

## Section 1. Identification

### 1.1 Product Identifier 3147

Product Name KOVACS REAGENT

CAS Number Mixture

REACH Registration No A registration number is not available as the substance or its uses are exempt, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later date.

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture & uses advised against

Uses of Material Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.

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## Section 2. Hazards Identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Flammable liquid, category 3

Skin corrosion/irritation, category 2

Acute toxicity, category 4 (inhalation)

Serious eye damage/irritation, category 1

Spec target organ tox - single, category 3

H226: Flammable liquid and vapour.

H315: Causes skin irritation.

H332: Harmful if inhaled.

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



**Hazard Statements** Flammable liquid and vapour. Harmful if inhaled. Causes serious eye damage. Causes skin irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.

**Precautionary Statements** Keep container tightly closed. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. Avoid breathing dust / fume / gas / mist / vapours / spray. **IF SWALLOWED:** Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Do NOT induce vomiting.

## Section 3. Composition

### 3.1 Substances

Component	CAS No.	EEC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Amyl alcohol	Mixture	250-378-8		75%	Flam. Liq. 3, Skin Irrit. 2, Acute Tox. 4 (I), Eye Dam. 1, STOT SE 3 (I)
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	231-595-7	01-2119484862-27-XXXX	10%	Skin Corr. 1A, STOT SE 3 (I)

## Section 4. First Aid

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes	Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.
Skin	Wash off skin thoroughly with water. Remove contaminated clothing immediately avoiding contamination of unaffected areas.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure. Keep warm and at rest. If there is difficulty in breathing give oxygen if available. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation. If unconscious place in the recovery position. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.
Ingestion	If conscious give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. If there is difficulty in breathing give oxygen if available. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation. If unconscious place in the recovery position. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.
Personal protection for first aiders	Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute & delayed.

No further relevant information available.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.

No further relevant information available.

## Section 5. Fire Fighting

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media	Water spray, alcohol resistant foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide. Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool.
Unsuitable Media	Do not use water jet.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards	Vapour-air mixtures are explosive.
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### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters	Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire-fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus.
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## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

## 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Protection Ensure no sources of ignition. Avoid breathing vapour. Use approved personal protective equipment. Evacuate area immediately. Do not allow general use of area until it is safe to do so. Beware : vapour is heavier than air and will tend to accumulate at low spots.

## 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.

## 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage Contain and absorb on inert material. Transfer absorbent to salvage container for removal. Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

Minor Spillage Contain and absorb on inert material. Transfer absorbent to container for removal. Allow solvent to evaporate in remote area, then dispose of absorbent as solid chemical waste. Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

# Section 7. Storage & Handling

## 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

All transfer systems should be earthed to prevent accumulation of static electricity. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath vapours. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.

Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains vapour concentrations below the recommended limits.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Protect from direct sun and store away from sources of ignition. Keep containers closed when not in use. Keep well separated from oxidising agents.

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

# Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

## 8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits			
			Long Term (8hr TWA)	Short Term 15min period		
Amyl alcohol	Mixture	75%	100.0 ppm	125.0 mg/m-3	360.0 ppm	450.0 mg/m-3
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	10%	1.0 ppm	2.0 mg/m-3	5.0 ppm	8.0 mg/m-3

Exposure data source(s) IOELV: Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Value.

## 8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to maintain vapour concentrations below exposure limits. If not, use a well maintained chemical cartridge organic vapour respirator, or use self contained breathing apparatus.

Hand Protection Use solvent resistant gloves.

Eye Protection Use tightly fitting chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.

Skin Protection Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.

Special Hazards No special precautions required.

# Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Clear yellow solution.  
Odour Pungent.

pH	Not applicable
Boiling Point	131°C
Melting Point	-117.2°C
Flash Point	42.8°C (Closed cup)
Upper Flammable Limit	9%
Lower Flammable Limit	1.2%
Auto Ignition	350°C
Explosive Properties	Slight.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	2.2501mmHg @ 20°C
Relative Density	1.0000
Water Solubility	3%

## 9.2 Other information

No data available.

## Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

<b>10.1</b> Reactivity	No data available.
<b>10.2</b> Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
<b>10.3</b> Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
<b>10.4</b> Conditions to Avoid	Hot surfaces, naked flames or other sources of ignition.
<b>10.5</b> Incompatible Materials	Acids. Strong oxidising agents.
<b>10.6</b> Hazardous Decomposition Products	None unusual. Burning will produce smoke, carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide.

## Section 11. Toxicological Information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	The liquid may cause severe irritation and corneal damage. High concentrations of vapour may cause severe irritation.
Skin	Repeated or prolonged contact may defat the skin producing irritation and dermatitis. Liquid can be absorbed through intact skin. Very significant absorption can lead to collapse and may even prove fatal.
LD50 Skin	3970mg/kg Rabbit
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause central nervous system depression, leading to unconsciousness. Symptoms may include salivation, thirst, difficulty in swallowing, pain, shock and vomiting.
LD50 Oral	1300mg/kg Rat
Inhalation	Exposure to vapour concentrations above the occupational exposure limits will produce irritation of the eyes and respiratory tract. High concentrations of vapour may effect the central nervous system acting as a narcotic.
LD50 Inhalation	Not available
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.

## Section 12. Ecological

<b>12.1</b> Toxicity	Readily bio-degraded in the environment.
LC50 Algal	Not available
LC50 Crustacea	Not available
LC50 Fish	Not available
<b>12.2</b> Persistence and degradability	No data available.
<b>12.3</b> Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.

12.4	Mobility in soil	No data available.
12.5	Results of PBT & vPvB assessment	Assessment not required.
12.6	Other adverse effects	None known at present.

## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods	Dispose of in a licensed incinerator for organic solvents. Do not dispose of as domestic waste. Never dispose of into water courses or sewerage systems due to high risk of explosion.
Contaminated Packaging	Use a licensed waste disposer. Do not attempt to burn any residual liquids due to risk of explosion.

## Section 14. Transport Information

14.1	UN Number	2920
14.2	Proper Shipping Name	Corrosive liquid, flammable, N.O.S. (Amyl Alcohol, Hydrochloric Acid)
14.3	Transport classes	
	UN classification	8
	Subsidiary hazard(s)	3
	Transport category	2
	ADR Hazard ID	83
	Tunnel Restriction Code	D/E
14.4	Packing Group	II
14.5	Environment hazards	See section 12.
14.6	Special precautions for user	No special precautions required.
14.7	Transport in bulk	Not transported in bulk.



## Section 15. Regulatory Information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

#### Classification, Labeling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE)

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Hazard Statements H226, H332, H318, H315, H335  
Flammable liquid and vapour. Harmful if inhaled. Causes serious eye damage. Causes skin irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary Statements P233, P280, P261, P301+P310, P331  
Keep container tightly closed. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. Avoid breathing dust / fume / gas / mist / vapours / spray. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Do NOT induce vomiting.

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

## Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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