SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Gram Decolorizer

Product Code 1185

Recommended Use For laboratory, scientific, R&D or manufacturing use.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1
Flammable liquids	Category 2

Label elements

Signal word
Danger

Hazard statements
Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye irritation. Causes damage to organs.
Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Precautionary Statements - Prevention
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. 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.

Precautionary Statements - Response
IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
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): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction.

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-%
Acetone	67-64-1	50
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	35-45
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	<4
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	<4

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Eye contact Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, separating eyelids occasionally. Remove contact lenses if present. Get immediate medical attention.

Skin contact Wash thoroughly with soap and water while removing contaminated garments. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get immediate medical attention.

Ingestion Do NOT induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by medical personnel. If conscious, rinse mouth and give several glasses of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical attention.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms If swallowed or inhaled, causes irritation. Intoxicant. May cause headache, drowsiness, nausea, vomiting, blurred vision, blindness, coma, and death.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media
Dry chemical, CO2, alcohol-resistant foam or water spray

Specific hazards arising from the chemical
Combustible material. Vapors can flow along surfaces to distant ignition sources and flash back.

Hazardous combustion products Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters
Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or other positive pressure mode.

NFPA **Health hazards** 2 **Flammability** 3 **Instability** 0 **Physical and Chemical Properties** -

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

Environmental precautions Prevent product from entering drains.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Absorb spill with inert material, scoop up and containerize for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling Use personal protective equipment as required

Advice on safe handling Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity).

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Store at 15C to 25C.

Incompatible materials Incompatible with oxidizing agents. Bases. Reducing agent.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Acetone 67-64-1	STEL: 750 ppm TWA: 500 ppm	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 2400 mg/m³ (vacated) TWA: 750 ppm (vacated) TWA: 1800 mg/m³ (vacated) STEL: 2400 mg/m³ The acetone STEL does not apply to the cellulose acetate fiber industry. It is in effect for all other sectors (vacated) STEL: 1000 ppm	IDLH: 2500 ppm TWA: 250 ppm TWA: 590 mg/m³
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	STEL: 1000 ppm	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m³ (vacated) TWA: 1000 ppm (vacated) TWA: 1900 mg/m³	IDLH: 3300 ppm TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m³
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	STEL: 250 ppm TWA: 200 ppm Skin	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m³ (vacated) TWA: 200 ppm (vacated) TWA: 260 mg/m³ (vacated) STEL: 250 ppm (vacated) STEL: 325 mg/m³ (vacated) Skin	IDLH: 6000 ppm TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m³ STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 325 mg/m³
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	STEL: 400 ppm TWA: 200 ppm	TWA: 400 ppm TWA: 980 mg/m³ (vacated) TWA: 400 ppm (vacated) TWA: 980 mg/m³ (vacated) STEL: 500 ppm (vacated) STEL: 1225 mg/m³	IDLH: 2000 ppm TWA: 400 ppm TWA: 980 mg/m³ STEL: 500 ppm STEL: 1225 mg/m³

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Emergency showers, eyewash stations, ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Tight sealing safety goggles.
Skin and body protection	Wear protective gloves and protective clothing. Wear fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing.
Respiratory protection	If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.
General Hygiene Considerations	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Clear, colorless
Odor	No information available
Odor threshold	No information available
pH	No information available
Melting point / freezing point	No information available
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available
Flash point	20 C
Evaporation rate	No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available
Flammability Limit in Air	
Upper flammability limit:	No information available
Lower flammability limit:	No information available
Vapor pressure	No information available
Vapor density	No information available
Relative density	No information available
Water solubility	Miscible with water
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	Heat Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight
Incompatible materials	Incompatible with oxidizing agents. Bases. Reducing agent.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon oxides. Carbon monoxide.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation No data available.

Eye contact Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Skin contact No data available.

Ingestion No data available.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Acetone 67-64-1	-	-	= 50100 mg/m³ (Rat) 8 h
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	-	-	= 124.7 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	= 5628 mg/kg (Rat)	-	= 83.2 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	= 4396 mg/kg (Rat)	= 12800 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 16000 ppm (Rat) 8 h

Information on toxicological effects

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

Skin corrosion/irritation Irritating to skin.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Sensitization No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.
Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	-	Group 3	-	-

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
Group 3 - Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity in humans

STOT - single exposure Central nervous system, Respiratory system, Eyes, Liver, Skin, Reproductive System,

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Acetone 67-64-1	-	4.74 - 6.33: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 6210 - 8120: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 8300: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50	10294 - 17704: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static 12600 - 12700: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	-	12.0 - 16.0: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 static 100: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 13400 - 15100: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through	9268 - 14221: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L LC50 10800: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 2: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	-	28200: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 100: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 19500 - 20700: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through 18 - 20: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 static 13500 - 17600: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 flow-through	-
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	1000: 96 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50 1000: 72 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L	9640: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 11130: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50	13299: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

	EC50	static 1400000: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus µg/L LC50	

Persistence and degradability
No information available.

Bioaccumulation
No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Acetone 67-64-1	-0.24
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	-0.32
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	-0.77
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	0.05

Other adverse effects No information available

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 Do not reuse container. Emptied containers may contain residue. Continue to follow label warnings after container is emptied.

Chemical Name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Acetone 67-64-1	-	Included in waste stream: F039	-	U002
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	-	Included in waste stream: F039	-	U154

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Acetone 67-64-1	Ignitable
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	Toxic Ignitable
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	Toxic Ignitable
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	Toxic Ignitable

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transportation information is provided as a general reference only and may not be applicable in all situations. This information applies to non-bulk shipments only. Per 49 CFR 173.22, it is the shipper's responsibility to ensure that all materials are properly packaged, classified and labeled prior to shipment.

DOT

UN/ID no. 1993
Proper shipping name Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Acetone-ethanol mixture)
Hazard Class 3
Packing Group II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Methyl alcohol - 67-56-1	1.0
Isopropyl alcohol - 67-63-0	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

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)

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Acetone 67-64-1	5000 lb	-	RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	5000 lb	-	RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Ethyl alcohol - 64-17-5	Carcinogen Developmental
Methyl alcohol - 67-56-1	Developmental

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Acetone 67-64-1	X	X	X
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	X	X	X
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	X	X	X
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	X	X	X

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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