



# Fisher Scientific

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### 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** No Information available

**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

## 3. Composition / information on ingredients

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

## 4. First-aid measures

#### Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.  
Obtain medical attention.

|                                        |                                                                                                                                             |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Skin Contact</b>                    | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.                                 |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                      | Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention.                                                        |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                       | Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.                                                                                           |
| <b>Most important symptoms/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>     | Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Dry chemical. alcohol-resistant foam. Water spray. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out. |
| <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                                                                                                                                                              |
| <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.

### 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.

### NFPA

**Health**  
2

**Flammability**  
3

**Instability**  
0

**Physical hazards**  
N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

|                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Personal Precautions</b>                 | Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.                                                                |
| <b>Environmental Precautions</b>            | Avoid release to the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological Information.                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b> | Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. |

## 7. Handling and storage

|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Handling</b> | Wear personal protective equipment. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Use only non-sparking tools. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not ingest. |
| <b>Storage</b>  | Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Flammables area.                                                                                                                                |

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

### Exposure Guidelines

| Component                           | ACGIH TLV                                                                                   | OSHA PEL                                                                                                                                                                          | NIOSH IDLH                                                                                                    |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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> |
| Component                           | Quebec                                                                                      | Mexico OEL (TWA)                                                                                                                                                                  | Ontario TWAEV                                                                                                 |
| Isopropyl alcohol<br>67-63-0 ( 99 ) | TWA: 400 ppm<br>TWA: 985 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>STEL: 500 ppm<br>STEL: 1230 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>                                                                                       | TWA: 200 ppm<br>STEL: 400 ppm                                                                                 |

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

**Personal Protective Equipment****Eye/face Protection**

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin and body protection**

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection**

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**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                                     | No information available   |
| 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)               | No information available   |
| Flammability or explosive limits       |                            |
| Upper                                  | 12.7 vol %                 |
| Lower                                  | 2.0 vol %                  |
| Vapor Pressure                         | 40 mmHg                    |
| Vapor Density                          | 2.1                        |
| Relative Density                       | 0.7855                     |
| Solubility                             | Soluble in water           |
| Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | No data available          |
| Autoignition Temperature               | 398.9 °C                   |
| Decomposition temperature              | No information available   |
| Viscosity                              | No information available   |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactive Hazard**

None known, based on information available

**Stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

|                                         |                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Conditions to Avoid</b>              | Incompatible products. Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight. |
| <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

**Product Information** No acute toxicity information is available for this product

### Component Information

| 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 |

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

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

**Irritation** Irritating to eyes and respiratory system

**Sensitization** No information available

**Carcinogenicity** 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 |

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.

**Developmental Effects** Developmental effects have occurred in experimental animals.

**Teratogenicity** Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

**STOT - single exposure** Respiratory system Central nervous system (CNS)

**STOT - repeated exposure** Kidney Liver

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

| 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 | 1000 mg/L EC50 > 96 h<br>1000 mg/L EC50 > 72 h | 1400000 µg/L LC50 96 h<br>9640 mg/L LC50 96 h<br>11130 mg/L LC50 96 h | = 35390 mg/L EC50<br>Photobacterium<br>phosphoreum 5 min | 13299 mg/L EC50 = 48 h<br>9714 mg/L EC50 = 24 h |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|

**Persistence and Degradability** No information available

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** .

| 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

#### 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) Not applicable

## 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 Hazardous Categorization

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Acute Health Hazard               | Yes |
| Chronic Health Hazard             | Yes |
| Fire Hazard                       | Yes |
| Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard | No  |
| Reactive Hazard                   | No  |

Clean Water Act Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
Not applicableCERCLA  
Not applicable

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 |

## State Right-to-Know

| 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.

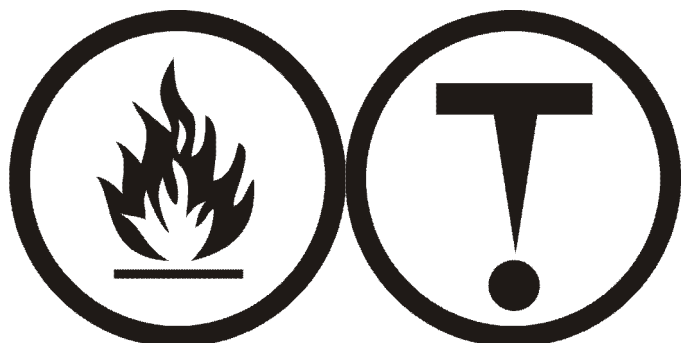
Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

## Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

WHMIS Hazard Class B2 Flammable liquid  
D2A Very toxic materials  
D2B Toxic materials



## 16. Other information

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**Revision Summary**

This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS)

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