

Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS 29CFR1910.1200

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1 Identification

Trade name: 958 Soldering Flux

Article number: C6-00-958

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
No further relevant information available.

Application of the substance / the preparation: Soldering flux

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture



Flame

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



Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 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



GHS02 GHS07

Signal word Danger

Hazard-determining components of labeling:

Isopropanol
Aliphatic ketone

Hazard statements

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Precautionary statements

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P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
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P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Classification system:

NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)



Health = 1
Fire = 3
Reactivity = 0

HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)



HEALTH 1 Health = 1
FIRE 3 Fire = 3
REACTIVITY 0 Reactivity = 0

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

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

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CAS No.	Description		% Range
CAS: 67-63-0	Isopropanol	⚠ Flam. Liq. 2, H225 ⚠ Eye Irrit. 2A, H319; STOT SE 3, H336	85-100%
CAS: 112-73-2	bis(2-butoxyethyl) ether	⚠ Acute Tox. 3, H311	3.0-5.0%
Trade Secret	Proprietary Carboxylic Acid	⚠ Eye Irrit. 2A, H319	1.0-3.0%
Trade Secret	Aliphatic ketone	⚠ Flam. Liq. 3, H226 ⚠ STOT SE 3, H336	1.0-3.0%

4 First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General information: 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. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

After swallowing: Seek immediate medical advice.

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.

For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents: Water with full jet

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture In case of fire, the following can be released:

Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment: No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Keep away from ignition sources

Environmental precautions:

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents

Absorb with clay, dry sand, or other inert material. Do not use combustible materials such as sawdust. Place in a chemical waste container.

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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Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals

PAC-1:

CAS: 67-63-0	Isopropanol	400 ppm
CAS: 112-73-2	bis(2-butoxyethyl) ether	2.5 ppm
	Aliphatic ketone	5 ppm
CAS: 872-50-4	N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone	30 ppm

PAC-2:

CAS: 67-63-0	Isopropanol	2000* ppm
CAS: 112-73-2	bis(2-butoxyethyl) ether	28 ppm
	Aliphatic ketone	200 ppm
CAS: 872-50-4	N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone	32 ppm

PAC-3:

CAS: 67-63-0	Isopropanol	12000** ppm
CAS: 112-73-2	bis(2-butoxyethyl) ether	87 ppm
	Aliphatic ketone	3000* ppm
CAS: 872-50-4	N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone	190 ppm

7 Handling and storage

Handling:

Precautions for safe handling

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.
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: Store away from oxidizing agents.

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.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.

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.

CAS: 67-63-0 Isopropanol

PEL | Long-term value: 980 mg/m³, 400 ppm

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REL	Short-term value: 1225 mg/m ³ , 500 ppm Long-term value: 980 mg/m ³ , 400 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 984 mg/m ³ , 400 ppm Long-term value: 492 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm BEI
Aliphatic ketone	
PEL	Long-term value: 710 mg/m ³ , 150 ppm
REL	Long-term value: 950 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 712 mg/m ³ , 150 ppm Long-term value: 238 mg/m ³ , 50 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

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:

When ventilation is not sufficient to remove fumes from the breathing zone, a safety approved respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus should be worn.
Not necessary if room is well-ventilated.
Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.

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

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Form: Liquid
Color: Colorless

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Odor: Mild

pH-value: Not determined.

Change in condition
Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range: 82 °C (180 °F)

Flash point: < 23 °C (< 73 °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): 0.81 g/cm³ (6.759 lbs/gal)

Solubility in / Miscibility with
Water: Partly soluble.

Solvent content:
Organic solvents: 94.6 %
Water: 2.5 %

Solids content: 2.9 %

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: Strong acids, strong oxidizers.

Hazardous decomposition products:
 When heated to soldering temperatures, solvents will be evaporated and organic material may release aliphatic aldehydes and acids.

11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

CAS: 67-63-0 Isopropanol

Oral	LD50	5,045 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	12,800 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	30 mg/l (rat)

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Primary irritant effect:

on the skin: No irritant effect.

on the eye: Irritating effect.

through inhalation:

Vapors during use may irritate mucous membranes and respiratory system. High concentrations can cause headache, dizziness, and nausea.

through ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation.

Sensitization: Sensitization possible through inhalation.

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)

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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.

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

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.

14 Transport information

UN-Number

DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA

UN1219

UN proper shipping name

DOT

Isopropanol mixture

ADR

1219 Isopropanol mixture

IMDG, IATA

ISOPROPANOL (ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL) mixture

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Transport hazard class(es)

DOT



Class Label 3 Flammable liquids
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ADR, IMDG, IATA



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Packing group II
DOT, IMDG, IATA No
Marine pollutant: Not applicable.
Special precautions for user 33
Danger code (Kemler): F-E,S-D
EMS Number: B
Stowage Category 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

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 1219 ISOPROPANOL MIXTURE, 3, II

15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
All ingredients are listed on the following Government Inventories:

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China: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)
 Korea: Korea Existing Chemicals List (ECL)
 Europe: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)
 Japan: Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)
 Philippines: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)
 USA: TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances

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):

CAS: 67-63-0 Isopropanol

CAS: 112-73-2 bis(2-butoxyethyl) ether

California Proposition 65

Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity:

N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone

Carcinogenic categories

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

None of the ingredients is listed.

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.

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

Hazard pictograms



GHS02 GHS07

Signal word Danger

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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

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organisation" (ICAO)
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
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)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
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 – Category 2
Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3
Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3
Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

* **Data compared to the previous version altered.**