

Section 1 - Identification of the Material and Supplier

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Chemical nature: Isopropanol solution on a cloth wipe.
Trade Name: **POLWELD Hard Surface Wipe**
Product Use: Hard surface, disinfectant wipes. These wipes also assist in cleaning polyethylene surfaces prior to jointing.
Creation Date: **April, 2011**
This version issued: **September, 2023** and is valid for 5 years from this date.
Poisons Information Centre: **Phone 13 11 26 from anywhere in Australia**

Section 2 - Hazards Identification

Statement of Hazardous Nature

This product is classified as: Xi, Irritating. F, Flammable. Hazardous according to the criteria of SWA. Dangerous according to Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG) Code, IATA and IMDG/IMSBC criteria.

SUSMP Classification: None allocated.

ADG Classification: Class 4.1: Flammable solids.

UN Number: 3175, SOLIDS CONTAINING FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.



GHS Signal word: **WARNING.**

Flammable solids Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2B

HAZARD STATEMENT:

H228: Solid containing flammable liquid.
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
H336: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

PREVENTION

P102: Keep out of reach of children.
P210: Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames and hot surfaces - No smoking.
P233: Keep container tightly closed.
P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
P264: Wash contacted areas thoroughly after handling.
P280: Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye or face protection.

RESPONSE

P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
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.
P370+P378: In case of fire, note the following. Coarse water spray is the preferred medium for large fires. Try to contain spills, minimise spillage entering drains or water courses.

STORAGE

P402+P404: Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.
P403+P235: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

DISPOSAL

P501: If product can not be recycled, consider controlled incineration, or contact a specialist waste disposal company (see Section 13 of this SDS).

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Emergency Overview

Physical Description & Colour: Clear colourless liquid on a fabric wipe, presented in a plastic container with a dispenser top.

Odour: Characteristic odour of isopropanol.

Major Health Hazards: Serious eye irritant, vapours may cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredients	CAS No	Conc, %	TWA (mg/m3)	STEL (mg/m3)
Isopropanol	67-63-0	90	983	1230
Other non hazardous ingredients	secret	to 100	not set	not set

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary slightly. Minor quantities of other non hazardous ingredients are also possible.

The SWA TWA exposure value is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week. The STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that may be equalled (but should not be exceeded) for no longer than 15 minutes and should not be repeated more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL. The term "peak "is used when the TWA limit, because of the rapid action of the substance, should never be exceeded, even briefly.

Section 4: First Aid Measures

General Information:

You should call The Poisons Information Centre if you feel that you may have been poisoned, burned or irritated by this product. The number is 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia (0800 764 766 in New Zealand) and is available at all times. Have this SDS with you when you call.

Inhalation: First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

Skin Contact: Gently brush away excess particles. Irritation is unlikely. However, if irritation does occur, flush with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes or until chemical is removed.

Eye Contact: Quickly and gently brush particles from eyes. Immediately flush the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 20 minutes or until the product is removed, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or onto the face. Obtain medical attention immediately. Take special care if exposed person is wearing contact lenses.

Ingestion: If product is swallowed or gets in mouth, do NOT induce vomiting; wash mouth with water and give some water to drink. If symptoms develop, or if in doubt contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measurements

Fire and Explosion Hazards: The major hazard in fires is usually inhalation of heated and toxic or oxygen deficient (or both), fire gases. There is little risk of an explosion from this product if commercial quantities are involved in a fire. This product will probably cause the fire to intensify as contents ignite. Vapours from this product are heavier than air and may accumulate in sumps, pits and other low-lying spaces, forming potentially explosive mixtures. They may also flash back considerable distances.

Fire decomposition products from this product may be toxic if inhaled. Take appropriate protective measures.

Extinguishing Media: Coarse water spray is the preferred medium for large fires. Try to contain spills, minimise spillage entering drains or water courses.

Fire Fighting: If a significant quantity of this product is involved in a fire, call the fire brigade. There is little danger of a violent reaction or explosion if significant quantities of this product are involved in a fire. Recommended personal protective equipment is full fire kit and breathing apparatus.

Flash point: 21°C

Upper Flammability Limit: 12%

Lower Flammability Limit: 2%

Autoignition temperature: No data.

Flammability Class: Flammable solid.

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Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Accidental release: This product is sold in small packages, and the accidental release from one of these is not usually a cause for concern. For minor spills, clean up, rinsing to sewer and put empty container in garbage. Although no special protective clothing is normally necessary because of occasional minor contact with this product, it is good practice to wear impermeable gloves when handling chemical products. In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses and call emergency services.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Keep exposure to this product to a minimum, and minimise the quantities kept in work areas. Check Section 8 of this SDS for details of personal protective measures, and make sure that those measures are followed. The measures detailed below under "Storage" should be followed during handling in order to minimise risks to persons using the product in the workplace. Also, avoid contact or contamination of product with incompatible materials listed in Section 10.

Storage: Store in a cool, well ventilated area, and make sure that surrounding electrical devices and switches are suitable. Check containers periodically for leaks. Containers should be kept closed in order to minimise contamination. Make sure that the product does not come into contact with substances listed under "Incompatibilities" in Section 10. If you keep more than 2500kg or L of Dangerous Goods of Packaging Group II, you may be required to license the premises or notify your Dangerous Goods authority. If you have any doubts, we suggest you contact your Dangerous Goods authority in order to clarify your obligations. Check packaging - there may be further storage instructions on the label.

Section 8 - Exposure Control and Personal Protection

The following Australian Standards will provide general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment:

Respiratory equipment: **AS/NZS 1715**, Protective Gloves: **AS 2161**, Occupational Protective Clothing: AS/NZS 4501 set 2008, Industrial Eye Protection: **AS1336** and **AS/NZS 1337**, Occupational Protective Footwear: **AS/NZS2210**.

SWA Exposure Limits

TWA (mg/m³)

STEL (mg/m³)

Isopropanol

983

1230

No special equipment is usually needed when occasionally handling small quantities. The following instructions are for bulk handling or where regular exposure in an occupational setting occurs without proper containment systems.

Ventilation: No special ventilation requirements are normally necessary for this product. However make sure that the work environment remains clean and that dusts are minimised.

Eye Protection: Protective glasses or goggles should be worn when this product is being used. Failure to protect your eyes may cause them harm. Emergency eye wash facilities are also recommended in an area close to where this product is being used.

Skin Protection: The information at hand indicates that this product is not harmful and that normally no special skin protection is necessary. However, we suggest that you routinely avoid contact with all chemical products and that you wear suitable gloves (preferably elbow-length) when skin contact is likely.

Protective Material Types: We suggest that protective clothing be made from the following materials: Viton, nitrile, butyl rubber, PE/EVAL, Responder.

Respirator: If there is a significant chance that dusts are likely to build up in the area where this product is being used, we recommend that you use a suitable Dust Mask.

Eyebaths or eyewash stations and safety deluge showers should be provided near to where this product is being used.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical Description & colour: Clear colourless liquid on a fabric wipe, presented in a plastic container with a dispenser top.

Odour: Characteristic odour of isopropanol.

Boiling Point: > 82°C at 100kPa

Freezing/Melting Point: Not applicable.

Volatiles: Isopropanol (liquid) component.

Vapour Pressure: No data.

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Vapour Density:	Not applicable.
Specific Gravity:	No data.
Water Solubility:	Liquid is soluble, fabric is not.
pH:	No data.
Volatility:	No data.
Oduor Threshold:	No data.
Evaporation Rate:	>7.
Coeff Oil/Water Distribution:	No data.
Viscosity:	Not applicable.
Autoignition Temp:	No data.
Flash Point:	21°C.
Upper Flammability Limit:	12%.
Lower Flammability Limit:	2%.

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: This product is unlikely to react or decompose under normal storage conditions. However, if you have any doubts, contact the supplier for advice on shelf life properties.

Conditions to Avoid: This product should be kept in a cool place, preferably below 30°C. Keep containers tightly closed. Containers should be kept dry. Keep containers and surrounding areas well ventilated. Keep away from heat, flames and sparks.

Incompatibilities: strong oxidising agents.

Fire Decomposition: Combustion forms carbon dioxide, and if incomplete, carbon monoxide and smoke. Water is also formed. Carbon monoxide poisoning produces headache, weakness, nausea, dizziness, confusion, dimness of vision, disturbance of judgment, and unconsciousness followed by coma and death.

Polymerisation: This product will not undergo polymerisation reactions.

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Toxicity: IMMEDIATE (ACUTE) EFFECTS:

For Isopropanol:

Oral LD50 (rat): 5045 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50 (rat): 16,000 ppm/8 hours

Skin LD50 (rabbit): 12,800 mg/kg

Skin Irritation (rabbit): 500 mg - mild

Eye Irritation (rabbit): 10 mg - moderate; 100 mg - severe

DELAYED (SUBCHRONIC AND CHRONIC) EFFECTS:

Subchronic Inhalation (rat): TLo 5000 ppm/6 hr/day for 90 days (intermittent) caused a change in motor activity.

Chronic Inhalation (rat): TLo 2500 ppm/6 hr/day for 2 years (intermittent) caused changes in liver and bladder weight and changes in urine composition.

OTHER DATA: Some very rare cases of skin hypersensitivity to Isopropanol have been reported. However, these cases do not at this time warrant Isopropanol to be classed as a sensitiser.

There is no data to hand indicating any particular target organs.

Classification of Hazardous Ingredients

Ingredient	Risk Phrases
Isopropanol	Conc>=20%: Xi; R36
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Flammable liquid - category 2Eye irritation - category 2ASpecific target organ toxicity (single exposure) - category 3

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation:

Short Term Exposure: Available data indicates that this product is not harmful. In addition product is unlikely to cause any discomfort or irritation. Vapours may cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Long Term Exposure: No data for health effects associated with long term inhalation.

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Skin Contact:

Short Term Exposure: Available data indicates that this product is not harmful. It should present no hazards in normal use. In addition product is unlikely to cause any discomfort in normal use.

Long Term Exposure: No data for health effects associated with long term skin exposure.

Eye Contact:

Short Term Exposure: This product causes serious eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging and reddening of eyes and watering which may become copious. Other symptoms may also become evident. If exposure is brief, symptoms should disappear once exposure has ceased. However, lengthy exposure or delayed treatment may cause permanent damage.

Long Term Exposure: No data for health effects associated with long term eye exposure.

Ingestion:

Short Term Exposure: Significant oral exposure is considered to be unlikely. However, this product may be irritating to mucous membranes but is unlikely to cause anything more than transient discomfort.

Long Term Exposure: No data for health effects associated with long term ingestion.

Carcinogen Status:

SWA: No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by SWA.

NTP: No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by NTP.

IARC: Isopropanol is Class 3 - unclassifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

See the IARC website for further details. A web address has not been provided as addresses frequently change.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Insufficient data to be sure of status. Expected to not be an environmental hazard.

For Isopropanol:

Biodegradation: 58% theoretical BOD, 5 days at 20°C - Relatively biodegradable.

Bioconcentration: Not expected to bioaccumulate in aquatic organisms based on low octanol/water partition coefficient.

Acute Toxicity (fathead minnow): LC50 10.4 g/L /96 hr.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Disposal: Dispose of small quantities and empty containers by wrapping with paper and putting in garbage. For larger quantities, if recycling or reclaiming is not possible, use a commercial waste disposal service.

Section 14 - Transport Information

Dangerous according to Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG) Code, IATA and IMDG criteria.

UN Number: 3175, SOLIDS CONTAINING FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.

Hazchem Code: 1Z

Special Provisions: 216, 274

Limited quantities: ADG 7 specifies a Limited Quantity value of 1 kg for this class of product.

Dangerous Goods Class: Class 4.1: Flammable solids.

Packing Group: II

Packing Instruction: P002, IBC06

ADG and IMDG Codes

Special Provision 216: Not applicable (more than 10mL in sealed packet)

Special provision 274: Proper shipping name must include "(isopropanol)"

Limited Quantity: 1kg - Gross mass per outer package (e.g. carton) not to exceed 30kg

Packing Instructions: P002 + PP9, IBC06 + B2

IATA DG Regulations

Proper shipping name must include "(isopropanol)"

Special Provision A46: Not applicable (more than 10mL in sealed packet)

Limited Quantity & Packing Instructions: Refer IATA DG Regulations

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Class 4.1 Flammable Solids shall not be loaded in the same vehicle or packed in the same freight container with Classes 1 (Explosives), 2.1 (Flammable Gases), 4.2 (Spontaneously Combustible Substances), 5.1 (Oxidising Agents), 5.2 (Organic Peroxides), or 7 (Radioactive Substances). They may however be loaded in the same vehicle or packed in the same freight container with Classes 2.2 (Non-Flammable, Non-Toxic Gases), 2.3 (Toxic Gases), 3 (Flammable liquids), 4.3 (Dangerous When Wet Substances), 6 (Toxic Substances), 8 (Corrosive Substances) 9 (Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods) , Foodstuffs and foodstuff empties.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

AICS: All of the significant ingredients in this formulation are compliant with NICNAS regulations.

Section 16 - Other information

This SDS contains only safety-related information. For other data see product literature.

Acronyms:

ADG Code	Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition)
AICS	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
SWA	Safe Work Australia, formerly ASCC and NOHSC
CAS number	Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number
Hazchem Code	Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency services especially firefighters
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
NOS	Not otherwise specified
NTP	National Toxicology Program (USA)
R-Phrase	Risk Phrase
SUSMP	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines & Poisons
UN Number	United Nations Number

THIS SDS SUMMARISES OUR BEST KNOWLEDGE OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARD INFORMATION OF THE PRODUCT AND HOW TO SAFELY HANDLE AND USE THE PRODUCT IN THE WORKPLACE. EACH USER MUST REVIEW THIS SDS IN THE CONTEXT OF HOW THE PRODUCT WILL BE HANDLED AND USED IN THE WORKPLACE.

IF CLARIFICATION OR FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT AN APPROPRIATE RISK ASSESSMENT CAN BE MADE, THE USER SHOULD CONTACT THIS COMPANY SO WE CAN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM OUR SUPPLIERS. OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRODUCTS SOLD IS SUBJECT TO OUR STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS, A COPY OF WHICH IS SENT TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

Please read all labels carefully before using product.

This SDS is prepared in accord with the SWA document "Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals - Code of Practice" (February 2016)

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