

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product Number:	G0062
Product name:	Gram's decolorizer solution
CAS Registry Nr:	37348-17-7 (component)

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification


2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Flammable liquids (Category 2)	H225
Eye irritation (Category 2A)	H319
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Central nervous system	H336

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram	
Signal word	Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210	Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P312	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms:	Acetone ethanol mixture
Mol. Formula:	n/a
Mol. Weight:	n/a
CAS Registry No.:	37348-17-7 (component)

Component	Classification	Concentration
Acetone		
CAS-No. 67-64-1 EC-No. 200-662-2 Index-No. 606-001-00-8	Flam. Liq. 2; Eye Irrit. 2A; STOT SE 3; H225, H319, H336 Concentration limits: >= 20 %: STOT SE 3, H336;	>= 50 - < 70 %
Ethanol		
CAS-No. 64-17-5 EC-No. 200-578-6 Index-No. 603-002-00-5	Flam. Liq. 2; Eye Irrit. 2A; H225, H319 Concentration limits: >= 50 %: Eye Irrit. 2A, H319	>= 50 - < 70 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. 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 labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Dry powder Dry sand

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do NOT use water jet.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Use explosion-proof equipment. Advice on protection against fire and explosion Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids

7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Acetone	67-64-1	TWA	250 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		
		STEL	500 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		
		TWA	250 ppm 590 mg/m ³	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	1,000 ppm 2,400 mg/m ³	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		TWA	750 ppm 1,800 mg/m ³	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		STEL	1,000 ppm 2,400 mg/m ³	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		STEL	750 ppm 1,780 mg/m ³	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

		C	3,000 ppm	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		PEL	500 ppm 1,200 mg/m ³	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
Ethanol	64-17-5	TWA	1,000 ppm 1,900 mg/m ³	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		TWA	1,000 ppm 1,900 mg/m ³	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		STEL	1,000 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans		
		TWA	1,000 ppm 1,900 mg/m ³	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		PEL	1,000 ppm 1,900 mg/m ³	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

Biological occupational exposure limits

Component	CAS-No.	Parameters	Value	Biological specimen	Basis
Acetone	67-64-1	Acetone	25 mg/l	Urine	ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
	Remarks	End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)			

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Body Protection

Impervious clothing, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a)	Appearance:	Colour: Colourless Form: Liquid
b)	Odour:	No data available
c)	Odour Threshold:	No data available
d)	pH:	No data available
e)	Melting point/freezing point:	No data available
f)	Initial boiling point and boiling range:	No data available
g)	Flash point:	No data available
h)	Evaporation rate:	No data available
i)	Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available
j)	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	No data available
k)	Vapour pressure:	No data available
l)	Vapour density:	No data available
m)	Relative density:	No data available
n)	Water solubility:	No data available
o)	Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No data available
p)	Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available

q)	Decomposition temperature:	No data available
r)	Viscosity:	No data available
s)	Explosive properties:	No data available
t)	Oxidizing properties:	No data available

9.2 Other safety information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5
No data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
Inhalation: No data available
Dermal: No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation
No data available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation
No data available
Respiratory or skin sensitisation
No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

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

Not available

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Kidney - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

Skin - Dermatitis - Based on Human Evidence

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

Components

acetone

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - female - 5,800 mg/kg

Remarks:

(ECHA)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 76 mg/l

Remarks:

Unconsciousness

Drowsiness

Dizziness

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 20,000 mg/kg

Remarks:

(IUCLID)

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Mild skin irritation - 24 h

(Draize Test)

Remarks: (RTECS)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Eye irritation - 24 h

(Draize Test)

Remarks:
(RTECS)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximization Test - Guinea pig

Result: Not a skin sensitizer.

Remarks:
(ECHA)

Chronic exposure may cause dermatitis.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Chinese hamster ovary cells

Result: negative

Ames test

Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Mouse lymphoma test

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Inhalation - May cause drowsiness or dizziness. - Narcotic effects

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Ethanol

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 10,470 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 124.7 mg/l

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Dermal: No data available

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 24 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes serious eye irritation.

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximization Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Remarks:

(in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Methanol

Germ cell mutagenicity

Ames test

Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

mouse lymphoma cells

Result: negative

OECD Test Guideline 478

Mouse - male

Result: Positive results were obtained in some in vivo tests.

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

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Mixture

No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

Components

Acetone

Toxicity to fish:

flow-through test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 6,210 mg/l - 96 h
(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:

static test LC50 - Daphnia pulex (Water flea) - 8,800 mg/l - 48 h

Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to algae:

static test NOEC - M.aeruginosa - 530 mg/l - 8 d
(DIN 38412)

Remarks: (maximum permissible toxic concentration)
(IUCLID)

Toxicity to bacteria:

static test EC50 - activated sludge - 61.15 mg/l - 30 min (OECD Test Guideline 209)

Ethanol

Toxicity to fish:

flow-through test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 15,300 mg/l - 96 h
(US-EPA)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:

static test LC50 - Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea) - 5,012 mg/l - 48 h

Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to algae:

static test ErC50 - Chlorella vulgaris (Fresh water algae) - 275 mg/l - 72 h
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria:

static test IC50 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 3 h
(OECD Test Guideline 209)

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information**DOT (US)**

UN number:	1993	Class:	3	Packing group:	II
Proper shipping name:	Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (ethanol, acetone)				
Poison Inhalation Hazard:	No				

IMDG

UN number:	1993	Class:	3	Packing group:	II
				EMS-No:	F-E, S-E
Proper shipping name:	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ethanol, acetone)				

IATA

UN number:	1993	Class:	3	Packing group:	II
Proper shipping name:	Flammable liquid, n.o.s. (ethanol, acetone)				

14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

14.7 Further information

No data available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**SARA 302 Components**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Acetone

CAS-No. 67-64-1

Ethanol

CAS-No. 64-17-5

SECTION 16: Other information

Further information

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