

Hardy Diagnostics

Safety Data Sheet

1. Product And Company Identification

1.1. Product identifiers

Product Name: **Decolorizer, Slow, 25% acetone/75% alcohol**

Other Common Names: None

Catalog Number: D008S

1.2. Recommended use

Decolorizer used in the gram stain procedure

1.3. Details of the supplier of this Safety Data Sheet

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2. Hazards Identification

2.1. Classification of substance or mixture

GHS Classification in Accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute Toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

Skin Irritation (Category 3), H316


Eye Irritation (Category 2A), H319

Flammable Liquid (Category 1), H224

Acute Toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332

Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure (Category 1), H370

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram:	
Signal Word:	Danger
Hazard Statements:	
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H316	Causes mild skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H224	Extremely flammable liquid and vapor.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H370	Causes damage to organs.
Precautionary Statements:	
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames, and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.

P241	Use explosion-proof equipment.
P242	Use non-sparking tools.
P243	Take action to prevent static discharges.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear eye protection/face protection.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER if you feel unwell.
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.
P308+P311	IF exposed or concerned: Call a doctor for emergency medical advice.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER if you feel unwell.
P330	Rinse mouth.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use alcohol foam, carbon dioxide, or dry chemical to extinguish.
P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents or container at an approved waste disposal facility, according to applicable regulations.

2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified or not covered by GHS

No data available.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

3.1. Mixtures

Hazardous components:

Substance:	Concentration:	Hazard Information:
Ethanol (CAS# 64-17-5)	67.5%	Flammable Liquid 1
Acetone (CAS# 67-64-1)	25.0%	Skin Irritation 3, Eye Irritation 2A, Specific Target Organ Toxicity 1, Flammable Liquid 1
Isopropanol (CAS# 67-63-0)	3.75%	Eye Irritation 2A, Specific Target Organ Toxicity 1, Flammable Liquid 1
Methanol (CAS# 67-56-1)	3.75%	Acute Toxicity – Oral 4, Acute Toxicity – Inhalation 4, Flammable Liquid 1, Specific Target Organ Toxicity 1

4. First Aid Measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation:	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and immediately seek medical attention.
Ingestion:	Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical advice.
Skin Contact:	Immediately wash thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation persists, consult a physician. Avoid touching contaminated clothing.
Eye Contact:	Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. If irritation persists, consult a physician.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available.

5. Firefighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Pyrolysis will release toxic carbon monoxide.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In the event of a fire, wear protective clothing and NIOSH-approved breathing apparatus necessary to prevent any possible irritation.

5.4. Further information

No data available.

6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment: chemical resistant gloves. Keep unprotected persons away.

Environmental precautions

No data available.

6.2. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Wipe up with a damp sponge or mop.

6.3. Reference to other sections

For disposal, see section 13.

7. Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry place in accordance with specified storage conditions.

7.3. Specific end uses

Apart from uses mentioned in section 1.2, no other specific uses are stipulated.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1. Control parameters

No data available.

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Safety shower and eye bath.

8.3. Personal protective equipment

Eye/Face:	Safety goggles
Skin:	Chemical Resistant glove
Respiratory:	Face mask
Thermal Hazards:	None for normal use

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:	Physical State: Liquid Color: Clear, colorless
Odor:	Alcohol and Acetone
Odor Threshold:	Not Determined
pH:	***
Melting/Freezing Point:	Not Determined
Boiling Point:	60-63°C
Flash Point:	Not Determined
Evaporation Rate (Ethanol = 1):	1
Flammability:	Not Determined
Explosion Limits:	Not Determined
Vapor Pressure:	184 @ 20°C
Vapor Density (air = 1):	2
Relative Density:	0.787 g/ml
Water Solubility:	Infinitely miscible with water
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not Determined
Auto-ignition Temperature:	Not Determined
Decomposition Temperature:	Not Determined
Viscosity:	Not Determined
Explosive Properties:	Not Determined
Oxidizing Properties:	Not Determined

9.2. Other safety information

No data available.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	No data available.
Chemical stability	This product is stable.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.

Conditions to avoid	Heat, flame, and sources of ignition.
Incompatible materials	Oxidizers
Hazardous decomposition products	No dangerous decomposition products known.

11. Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation	No data available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	No data available
Respiratory or skin sensitization	No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available
Carcinogenicity	No data available
Reproductive toxicity	No data available
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	No data available
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	No data available
Aspiration Hazard	No data available
Additional information	No data available.

12. Ecological Information

Toxicity	No data available
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available
Mobility in soil	No data available
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	No data available
Other adverse effects	No data available

13. Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste disposal

Dispose of in accordance with applicable state and federal regulations.
 Disposal must be in accordance with regulations 40 CFR 261.

14. Transport Information

DOT hazard class	3
Shipping name	Ethyl Alcohol Solution
Identification number	UN1170
Packing group	II

NOTE: Bottles smaller than 32 Fl. Oz. are eligible to be shipped under ORM-D or limited quantity exemptions [49 CFR section 173.150(b)(2) and 173.150(C)].

15. Regulations

Carcinogenicity	Yes/No
NTP:	No
IARC:	Yes; Isopropanol Category 3
OSHA:	No

California Prop 65:	Yes, Methanol
IATA:	No

16. **Other Information**

The above information, to the best of our knowledge, is accurate. Hardy Diagnostics assumes no liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information stated above. Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards may be described, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.



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