

## Safety Data Sheet

# Potassium Hydroxide 0.1N in IPA

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Potassium Hydroxide 0.1N in IPA

**Synonyms/Generic Names:** None

**Product Number:** 9318

**Product Use:** Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

**Manufacturer:** Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC):** None

**Target Organs:** Nerves, Kidneys, Cardiovascular system, Gastrointestinal tract, Liver

**Signal Word:** Danger

**Pictograms:**



**GHS Classification:**

Flammable liquids	Category 2
Skin irritation	Category 3
Eye irritation	Category 2A
Specific target organ toxicity-single exposure	Category 3

**GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:**

### Hazard Statements:

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor
H316	Causes mild skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Precautionary Statements:**

P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

**Potential Health Effects**

<b>Eyes</b>	Causes eye irritation.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation. Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness. Can cause irritation of mucous membranes and central nervous system depression.
<b>Skin</b>	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.

**NFPA Ratings**

<b>Health</b>	1
<b>Flammability</b>	3
<b>Reactivity</b>	0
<b>Specific hazard</b>	Not Available

**HMIS Ratings**

<b>Health</b>	2
<b>Fire</b>	3
<b>Reactivity</b>	0

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	Weight %	CAS #	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Isopropyl Alcohol	>99	67-63-0	200-661-7	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	60.10 g/mol
Potassium Hydroxide	<1	1310-58-3	215-181-3	KOH	56.11 g/mol

**4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

<b>Eyes</b>	Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention if necessary.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if necessary.
<b>Skin</b>	Flush with plenty of water and wash using soap. Get medical attention if necessary.

<b>Ingestion</b>	<b>Do Not Induce Vomiting!</b> Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention if necessary.
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## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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<b>Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media</b>	Flammable liquid. Use alcohol foam, carbon dioxide, or water spray when fighting fires with this material. Cool containers with water.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers and disperse vapors. Containers may rupture in the heat of the fire. Do not use direct water stream, may spread the fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Emits toxic fumes (carbon oxides, potassium oxides) under fire conditions. Vapors can travel to a source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode in a fire. Cool containers from a distance using water spray. Flames may be invisible. (See also Stability and Reactivity section).

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Do not let product enter drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Absorb spill with vermiculite or other noncombustible absorbent material, then place in a suitable container for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with local regulations.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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### Precautions for safe handling

Use with adequate ventilation and grounding. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. Use explosion-proof equipment. Take measure to prevent the buildup of electrostatic charge.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in tightly closed, original containers in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Do not store with strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, peroxides, aldehydes, halogens, ammonia, acid anhydrides or alkali metals. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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**Occupational exposure controls:** Ventilation and appropriate grounding of containers.

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Isopropyl Alcohol	200 ppm 492 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TLV	ACGIH
	400 ppm	STEL	ACGIH

	984 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
	400 ppm 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PEL	OSHA
	2000 ppm	IDLH	OSHA
	400 ppm 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	REL	NIOSH
	500 ppm 1225 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL	NIOSH

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work.

TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x minutes.

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels

CEIL: Ceiling

### Personal Protection

<b>Eyes</b>	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles with face shield if splashing is likely to occur.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an approved respirator.
<b>Skin</b>	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, apron or lab coat. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
<b>Other</b>	Not Available

### Other Recommendations

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling. Have supplies and equipment for neutralization and running water available.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	Clear, colorless liquid.
Odor	Mild alcohol.
Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	Not Available
Melting point/freezing point	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not Available
Flash point	12°C (54°F)
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Available
Vapor pressure	Not Available
Vapor density	Not Available
Density	0.750 – 0.850
Solubility (ies)	Completely soluble in water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	Will not occur.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Heat, flames, sparks, extremes of temperature, direct sunlight.

<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Oxidizing agents, acids, acid anhydrides, halogens, aluminum, nitro compounds, organic materials, magnesium, copper, water, reacts violently with: metals, light metals, Contact with aluminum, tin and zinc liberates hydrogen gas. Contact with nitromethane and other similar nitro compounds causes formation of shock-sensitive salts., vigorous reaction with: Alkali metals, Azides, Anhydrides
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon oxides, potassium oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Toxicity

<b>Skin</b>	LD50 Dermal- rabbit- 12,800 mg/kg (isopropyl alcohol)
<b>Eyes</b>	Eyes-rabbit- Eye irritation- 24 h (isopropyl alcohol)
<b>Respiratory</b>	LD50 Inhalation- rat- 8 h- 16,000 ppm (isopropyl alcohol)
<b>Ingestion</b>	LD50 Oral- rat- 5,045 mg/kg (isopropyl alcohol)

### Carcinogenicity

<b>IARC</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
<b>ACGIH</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
<b>NTP</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
<b>OSHA</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

<b>Skin</b>	Burning, itching, redness. May be harmful if absorbed through skin.
<b>Eyes</b>	Redness, excessive blinking and watering eyes.
<b>Respiratory</b>	Coughing, wheezing, headache, disorientation, blurred vision, dizziness, fatigue or nausea.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Nausea, vomiting and central nervous system depression.

<b>Chronic Toxicity</b>	Ingestion may cause blindness.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Embryotoxicity</b>	Pre- and Post- implant mortality.
<b>Target Organ(s)</b>	Inhalation- may cause respiratory distress. Nerves, Kidneys, Cardiovascular system, Gastrointestinal tract, Liver
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Respiratory/Skin Sensitization</b>	Not Available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

<b>Aquatic Vertebrate</b>	LC50 – Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)- 9,640 mg/l- 96 h (isopropyl alcohol)
<b>Aquatic Invertebrate</b>	EC50- Daphnia magna (water flea)- 5,102 mg/l- 24 h (isopropyl alcohol)
<b>Terrestrial</b>	Not Available

<b>Persistence and Degradability</b>	Not Available
<b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>	Not Available
<b>Mobility in Soil</b>	Not Available
<b>PBT and vPvB Assessment</b>	Not Available

<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	Not Available
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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Waste Product or Residues</b>	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product or residue.
<b>Product Containers</b>	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

### 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

US DOT	UN1993, Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (isopropyl alcohol), 3, pg II
TDG	UN1993, FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, N.O.S. (ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL), 3, PG II
IMDG	UN1993, FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, N.O.S. (ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL), 3, PG II
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	UN1993, Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (isopropyl alcohol), 3, pg II

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Active inventory.
DSL / NDSL	All ingredients are listed on the DSL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Rhode Island: Hazardous Substance List	Listed: Isopropyl Alcohol, Potassium Hydroxide
Massachusetts: Toxic or Hazardous Substance List, Right to Know	Listed: Isopropyl Alcohol
Pennsylvania: Hazardous Substance List	Listed: Isopropyl Alcohol, Potassium Hydroxide
New Jersey: Right to Know Hazardous Substance List	Listed: Isopropyl Alcohol, Potassium Hydroxide
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard.
SARA 312	Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard.
SARA 313	Listed: Isopropyl Alcohol (mfg-strong acid process).
WHMIS Canada	Class B2: Flammable and combustible material – Flammable liquid. Class D1B: Poisonous and infectious material – Immediate and serious effects – Toxic. Class D2B: Poisonous and infectious material – Other effects – Toxic. Class E: Corrosive material.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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Revision	Date
Original	02/27/2013
Revision 1	04/01/2014
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