



Birko Indicator Alcohol Indicator and diluent for tallow testing

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name:	Birko Indicator Alcohol Indicator and diluent for tallow testing
SDS #:	MS0802361
Recommended use:	• Industrial/Institutional • This product is intended to be used neat.
Uses advised against:	Uses other than those identified are not recommended
Manufacturer, importer, supplier:	Canadian Headquarters Diversey Canada, Inc. 6150 Kennedy Road Unit 3 Mississauga, Ontario L5T 2J4 Phone: 1-800-668-7171
US Headquarters Diversey, Inc. 1300 Altura Rd., Suite 125 Fort Mill, SC 29708 Phone: 1-888-352-2249 SDS Internet Address: https://sds.diversey.com	
Emergency telephone number:	1-800-851-7145; 1-651-917-6133 (Int'l)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification for the undiluted product

Flammable liquids, Category 2

Carcinogenicity, Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure), Category 1

Eye irritation, Category 2B

**Signal word:****Danger.**

Hazard Statements

HIGHLY FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. SUSPECTED OF CAUSING CANCER. CAUSES DAMAGE TO ORGANS. CAUSES EYE IRRITATION.

Precautionary Statements

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating or lighting equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash affected areas thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye or face protection. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention. IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER (1-800-851-7145) or physician. Rinse skin with water for at least 15 minutes. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool. Store locked up. Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state and local applicable regulations.

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not applicable

Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not applicable

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Classified Ingredients

Ingredient(s)	CAS #	Weight %
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	80 - 100%
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	5 - 10%
Methanol	67-56-1	1 - 5%
Methyl isobutyl ketone	108-10-1	> 0.1 - 1%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Undiluted Product:

Eyes: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Skin: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water for at least 15 minutes.

Inhalation: No specific first aid measures are required.

Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Call a Poison Center (1-800-851-7145) or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Most Important Symptoms/Effects: No information available.

Immediate medical attention and special treatment needed Not applicable.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Specific methods: No special methods required

Suitable extinguishing media: Use dry chemical, CO₂, water spray or "alcohol" foam.

Specific hazards: Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Special protective equipment for firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons: No information available.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8.).

Environmental precautions and clean-up methods: Clean-up methods - large spillage. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container. Use a water rinse for final clean-up.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: HIGHLY FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating or lighting equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. FOR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY.

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

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines:

Ingredient(s)	ACGIH	OSHA
Ethyl alcohol	1000 ppm (STEL)	1000 ppm (TWA) 1900 mg/m ³ (TWA)
Isopropyl alcohol	400 ppm (STEL) 200 ppm (TWA)	400 ppm (TWA) 980 mg/m ³ (TWA)
Methanol	250 ppm (STEL) 200 ppm (TWA)	200 ppm (TWA) 260 mg/m ³ (TWA)
Methyl isobutyl ketone	75 ppm (STEL) 20 ppm (TWA)	100 ppm (TWA) 410 mg/m ³ (TWA)

Undiluted Product:

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels.

Personal Protective Equipment

It is the responsibility of the employer to determine the potential risk of exposure to hazardous chemicals for employees in the workplace in order to determine the necessity, selection, and use of personal protective equipment.

Eye protection:	Safety glasses are not normally required. However, their use is recommended in those cases where handling the undiluted product involves a risk of splashing. Chemical-splash goggles.
Hand protection:	Chemical-resistant gloves.
Skin and body protection:	Protective footwear. Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection:	In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment. A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.
Hygiene measures:	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State Liquid

Evaporation Rate: No information available

Odor threshold: No information available.

Melting point/freezing point (°C): Not determined

Autoignition temperature: No information available

Solubility in other solvents: No information available

Density: 0.79 Kg/L

Bulk density: No information available

Flash point (°F): > 54 °F > 12 °C

Kinematic viscosity No information available

VOC: 105.9 % *

Flammability (Solid or Gas): Not applicable

Sustained combustion: The product sustains combustion

Explosion limits: - upper: Not determined - lower: Not determined

Color: Clear , from Colorless to Clear

Odor: Characteristic

Boiling point/range: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: Not determined

Solubility: Completely Soluble

Relative Density (relative to water): 0.79

Vapor density: No information available

Vapor pressure: No information available.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No information available

Elemental Phosphorus: 0.00 % by wt.

pH: ≈ 8.5

Corrosion to metals: Not corrosive to metals

* - Title 17, California Code of Regulations, Division 3, Chapter 1, Subchapter 8.5, Article 2, Consumer Products, Sections 94508

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:

Not Applicable

Stability:

The product is stable

Possibility of hazardous reactions:

None known

Hazardous decomposition products:

None reasonably foreseeable.

Materials to avoid:

Do not mix with any other product or chemical unless specified in the use directions.

Conditions to avoid:

None known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure:

Skin contact, Inhalation, Eye contact

Delayed, immediate, or chronic effects and symptoms from short and long-term exposure

Skin contact: Unlikely to be irritant in normal use.

Eye contact: Causes eye irritation. Symptoms may include discomfort, redness, and watering.

Ingestion: May be irritating to mouth, throat and stomach.

Inhalation: Symptoms may include coughing and difficulty breathing. May be irritating to nose, throat, and respiratory tract.

Sensitization: No known effects.

Target Organs (SE): No information available

Target Organs (RE):

Carcinogen Listings: Ethyl alcohol is only classified as an IARC 1 carcinogen and California Prop 65 chemical when it is meant for ingestion in alcoholic beverages. We do not produce alcoholic beverages; therefore it is not considered a carcinogen in our products. Isopropyl alcohol is only classified as an IARC 1 carcinogen & OSHA due to possible exposure to sulfuric acid mist that can be generated during its manufacture. We do not manufacture isopropyl alcohol; therefore, it is not considered a carcinogen in our products. This product contains a component that is classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as

Group 2B, "Possibly carcinogenic to humans", which is generally based on limited evidence of carcinogenicity in humans and less than sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in experimental animals. No data is available on the product itself.

Ingredient(s)	CAS #	NTP	IARC	OSHA
Methyl isobutyl ketone	108-10-1		2B	

Numerical measures of toxicity

ATE - Oral (mg/kg): >2000
ATE - Dermal (mg/kg): >2000
ATE - Inhalatory, gases (mg/l): >20000
ATE - Inhalatory, mists (mg/l): >5
ATE - Inhalatory, vapors (mg/l): >20

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: No information available.

Persistence and Degradability: No information available.

Bioaccumulation: No information available.

Mobility: No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues / unused products (undiluted product): This product, as sold, if discarded or disposed, is a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the waste solution meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste. Dispose in compliance with all Federal, state, provincial, and local laws and regulations.

RCRA Hazard Class (undiluted product): D001 Ignitable Waste

Contaminated Packaging: Do not re-use empty containers.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT/TDG/IMDG: The information provided below is the full transportation classification for this product. This description does not account for the package size(s) of this product, that may fall under a quantity exception, according to the applicable transportation regulations. When shipping dangerous goods, please consult with your internal, certified hazardous materials specialist to determine if any exceptions can be applied to your shipment.

DOT (Ground) Bill of Lading Description: UN1987, ALCOHOLS, N.O.S., (ethanol, isopropanol), 3, II

IMDG (Ocean) Bill of Lading Description: UN1987, ALCOHOLS, N.O.S., (ethanol, isopropanol), 3, II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories at CAS# Level

TSCA All components are listed or otherwise exempt
DSL All components are listed or otherwise exempt



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Methyl isobutyl ketone which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

US RIGHT TO KNOW (RTK)

Ingredient(s)	CAS #	MARTK:	NJRTK:	PARTK:	RIRTK:
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	X	X	X	-

Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	X	X	X	-
Methanol	67-56-1	X	X	X	X
Methyl isobutyl ketone	108-10-1	X	X	X	X

CERCLA/ SARA

Ingredient(s)	CAS #	Weight %	CERCLA/SARA RQ (lbs)	Section 302 TPQ (lbs)	Section 313
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	5 - 10%			X
Methanol	67-56-1	1 - 5%	5000		X
Methyl isobutyl ketone	108-10-1	> 0.1 - 1%	5000		X

Clean Air Act/Clean Water Act

Canadian Regulations

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)

Rating Scale: (Low Hazard) 0 - 4 (Extreme Hazard)

Health 1

Flammability 3

Instability 0

Special Hazards -

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