

Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Potassium Chromate
Indicator Solution W/ AF
- **Article number:** 215-01
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
OFI Testing Equipment Inc.
11302 Steeplecrest Dr.
Houston, TX 77065
(877) 837-8683
- **Information department:** techservices@ofite.com
- **Emergency telephone number:**
INFOTRAC USA - CANADA: 1-800-535-5053
INTERNATIONAL: 1-352-323-3500



2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Muta. 1B H340 May cause genetic defects.

Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.

STOT SE 1 H370 Causes damage to organs.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

- **Label elements**

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

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS07



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger

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

Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

Potassium Chromate

- **Hazard statements**

Harmful if inhaled.

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

May cause genetic defects.

May cause cancer.

Causes damage to organs.

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· **Precautionary statements**

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

Keep out of reach of children.

Read label before use.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Wear protective gloves.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

Store locked up.

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

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

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

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	28.909%
CAS: 7789-00-6	Potassium Chromate	5.214%

· **SVHC**

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· Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients

CAS: 7732-18-5 | Water

65.877%

4 First-aid measures

· Description of first aid measures

· General information:

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

· After inhalation:

Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.

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:** Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

· **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:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

· Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

· Environmental precautions:

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

Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.

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).

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 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.

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7 Handling and storage

- **Precautions for safe handling**
 Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
 Open and handle receptacle with care.
 Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
 Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
 Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **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:

67-56-1 Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

PEL	Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 325 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm
	Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm
	Skin
TLV	Short-term value: 328 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm
	Long-term value: 262 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm
	Skin; BEI

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PEL	Long-term value: 0.005* mg/m ³
	Ceiling limit value: 0.1** mg/m ³
	*as Cr(VI) **as CrO ₃ ; see 29 CFR 1910.1026
REL	Long-term value: 0.0002 mg/m ³
	as Cr; See Pocket Guide Apps. A and C
TLV	Long-term value: 0.05 mg/m ³
	as Cr; BEI

· Ingredients with biological limit values:

67-56-1 Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

BEI	15 mg/L
	LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine
	Time: end of shift
	LD50: Methanol (background, nonspecific)

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BEI 25 µg/L
 LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine
 Time: end of shift at end of workweek
 LD50: Total chromium (fume)

10 µg/L
 LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine
 Time: increase during shift
 LD50: Total chromium (fume)

- **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.
 - Store protective clothing separately.
 - 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

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9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**
 - Form:** Liquid
 - Color:** Clear to pale yellow
- **Odor:** Alcohol
- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.
- **pH-value:** Not determined.
- **Change in condition**
 - Melting point/Melting range:** Undetermined.
 - Boiling point/Boiling range:** 100 °C (212 °F)
- **Flash point:** Not applicable.
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.
- **Ignition temperature:** 455 °C (851 °F)
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Explosion limits:**
 - Lower:** 5.5 Vol %
 - Upper:** 44.0 Vol %
- **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 128 hPa (96 mm Hg)
- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.0025 g/cm³ (8.366 lbs/gal)
- **Relative density** Not determined.
- **Vapour 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.
- **Solvent content:**
 - Organic solvents:** 28.9 %
 - Water:** 65.9 %
 - VOC content:** 28.9 %
 - 289.8 g/l / 2.42 lb/gl
- **Other information** No further relevant information available.

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10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **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.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

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

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimates)

Oral	LD50	3452 mg/kg (mouse)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	10.4 mg/l

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Oral	LD50	5628 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	15800 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	3 mg/l (ATE)

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Oral	LD50	180 mg/kg (mouse)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
 The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
 Toxic
 Irritant
 Carcinogenic if inhaled.
 The product can cause inheritable damage.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

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

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

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· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

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12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxical effects:**
- **Remark:** Toxic for fish
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.
Toxic for aquatic organisms
- **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.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | UN2810 |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA | |
| · UN proper shipping name | Toxic, liquids, organic, n.o.s. (Methanol, Potassium Chromate) |
| · DOT | TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (METHANOL, Potassium Chromate), MARINE POLLUTANT |
| · IMDG | |
| · IATA | TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (METHANOL, Potassium Chromate) |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT | |
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| · Class | 6.1 Toxic substances |

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· IMDG	
	
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· Label	6.1
· Packing group	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	II
· Environmental hazards:	Product contains environmentally hazardous substances: Potassium Chromate
· Marine pollutant:	Yes Symbol (fish and tree)
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Toxic substances
· Danger code (Kemler):	60
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-A
· 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)	100 ml
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E4 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 1 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN2810, Toxic, liquids, organic, n.o.s. (Methanol, Potassium Chromate), 6.1, II

15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
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· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)
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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

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· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

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· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

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· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

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· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

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· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

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· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

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

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

· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Signal word** Danger

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

Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

Potassium Chromate

· **Hazard statements**

Harmful if inhaled.

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

May cause genetic defects.

May cause cancer.

Causes damage to organs.

· **Precautionary statements**

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

Keep out of reach of children.

Read label before use.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

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Wash thoroughly after handling.
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Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Specific treatment (see on this label).
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.
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.

· **Date of preparation / last revision**

Revision 0.1, 05-04-2015: revised to correct emergency contact and technical contact information. STN
Creation date of SDS 07-16-2014 LS
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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
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
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)
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4
Skin Sens. 1: Sensitisation - Skin, Hazard Category 1
Muta. 1B: Germ cell mutagenicity, Hazard Category 1B
Carc. 1B: Carcinogenicity, Hazard Category 1B
STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 1

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