

Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Potassium Chromate
Indicator Solution W/ AF
- **Article number:** 215-03
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
OFI Testing Equipment Inc.
11302 Steeplecrest Dr.
Houston, TX 77065
(877) 837-8683
- **Information department:** techservices@ofite.com
- **Emergency telephone number:**
INFOTRAC USA - CANADA: 1-800-535-5053
INTERNATIONAL: 1-352-323-3500



2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS08 Health hazard

Muta. 1B H340 May cause genetic defects.

Carc. 1A H350 May cause cancer.

STOT SE 1 H370 Causes damage to organs.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS07



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)
Potassium Chromate
- **Hazard statements**
Flammable liquid and vapor.

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*Harmful if swallowed.**May cause an allergic skin reaction.**May cause genetic defects.**May cause cancer.**Causes damage to organs.*

· **Precautionary statements**

*Obtain special instructions before use.**Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.**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.**Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.**Wash thoroughly after handling.**Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.**Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.**Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.**If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.**If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.**If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.**Specific treatment (see on this label).**Rinse mouth.**If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.**Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.**In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, powder or water spray.**Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.**Store locked up.**Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1

Fire = 2

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3

Fire = 2

Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

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· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	28.909%
CAS: 7789-00-6	Potassium Chromate	5.214%

· **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

CAS: 7732-18-5	Water	65.877%
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4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

· **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

· **After swallowing:** Immediately call a doctor.

· **Information for doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

· **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

· **Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

· **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

· **Environmental precautions:**

Dilute with plenty of water.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

· **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

· **Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

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· Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals

· PAC-1:		
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	530 ppm
CAS: 7789-00-6	Potassium Chromate	0.56 mg/m ³
· PAC-2:		
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	2,100 ppm
CAS: 7789-00-6	Potassium Chromate	9.7 mg/m ³
· PAC-3:		
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	7200* ppm
CAS: 7789-00-6	Potassium Chromate	58 mg/m ³

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
 Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
 Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

· Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:	
CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	
PEL	Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 325 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin
TLV	Short-term value: 328 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 262 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin; BEI
CAS: 7789-00-6 Potassium Chromate	
PEL	Long-term value: 0.005* mg/m ³ Ceiling limit value: 0.1** mg/m ³ *as Cr(VI) **as CrO ₃ ; see 29 CFR 1910.1026

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REL	Long-term value: 0.0002 mg/m ³ as Cr; See Pocket Guide Apps. A and C
TLV	Short-term value: NIC-0.0005* mg/m ³ Long-term value: (0.05) NIC-0.0002* mg/m ³ as Cr; *inhalable, BEI, NIC-Skin, DSEN, RSEN

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

BEI	15 mg/L LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine Time: end of shift LD50: Methanol (background, nonspecific)
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CAS: 7789-00-6 Potassium Chromate

BEI	25 µg/L LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine Time: end of shift at end of workweek LD50: Total chromium (fume)
	10 µg/L LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine Time: increase during shift LD50: Total chromium (fume)

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
 Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
 Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
 Store protective clothing separately.

· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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· **Eye protection:**

Tightly sealed goggles

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**· **General Information**· **Appearance:**

Form: Liquid
Color: Clear to pale yellow
Odor: Alcohol
Odor threshold: Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range: 100 °C (212 °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.· **Ignition temperature:** 455 °C (851 °F)· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.· **Danger of explosion:** Not determined.· **Explosion limits:**

Lower: 5.5 Vol %
Upper: 44 Vol %

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 128 hPa (96 mm Hg)· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.0025 g/cm³ (8.36586 lbs/gal)· **Relative density** Not determined.· **Vapor density** Not determined.· **Evaporation rate** Not determined.· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water: Fully miscible.

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.· **Viscosity:**

Dynamic: Not determined.
Kinematic: Not determined.

· **Solvent content:**

Organic solvents: 28.9 %

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Water:	65.9 %
VOC content:	28.91 %
	289.8 g/l / 2.42 lb/gal

Solids content:	0.0 %
Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Oral	LD50	1,875-2,537 mg/kg
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	443 mg/l (rat)

CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

Oral	LD50	100 mg/kg (ATE)
Dermal	LD50	300 mg/kg (ATE)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	3 mg/l (ATE)

CAS: 7789-00-6 Potassium Chromate

Oral	LD50	100 mg/kg (ATE)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
Harmful
Irritant
The product can cause inheritable damage.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

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· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.


12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA | UN1993 |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · DOT | Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Methanol) |
| · IMDG, IATA | FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (METHANOL) |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT | |
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| · Class | 3 Flammable liquids |

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· Label	3
· IMDG, IATA	
	
· Class	3 Flammable liquids
· Label	3
· Packing group	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	II
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	Yes
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Flammable liquids
· EMS Number:	F-E, S-E
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, N.O.S. (METHANOL), 3, II

15 Regulatory information

· Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
· Sara
· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):
None of the ingredients is listed.
· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):
CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)
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· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):
Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)
Potassium Chromate
Water
· TSCA new (21st Century Act) (Substances not listed)
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· Proposition 65
· Chemicals known to cause cancer:
CAS: 7789-00-6 Potassium Chromate
· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:
CAS: 7789-00-6 Potassium Chromate
· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:
CAS: 7789-00-6 Potassium Chromate
· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:
CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

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· **Carcinogenic categories**· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

CAS: 7789-00-6 Potassium Chromate A(inh), D(oral), K/L(inh), CBD(oral)

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

CAS: 7789-00-6 Potassium Chromate AI

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

CAS: 7789-00-6 Potassium Chromate

· **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).· **Hazard pictograms**

GHS02 GHS07 GHS08

· **Signal word** Danger· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

Potassium Chromate

· **Hazard statements**

Flammable liquid and vapor.

Harmful if swallowed.

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

May cause genetic defects.

May cause cancer.

Causes damage to organs.

· **Precautionary statements**

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

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.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

Rinse mouth.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO₂, powder or water spray.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

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Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **National regulations:**

· **Additional classification according to Decree on Hazardous Materials:**

Carcinogenic hazardous material group III (dangerous).

· **Information about limitation of use:**

Workers are not allowed to be exposed to the hazardous carcinogenic materials contained in this preparation.

Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.

· **Contact:**

· **Date of preparation / last revision**

01-12-2018: review SDS for accuracy. STN

Creation date for SDS 07-16-2014 LS

Revision 0.2 08-05-2016, updated DOT information STN

Revision 0.1, 05-04-2015: revised to correct emergency contact and technical contact information. STN
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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

BEI: Biological Exposure Limit

Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1

Muta. 1B: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 1B

Carc. 1A: Carcinogenicity – Category 1A

STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1