

**SECTION 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification**

**Manufacturer:** Cumberland Swan  
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**Product:** Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA)

50%, 70%, 91% and 99% IPA

**Telephone:** (615) 459-8900

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**SECTION 2: Composition/Information on Ingredients**

**Name:** Isopropanol, IPA, 2-Propanol, Dimethyl Carbinol **CAS#:** 67-63-0

**SECTION 3: Hazards Identification**

Colorless, volatile liquid with the odor of rubbing alcohol. Isopropyl Alcohol is a dangerous fire risk. Prolonged exposure to elevated concentrations of vapors may result in irritation of the eyes, nose, and throat and central nervous system (CNS) depression. Prolonged dermal exposure can result in dry, cracking skin.

**Potential Routes of Exposure:** Ingestion, inhalation, dermal contact, eye contact

**Target Organs:** Eyes, skin, respiratory system

**Symptoms of Overexposure:**

Inhalation:	Mild irritation of eyes, nose and throat.
Ingestion:	Drowsiness, headache
Dermal Contact:	Dry, cracking skin
Acute Effects:	Irritation of skin and/or upper respiratory tract as noted above. Acute CNS depression may be manifested as giddiness, headache, dizziness and/or nausea.
Chronic Effects:	Chronic exposure can result in skin irritation and contact dermatitis. Pre-existing disorders of the skin, eyes, and respiratory tract may be exacerbated by exposure to isopropyl alcohol.

HMIS: H=1, F=3, R=0 See Section 8 for PPE information

**SECTION 4: First Aid Measures**

Eye:	Flush eyes with copious amount of water for at least 15 minutes
Skin:	Flush with water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Ingestion:	Do not induce vomiting if victim is unconscious or drowsy. Seek medical attention or contact the poison control center.
Inhalation:	Remove victim to fresh air and provided oxygen if breathing is difficult. Seek Medical attention if breathing continues to be difficult.

## SECTION 5: Fire Fighting Measures

- Extinguishing Media: Use water fog, alcohol foam, dry chemical or CO2  
Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards: Containers exposed to intense heat from fires should be cooled with large amounts of water to prevent buildup of internal pressure due to vapor generation which could result in container rupture.  
Recommendations: Clear area of unprotected personnel. Wear complete turnout gear. Cool containers exposed to fire with water.

## SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

- Large Spills: Eliminate all ignition sources. Equipment must be grounded to prevent sparking. Evacuate the area of unprotected personnel. Contain source of spill. Dike or otherwise confine spilled product. Uncontrolled releases to air, land, or water may be reportable to the National Response Center (1-800-424-8802).  
Small Spills: Take up with absorbent material and place in non-leaking container; seal tightly. Dispose of absorbent (see section 13)

## SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

- Storage Requirements: Store in tightly closed containers in a cool, dry area away from heat and other possible ignition sources.  
Handling precautions: Use non-sparking tools to open containers. Maintain appropriate class of fire extinguishers nearby in case of fire.

## SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

- OSHA PEL=400ppm OSHA STEL=500ppm IDLH=12,000ppm  
Recommended Engineering Controls: Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment as necessary to maintain airborne concentrations below the PEL. Ground all containers to prevent static sparks during fluid transfers.  
Recommended Admin Controls: Train employees on the hazards of Isopropyl Alcohol  
PPE: Goggles, gloves, NIOSH approved respiratory protection required when above PEL/TWA  
Recommended Hygiene Practices: Clean PPE and work clothing contaminated prior to reuse. After working with this product, be sure to wash before eating, smoking, drinking, or applying cosmetics.

## SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Colorless Liquid UEL: 12% LEL: 2%  
Odor: Mild Rubbing Alcohol Odor Threshold: 43ppm Water solubility: Miscible

	50%IPA	70%IPA	91%IPA	99%IPA
Vapor Pressure (@ 68°F) approx.	29mm	23mm	33mm	33mm
Specific Gravity	.929	.878	.790	.790
Boiling Point	176 °F	176 °F	180 °F	181 °F
Flash Point (TAG Open Cup)	74.5 °F	70.5 °F	54 °F	53 °F
Freezing Point	32-50 °C	32-50 °C	32-50 °C	127 °F
Molecular Weight	47.5	47.5	47.5	60.1
Auto Ignition Temperature	No Data	No Data	No Data	750 °F

## SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable  
Polymerization: Will not occur  
Incompatible Chem: Strong oxidizers, acetaldehyde, chlorine, ethylene oxide, acids, isocyanates  
Conditions to avoid: Heat, sparks, and open flame.  
Do Not store in aluminum > 120 ° F  
Hazardous Products: CO and unidentified organic compounds may be formed of Decomposition

## SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

LD50: 5,840 mg/kg (acute oral - rat); 13,000 mg/kg (acute dermal - rabbit)  
LD50: 16,000 ppm/8hr (inhalation - rat)    **Mutagenicity:** Not Indicated  
LD<sub>10</sub> : 5,000 mg/kg (oral - rabbit)        **Reproductive Effects:** Not Indicated  
**Carcinogenicity:** Not identified as a carcinogen by OSHO, IARC, or NTP

## SECTION 12: Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** N/A    **Environmental Fate:** N/A  
**Soil Absorption/Mobility:** Highly Mobile  
**Environmental Degradation:** Should be removed readily from soils and water by volatilization and biodegradation.

## SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

**Disposal:** Contact your supplier or a licensed contractor for detailed recommendations.  
**Disposal regulatory Requirements:** Follow applicable Federal, state, and local regulations. Consider fuels blending as an alternative to incineration.

## SECTION 14: Transport Information

DOT Shipping Name: Isopropanol    DOT Packing Group: II  
DOT Hazard Class: 3                    DOT Label: Flammable Liquid  
UN ID#: UN 1219

## SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

RCRA Hazardous Waste Number/ Classification: D001 CERCLA Substance: N/A  
HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANT (CAA): No    SARA 311/312 Codes: N/A  
SARA Toxic Chemical: Yes, (Strong manufacturing only)  
CERCLA Reportable Quantity: 10,000 lbs (Default)

## SECTION 16: Other Information

Prepared by: Cumberland Swan  
Sources of Information: 29 CFR 1910.1000; NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (1993); Occupational Health Guidelines for Chemical Hazards; NFPA Guide to Hazardous Materials - 10th Edition.  
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