

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** INDOLE - KOVACS REAGENT

**Cat No. :** R21227

**Synonyms** No information available

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.

**Uses advised against** No Information available

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Company**

Remel  
12076 Santa Fe Drive  
Lenexa, KS 66215 United States  
Telephone: 1-800-255-6730  
Fax:1-800-621-8251

**Emergency Telephone Number**

INFOTRAC - 24 Hour Number: 1-800-535-5053  
Outside of the United States, call 24 Hour Number: 001-352-323-3500 (Call Collect)

### 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Classification**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Flammable liquids	Category 3
Corrosive to metals	Category 1
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 B
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system.	

**Label Elements**

**Signal Word**

Danger

**Hazard Statements**

Flammable liquid and vapor  
May be corrosive to metals  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
Harmful if inhaled  
May cause respiratory irritation

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
 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  
 Keep only in original container  
 Keep cool

**Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

**Eyes**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

**Ingestion**

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

**Fire**

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

**Spills**

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

**Storage**

Store locked up  
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
 Store in corrosive resistant polypropylene container with a resistant inliner  
 Store in a dry place

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None identified

### 3. Composition / information on ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Amyl alcohol	71-41-0	70-75
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	20-25
Trade Secret	N/A	0 - 10%

### 4. First-aid measures

**General Advice**

Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in

attendance.

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Get medical attention immediately if irritation persists.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	SPEEDY ACTION IS CRITICAL, GET MEDICAL AID IMMEDIATELY. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Immediate medical attention is required. Drink plenty of water. Remove from exposure, lie down. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects</b>	Breathing difficulties. Causes burns by all exposure routes. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting; Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	35 - 40 °C / 95 - 104 °F
<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	No data available
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Flammable. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**NFPA**

<b>Health</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Physical hazards</b>
3	3	0	N/A

### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8	
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. See Section 12 for additional

ecological information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

### 7. Handling and storage

**Handling** Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Keep container tightly closed. Ensure adequate ventilation. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not taste or swallow. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. This material should be handled at the biosafety level 2 (BSL2) as required by OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Rule (29 CFR 1910.1030.7).

**Storage** Keep tightly closed in a dry and cool place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

### 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines**

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Hydrochloric acid	Ceiling: 2 ppm	Ceiling: 5 ppm Ceiling: 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Vacated) Ceiling: 5 ppm (Vacated) Ceiling: 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 50 ppm Ceiling: 5 ppm Ceiling: 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	Quebec	Mexico OEL (TWA)	Ontario TWAEV
Hydrochloric acid	Ceiling: 5 ppm Ceiling: 7.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 5 ppm Ceiling: 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CEV: 2 ppm

*Legend*

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

**Engineering Measures** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye/face Protection** Tightly fitting safety goggles. Face-shield.

**Skin and body protection** Impervious gloves. Antistatic boots. Wear fire/flammable resistant/retardant clothing. impervious clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Boots.

**Respiratory Protection** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Hygiene Measures** When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. For environmental protection remove and wash all contaminated protective equipment before re-use. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	No information available
<b>Odor</b>	No information available

Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	< 1
Melting Point/Range	No data available
Boiling Point/Range	130 °C / 266 °F
Flash Point	35 - 40 °C / 95 - 104 °F
Evaporation Rate	No information available
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Vapor Pressure	No information available
Vapor Density	No information available
Relative Density	No information available
Solubility	No information available
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	No information available
Decomposition Temperature	No information available
Viscosity	No information available
VOC Content(%)	71.4

### 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Heating in air. Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Oxidizing agents, Strong bases, Strong acids
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.

### 11. Toxicological information

**Acute Toxicity**

<b>Oral LD50</b>	Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.
<b>Dermal LD50</b>	Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.
<b>Vapor LC50</b>	Category 4. ATE = 10 - 20 mg/l.

**Component Information**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Amyl alcohol	4613 mg/kg ( Rat )	2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	Not listed
Hydrochloric acid	238 - 277 mg/kg ( Rat )	5010 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	1.68 mg/L ( Rat ) 1 h

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Irritation</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. This product contains one or more substances which are classified by IARC as carcinogenic to humans (Group I), probably carcinogenic to humans (Group 2A) or possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B).

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Amyl alcohol	71-41-0	Not listed				
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	Group 3	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Trade Secret	N/A	Not listed				

IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

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Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** Respiratory system

**STOT - repeated exposure** None known

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**

Harmful to aquatic organisms.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Amyl alcohol	1100 mg/L EC50 = 24 h	370 - 490 mg/L LC50 96 h 650 mg/L LC50 96 h 530 mg/L LC50 96 h 437 - 511 mg/L LC50 96 h	Not listed	341 mg/L EC50 = 48 h
Hydrochloric acid	-	282 mg/L LC50 96 h	-	-
Trade Secret	Not listed	45.7 mg/L LC50 96 h	Not listed	Not listed

**Persistence and Degradability** No information available

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** .

Component	log Pow
Amyl alcohol	1.4
Trade Secret	1.81

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Should not be released into the environment.

## 14. Transport information

**DOT**

**UN-No** UN2924  
**Proper Shipping Name** FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.  
**Proper technical name** (Amyl Alcohol, Hydrochloric Acid)  
**Hazard Class** 3  
**Subsidiary Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** II

**TDG**

UN-No UN2924  
 Proper Shipping Name FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.  
 Proper technical name (Amyl Alcohol, Hydrochloric Acid)  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group II

**IATA**

UN-No UN2924  
 Proper Shipping Name FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group II

**IMDG/IMO**

UN-No UN2924  
 Proper Shipping Name FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group II

**15. Regulatory information**

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: X = listed

**International Inventories**

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Amyl alcohol	X	X	-	200-752-1	-		X	X	X	X	X
Hydrochloric acid	X	X	-	231-595-7	-		X	X	X	X	X
Trade Secret	X	X	-	202-819-0	-		X	X	X	X	X

**Legend:**

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

**TSCA 12(b)**

**SARA 313**

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	20-25	1.0

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization**

Acute Health Hazard Yes  
 Chronic Health Hazard Yes  
 Fire Hazard Yes  
 Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard No  
 Reactive Hazard Yes

**Clean Water Act**

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Hydrochloric acid	X	5000 lb	-	-

**Clean Air Act**

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depleters	Class 2 Ozone Depleters
Hydrochloric acid	X		-

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
 OSHA - United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Component	Specifically Regulated Chemicals	Highly Hazardous Chemicals
Hydrochloric acid	-	TQ: 5000 lb

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Hydrochloric acid	5000 lb	5000 lb

**California Proposition 65** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**State Right-to-Know**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Amyl alcohol	X	-	X	-	X
Hydrochloric acid	X	X	X	X	X

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y  
 DOT Marine Pollutant N  
 DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product contains the following DHS chemicals:

Component	DHS Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standard
Hydrochloric acid	0 lb STQ (anhydrous); 11250 lb STQ (37% concentration or greater)

**Other International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade** Serious risk, Grade 3

**Canada**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

**WHMIS Hazard Class** B2 Flammable liquid  
 D2B Toxic materials  
 E Corrosive material  
 D1B Toxic materials



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## 16. Other information

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**Revision Summary** This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS)

### Disclaimer

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**End of SDS**