### 67-63-0 Isopropanol

PEL	Long-term value: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 400 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 1225 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 500 ppm Long-term value: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 400 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 984 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 400 ppm Long-term value: 492 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm BEI

### 141-43-5 2-aminoethanol

PEL	Long-term value: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 3 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 6 ppm Long-term value: 8 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 3 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 6 ppm Long-term value: 7.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 3 ppm

**Additional information:**

PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit (OSHA)

TLV= Threshold Limit Value (ACGIH)

OSHA= Occupational Safety and Health Administration

ACGIH= American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**8.2 Exposure controls**

**Personal protective equipment:**

**General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

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 eyes and skin.

**Breathing equipment:**

Not necessary if room is well-ventilated.

Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.

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**Protection of hands:**

Protective gloves

**Material of gloves:**

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Natural rubber, NR

**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:**

Safety glasses



Face Shield with Safety Glasses when refilling.

## 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties****General Information****Appearance:**

**Form:** Liquid  
**Color:** Light yellow  
**Odor:** Alcohol-like

**pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):** 2.8

**Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** Undetermined.  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 82 °C (180 °F)

**Flash point:** 18 °C (64 °F)

**Ignition temperature:** 399 °C (750 °F)

**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:** 2.0 Vol %  
**Upper:** 12.0 Vol %

**Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 43 hPa (32 mm Hg)

**Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.91 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (7.594 lbs/gal)

**Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Not miscible or difficult to mix.

**Solvent content:**

**Organic solvents:** 70.0 %  
**Water:** 10.0 %

**Solids content:** 18.0 %



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**10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

- 10.1 Reactivity No further relevant information available.
- 10.2 Chemical stability
- Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known.
- 10.4 Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.
- 10.5 Incompatible materials: Strong acids, strong oxidizers.
- 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: No dangerous decomposition products known.

**11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity:**  
Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

**67-63-0 Isopropanol**

Oral	LD50	5045 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	12800 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	30 mg/l (rat)

**79-14-1 Glycolic Acid**

Oral	LD50	1950 mg/kg (rat)
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**Primary irritant effect:**

**on the skin:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**on the eye:**  
Causes serious eye damage.

**Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Additional toxicological information:**

**Carcinogenic categories**

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

67-63-0	Isopropanol	3
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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**

**12.1 Toxicity**

**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

**Additional ecological information:**

**General notes:**

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.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT:** Not applicable.  
**vPvB:** Not applicable.

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**13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

**Recommendation:**

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.  
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.

**14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**14.1 UN-Number**  
DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA

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**14.2 UN proper shipping name**  
DOT  
ADR  
IMDG, IATA

Flammable liquids, corrosive, n.o.s. (Isopropanol, Glycolic Acid)  
2924 Flammable liquids, corrosive, n.o.s. (Isopropanol, Glycolic Acid)  
Not regulated  
FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (ISOPROPANOL (ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL), Glycolic Acid)

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

DOT



**Class Label** 3 Flammable liquids  
3, 8

ADR



**Class Label** 3 Flammable liquids  
3+8

IMDG



**Class Label** 3 Flammable liquids  
3/8

IATA



**Class Label** 3 Flammable liquids  
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**14.4 Packing group** II  
**DOT, IMDG, IATA** No  
**Marine pollutant:** No  
**14.6 Special precautions for user** Not applicable.  
**Danger code (Kemler):** 338  
**EMS Number:** F-E,S-C  
**Segregation groups** Acids  
**Stowage Category** B  
**Stowage Code** SW2 Clear of living quarters.  
**14.7 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: 1 L  
 On cargo aircraft only: 5 L

**ADR**  
**Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E2  
 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml  
 Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

**IMDG**  
**Limited quantities (LQ)** 1L  
**Excepted quantities (EQ)** Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml  
 Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml  
**UN "Model Regulation":** UN 2924 FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (ISOPROPANOL, GLYCOLIC ACID), 3 (8), II

**15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

**USA** The following information relates to product regulation specific to the USA.

**SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act)**

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

None of the ingredient is listed.

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

67-63-0 | Isopropanol

**TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** Kester certifies that all components listed below for the subject finished product are on the TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances and are not subject to any chemical specific regulation under TSCA Section 12(b) export notification requirements delineated at 40 CFR part 707, subpart D.

All ingredients are listed or exempt from listing.

**California Proposition 65**

**Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**Carcinogenic categories**

**EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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**NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**CANADA:**

Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification (WHMIS):

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) and the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) contains all of the information required by the CPR.

**Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The product is classified and labeled according to the CLP regulation.

**Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS05 GHS07

**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

Causes serious eye damage.

May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Precautionary statements**

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

Wear protective gloves / eye 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.

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

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Department issuing Safety Data Sheet (SDS):** Product Compliance / EHS Department

**Contact:** EHS\_Kester@kester.com

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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

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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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  
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit  
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit  
Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids, Hazard Category 2  
Flam. Liq. 4: Flammable liquids, Hazard Category 4  
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4  
Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 3  
Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 1B  
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2  
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 1  
Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2A  
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 3  
**\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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