

# Safety Data Sheet

## Isoamyl Alcohol

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### Section 1 Product Description

**Product Name:** Isoamyl Alcohol  
**Recommended Use:** Science education applications  
**Synonyms:** Isopentyl alcohol, 3-methyl-1-butanol, Isopentanol  
**Distributor:** Carolina Biological Supply Company  
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215  
1-800-227-1150  
**Chemical Information:** 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)  
**Chemtrec:** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

### Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

**WARNING**



Flammable liquid and vapor. Harmful if swallowed.

**GHS Classification:**

Flammable Liquid Category 3, Acute Toxicity - Oral Category 4

### Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Isoamyl Alcohol	123-51-3	100

### Section 4 First Aid Measures

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures**

**Inhalation:** In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.  
**Eyes:** In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
**Skin Contact:** IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
**Ingestion:** IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

### Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

**Extinguishing Media:** Use dry chemical, CO2 or appropriate foam.  
**Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:** Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.  
**Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:** Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

### Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

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## Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:

Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill.

Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation. Shut off ignition sources; including electrical equipment and flames. Do not allow smoking in the area.

## Section 7 Handling and Storage

**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 electrical/ventilating/lighting/.../equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

**Storage Code:** Red - Flammables. Store in approved flammable containers. Store away from oxidizing materials.

## Section 8 Protection Information

Chemical Name	ACGIH		OSHA PEL	
	(TWA)	(STEL)	(TWA)	(STEL)
Isoamyl Alcohol	100 ppm TWA	125 ppm STEL	100 ppm TWA; 360 mg/m3 TWA	N/A

### Control Parameters

**Engineering Measures:** Local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls are normally required when handling or using this product to avoid overexposure.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

**Respiratory Protection:**

**Respirator Type(s):** None required where adequate ventilation is provided. If airborne concentrations are above the applicable exposure limits, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection. Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

**Eye Protection:** Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

**Skin Protection:** Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

**Gloves:** Butyl rubber, Natural latex,, Neoprene, Nitrile

## Section 9 Physical Data

<b>Formula:</b> C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub> OH	<b>Vapor Pressure:</b> 2.4 mmHg at 20 °C
<b>Molecular Weight:</b> 88.15	<b>Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):</b> N/A
<b>Appearance:</b> Colorless Liquid	<b>Vapor Density (Air=1):</b> 3.0
<b>Odor:</b> Moderate Characteristic	<b>Specific Gravity:</b> 0.81
<b>Odor Threshold:</b> No data available	<b>Solubility in Water:</b> Slightly Soluble
<b>pH:</b> No data available	<b>Log Pow (calculated):</b> 1.28
<b>Melting Point:</b> -117 C	<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b> 350 C
<b>Boiling Point:</b> 132 C	<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b> No data available
<b>Flash Point:</b> 43 C	<b>Viscosity:</b> No data available
<b>Flammable Limits in Air:</b> 1.2 - 9.0%	<b>Percent Volatile by Volume:</b> No data available

## Section 10 Reactivity Data

**Reactivity:** Not generally reactive under normal conditions.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Temperatures above the high flash point of this combustible material in combination with sparks, open flames, or other sources of ignition.

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**Incompatible Materials:**  
**Hazardous Polymerization:**

Strong oxidizing agents  
Will not occur

## Section 11

## Toxicity Data

**Routes of Entry:** Inhalation, ingestion, eye or skin contact.  
**Symptoms (Acute):** Visual Symptoms, Central Nervous System Depression, Dizziness, Dermatitis  
**Delayed Effects:** No data available

### Acute Toxicity:

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**Oral LD50**  
Oral LD50 Rabbit  
3438 mg/kg  
Oral LD50 Rat  
1300 mg/kg

**Dermal LD50**  
Not determined

**Inhalation LC50**  
Not determined

### Carcinogenicity:

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**IARC**  
Not listed

**NTP**  
Not listed

**OSHA**  
Not listed

### Chronic Effects:

**Mutagenicity:** No evidence of a mutagenic effect.  
**Teratogenicity:** No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).  
**Sensitization:** No evidence of a sensitization effect.  
**Reproductive:** No evidence of negative reproductive effects.  
**Target Organ Effects:**  
**Acute:** No data available  
**Chronic:** No data available

## Section 12

## Ecological Data

**Overview:** This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.  
**Mobility:** This material is expected to have moderate mobility in soil. It absorbs to most soil types.  
**Persistence:** Biodegradation, Evaporation into atmosphere, Dissolved into water  
**Bioaccumulation:** Bioconcentration is not expected to occur.  
**Degradability:** Biodegrades quickly.  
**Other Adverse Effects:** No data

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**Eco Toxicity**  
96 HR LC50 SALMO GAIARDNERI 700 MG/L [STATIC]  
48 HR EC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA 260 MG/L  
72 HR EC50 DESMODESMUS SUBSPICATUS 493 MG/L  
96 HR EC50 DESMODESMUS SUBSPICATUS 181 MG/L

## Section 13

## Disposal Information

**Disposal Methods:** Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.  
**Waste Disposal Code(s):** If discarded, this product is considered a RCRA ignitable waste, D001.

## Section 14

## Transport Information

**Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:**  
UN1105  
Pentanols  
Class 3  
P.G. III

**Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:**  
UN1105  
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## Section 15

## Regulatory Information

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**TSCA Status:**

All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

**Chemical Name****CAS  
Number****§ 313 Name****§ 304 RQ****CERCLA RQ****§ 302 TPQ****CAA 112(2)  
TQ**

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No

No

No

No

No

**California Prop 65:**

No California Proposition 65 ingredients

**Section 16****Additional  
Information**

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**Glossary**

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health