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1 Identification

· **Product Identifier**
· **Product Name: Gram Decolorizer**
· **Catalog Number:** 212528
· **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
· **Application of the substance / the mixture** In-vitro Diagnostics

· **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
BD Diagnostic Systems
7 Loveton Circle
Sparks, MD 21152
Telephone: (410) 771 - 0100 or (800) 638 – 8663
Email Address: Technical_Services@bd.com
· **Information Department:** Technical Service
· **Emergency telephone number:**
In case of a chemical emergency, spill, fire, exposure, or accident, contact BD Diagnostic Systems (410) 771-0100 or (800)-638-8663, or ChemTrec at (800) 424-9300.

2 Hazard(s) identification

· **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS07

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
STOT SE 3 H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

· **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**



Xi; Irritant

R36: Irritating to eyes.



F; Highly flammable

R11: Highly flammable.
· **Classification system:**
The classification was made according to the latest editions of international substances lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.

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

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· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS07

· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
isopropanol
acetone

· **Hazard statements**
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H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
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· **Precautionary statements**

P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P280	Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
P280	Wear eye protection / face protection.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P264	Wash thoroughly after handling.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P305+P351+P338	If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P312	Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, powder or water spray.
P405	Store locked up.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/ international regulations.

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**



Health = 2
Flammability = 3
Reactivity = 0

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· **HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)**

HEALTH 2	Health = 2
FIRE 3	Flammability = 3
REACTIVITY 0	Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**
· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
· **PBT:** Not applicable.
· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixture**
· **Description:** Mixture consisting of the following components.

· **Dangerous Components:**

CAS: 67-63-0 EINECS: 200-661-7	isopropanol	Xi R36; F R11 R67	75.0%
CAS: 67-64-1 EINECS: 200-662-2	acetone	Xi R36; F R11 R66-67	25.0%

· **Additional information** Risk phrases refer to section 15.

4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**
· **General information** No special measures required.
· **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
· **After skin contact** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
· **After eye contact**
Rinse opened eye for 15 minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
· **After swallowing** Call a doctor immediately.
· **Information for doctor** Show this product label or this SDS.
· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
Coughing
Headache
Dizziness
· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**
· **Suitable extinguishing agents**
CO2, ABC multipurpose dry chemical or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

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· **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** Not required.
· **Environmental precautions:** Wipe up with damp sponge or mop.
· **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders).
· **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.

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:** 15 - 30 ℃
· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Do not store together with oxidizing and acidic materials.
Do not store with chloroform.
Do not store with halogens.
· **Further information about storage conditions:**
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
· **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 Section 7.

· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**	
67-63-0 isopropanol	
PEL	980 mg/m³, 400 ppm

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REL	Short-term value: 1225 mg/m³, 500 ppm Long-term value: 980 mg/m³, 400 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 984 mg/m³, 400 ppm Long-term value: 492 mg/m³, 200 ppm
67-64-1 acetone	
PEL	2400 mg/m³, 1000 ppm
REL	590 mg/m³, 250 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 1782 mg/m³, 750 ppm Long-term value: 1188 mg/m³, 500 ppm BEI

· **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.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
· **Breathing equipment:**
In case of brief exposure, use a chemical fume hood or a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.
Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.
· **Protection of hands:**



Chemical resistant gloves (i.e. nitrile, or equivalent).

· **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing (lab coat).

9 Physical and chemical properties

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

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless Clear
· **Odor:**	Alcohol-like
· **Change in condition**	
Melting point/Melting range:	Not determined
Boiling point/Boiling range:	56.1 - 82 °C (133 - 180 °F)
· **Flash point:**	-6.7 °C (20 °F)

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· **Ignition temperature:**	425.0 °C (797 °F)
· **Auto igniting:**	Product is not self igniting.
· **Danger of explosion:**	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
· **Explosion limits:**	
Lower:	3.5 Vol %
Upper:	18.0 Vol %
· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):**	186.0 hPa (140 mm Hg)
· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):**	2.0 - 2.1 g/cm3
· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**	
Water:	Soluble
· **Solvent content:**	
Organic solvents:	100.0 %
· **Other information**	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

· **Reactivity**
· **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:** Incompatible materials: strong acids and oxidizers.
· **Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide (CO) and carbon dioxide (CO2)

11 Toxicological information

· **Information on toxicological effects**
· **Acute toxicity:**
· **Primary irritant effect:**
· **on the skin:** No irritating effect.
· **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
· **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
Irritant

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· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**		
67-63-0	isopropanol	3

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**
· **Aquatic toxicity:** This material is not expected to be toxic to aquatic life.
· **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.
· **Ecotoxical effects:**
· **Other information:**
The ecological effects have not been thoroughly investigated, but currently none have been identified.
· **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**
Dispose of material in accordance with federal (40 CFR 261.3), state and local requirements.
RCRA hazardous waste - RCRA # D001 (unused), F003 (spent).
Must not be disposed of with solid waste.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**
· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**

· **DOT**	UN1993
· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**	1993

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· **UN proper shipping name**

· **DOT, IMDG, IATA**	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ISOPROPANOL, ACETONE)
· **ADR**	1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ISOPROPANOL, ACETONE)

· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT**



· **Class**	3 Flammable liquids
· **Label**	3

· **ADR**



· **Class**	3 (F1) Flammable liquids
· **Label**	3

· **IMDG, IATA**



· **Class**	3 Flammable liquids
· **Label**	3

· **Packing group**

· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA**	II

· **Environmental hazards:**

· **Marine pollutant:**	No

· **Special precautions for user**	Warning: Flammable liquids
· **Danger code (Kemler):**	33
· **EMS Number:**	F-E,S-E

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**	Not applicable.

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· **UN "Model Regulation":**	UN1993, Flammable liquids, n.o.s., special provision 640D (Isopropanol (Isopropyl alcohol), Acetone), 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.

· **SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)**

67-63-0	isopropanol

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**

All ingredients are listed.

· **California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

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

67-63-0	isopropanol	A4
67-64-1	acetone	A4

· **GHS label elements**
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· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS07

· **Signal word** Danger

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

16 Other information

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· **Contact:** Technical Service Representative
· **Date of preparation / last revision** 04/09/2015 / -
· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organisation" (ICAO)

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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)
Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids, Hazard Category 2
Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2A
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 3