MICRO ESSENTIAL LABORATORY
Hydrion® pH and sanitizer test kits since 1934

Safety Data Sheet

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product Name HYDRION COLOR KEY BUFFER PRESERVATIVE

Other means of identification

SDS # MEL-005R

UN/ID No UN1993

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use To prolong shelf life of buffer solution.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address
MICRO ESSENTIAL LABORATORY, INC
PO BOX 100824, 4224 AVENUE H
BROOKLYN, NY 11210

Emergency telephone number

Company Phone Number PHONE: 718-338-3618 FAX: 718-692-4491 (8:00AM TO 4:00PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME)

Emergency Telephone INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)
1-800-535-5053 (North America)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance Red liquid **Physical state** Liquid **Odor** Odorless

Classification

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
Flammable liquids	Category 3

Signal Word
Warning

Hazard statements
Causes serious eye irritation
Flammable liquid and vapor

Precautionary Statements - Prevention
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking
Keep container tightly closed
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
Use explosion-proof equipment
Use only non-sparking tools
Take precautionary measures against static discharge

Precautionary Statements - Response
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
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower
IN CASE OF FIRE: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

Precautionary Statements - Storage
Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

Precautionary Statements - Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Isopropyl Alcohol	67-63-0	10-15

If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General Advice Provide this SDS to medical personnel for treatment.

Eye Contact 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.

Skin Contact Wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

Inhalation Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

Ingestion Drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Call a physician.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Prolonged exposure by inhalation may cause irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory tract. Irritating to eyes. Prolonged contact may cause skin irritation or allergic reaction. Ingestion can irritate stomach and cause mouth burns.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media
Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Not determined.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Flammable liquid and vapor. Toxic fumes may be given off when material is exposed to fire.

Hazardous combustion products Carbon oxides.

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. Do not release runoff from fire control methods to sewers or waterways.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions	Remove all sources of ignition. Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only.
For Emergency Responders	Follow applicable OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.120).

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions	Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information. See Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Contain with inert material.
Methods for Clean-Up	Use clean non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material. Sweep up absorbed material and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Discard any product, residue, disposable container or liner in full compliance with federal, state, and local regulations. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on Safe Handling	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do NOT take internally. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Use only with adequate ventilation. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions	Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Avoid excessive temperatures & high humidity.
Incompatible Materials	Hazardous reaction in aqueous solution may occur with chlorine, hypochlorus acid,

hypochlorites, cyanides or sulfides.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Isopropyl Alcohol 67-63-0	STEL: 400 ppm TWA: 200 ppm	TWA: 400 ppm TWA: 980 mg/m^3 (vacated) TWA: 400 ppm (vacated) TWA: 980 mg/m^3 (vacated) STEL: 500 ppm (vacated) STEL: 1225 mg/m^3	IDLH: 2000 ppm TWA: 400 ppm TWA: 980 mg/m^3 STEL: 500 ppm STEL: 1225 mg/m^3

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Eyewash stations. Showers. Local exhaust ventilation recommended.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection Refer to 29 CFR 1910.133 for eye and face protection regulations. Contact lenses are not eye protective devices. Appropriate eye protection must be worn instead of, or in conjunction with, contact lenses.

Skin and Body Protection Wear chemically protective gloves, boots, aprons, and gauntlets to prevent prolonged or repeated skin contact.

Respiratory Protection Seek professional advice prior to respirator selection and use. Select respirator based on its suitability to provide adequate worker protection for given working conditions, level of airborne contamination, and presence of sufficient oxygen. WARNING!: Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres. If respirators are used, OSHA requires a written respiratory program that includes at least: medical certification, training, fit-testing, periodic environmental monitoring, maintenance, inspection, cleaning, and convenient, sanitary storage areas.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Contaminated Equipment: Separate contaminated work clothes from street clothes. Launder before reuse. Remove this material from your shoes and clean personal protective equipment. Never eat, drink, or smoke in work areas. Practice good personal hygiene after using this material, especially before eating, drinking, smoking, using the toilet, or applying cosmetics.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid		
Appearance	Red liquid	**Odor**	Odorless
Color	Red	**Odor Threshold**	Not determined

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
pH	Not determined	
Melting point / freezing point	Not determined	
Boiling point / boiling range	Not determined	
Flash point	34.72 °C / 94.5 °F	
Evaporation Rate	Not determined	
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Not determined	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability or explosive limits	Not determined	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	Not determined	

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
Vapor Pressure	Not determined	
Vapor Density	Not determined	
Relative Density	~1.015	@ 60°F (ASTM D 1298)
Water Solubility	Miscible in water	
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined	
Partition Coefficient	Not determined	
Autoignition temperature	Not determined	
Decomposition temperature	Not determined	
Kinematic viscosity	Not determined	
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined	
Explosive Properties	Not determined	
Oxidizing Properties	Not determined	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
Not reactive under normal conditions.

Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
See below - Incompatible Materials.

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to Avoid
Heat, flames, ignition sources and incompatibles.

Incompatible materials
Hazardous reaction in aqueous solution may occur with chlorine, hypochlorus acid, hypochlorites, cyanides or sulfides.

Hazardous decomposition products
Carbon oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Eye Contact Causes serious eye irritation.

Skin Contact Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.

Inhalation May cause irritation if inhaled.

Ingestion Can burn mouth, throat, and stomach.

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Isopropyl Alcohol 67-63-0	= 1870 mg/kg (Rat)	= 4059 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 72600 mg/m^3 (Rat) 4 h
Polyethylene glycol 25322-68-3	= 22 g/kg (Rat) = 28 g/kg (Rat)	> 20 g/kg (Rabbit)	-
Methyl Paraben 99-76-3	= 2100 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

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

Carcinogenicity Group 3 IARC components are "not classifiable as human carcinogens".

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Isopropyl Alcohol 67-63-0		Group 3		X

Legend

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
Group 3 IARC components are "not classifiable as human carcinogens"
OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)
X - Present

Numerical measures of toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

Oral LD50 14,384.60 mg/kg
Dermal LD50 28,964.40 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist) 558.50 mg/L

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity
The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Component Information

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Isopropyl Alcohol 67-63-0	1000: 72 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50 1000: 96 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	9640: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 11130: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 1400000: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus µg/L LC50	13299: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Polyethylene glycol 25322-68-3		5000: 24 h Carassius auratus mg/L LC50	
Methyl Paraben 99-76-3		59.5: 96 h Oryzias latipes mg/L LC50 semi-static	

Persistence/Degradability
Not determined.

Bioaccumulation
There is no data for this product.

Mobility

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Isopropyl Alcohol 67-63-0	0.05

Other Adverse Effects
Not determined

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Treatment Methods

Disposal of Wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

California Hazardous Waste Status

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Isopropyl Alcohol 67-63-0	Toxic Ignitable

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Note Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

DOT

UN/ID No UN1993
Proper Shipping Name Flammable liquid, n.o.s. (contains Isopropyl alcohol)
Hazard class 3
Packing Group III

IATA

UN number UN1993
Proper Shipping Name Flammable liquid, n.o.s. (contains Isopropyl alcohol)
Transport hazard class(es) 3
Packing Group III

IMDG

UN number UN1993
Proper Shipping Name Flammable liquid, n.o.s. (contains Isopropyl alcohol)
Transport hazard class(es) 3
Packing Group III

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Chemical name	TSCA	TSCA Inventory Status	DSL/NDSL	EINECS/ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Isopropyl Alcohol	X	ACTIVE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Polyethylene glycol	X	ACTIVE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Methyl Paraben	X	ACTIVE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Legend:

TSCA *- United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory*

DSL/NDSL *- Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List*

EINECS/ELINCS *- European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances*

ENCS *- Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances*

IECSC *- China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances*

KECL *- Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances*

PICCS *- Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances*

AICS *- Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances*

US Federal Regulations

CERCLA
This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

SARA 313

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Isopropyl Alcohol - 67-63-0	67-63-0	10-15	1.0

CWA (Clean Water Act)
This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Isopropyl Alcohol 67-63-0	X	X	X

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA	**Health Hazards**	**Flammability**	**Instability**	**Special Hazards**
	2	1	0	Not determined
HMIS	**Health Hazards**	**Flammability**	**Physical hazards**	**Personal Protection**
	2	1	0	H

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