## SOUTHERN GROUP LABORATORY LIMITED

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. | IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product name: Kovačs Reagent

SGL Product code 0658

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification

**Physical hazards** Flam Liquid 3 – H226

Health hazards Acute Tox 4 – H332 Skin Irrit. 2 – H315 STOT SE 3 – H335

**Environmental hazards** not classified

Classification (67/548/EEC Xn; R20. Xi; R37/38. R10

Or 1999/45EC)
2.2 Label elements







Signal word

Warning

Hazard statements H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

H315 Causes skin irritation H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H3335 May cause respiratory irritation.

#### **Precautionary statements**

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P280 Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye and face protection. P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all

contaminated clothing rinse skin with water/shower.

P332+P313 if on skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P312 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with national

regulations.

**Contains** 1-pentanol, hydrochloric acid

## **Supplementary precautionary statements**

P233 Keep container tightly closed.

P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

P241 Use explosion-proof electrical equipment

P242 Use only non-sparking tools

P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharges

P261 Avoid breathing vapour/spray

P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.

P271 Use only outdoors or in well-ventilated area.

P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep

comfortable for breathing.

P370+P378 In case of fire: use foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water

fog to extinguish.

P403+P235 Store in well ventilated place. Keep cool.

P405 Store locked up

#### 2.3 Other hazards

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

## 3.1 Hazardous ingredients classification according to regulation (EC) No.1272/2008 [CLP]

Name	EC No.	CAS-No.	Content	Classification
Amyl Alochol (1-	200-752-1	71-41-0	75%	Flam. Liq 3 – H226
Pentanol; Pentan-				Acute Tox. 4 – H332
1-ol; Pentyl				Skin irrit 2- H315
Alcohol)				STOT SE 3 _H335
				Classsification
				(67/548/EEC or
				1999/45/EC
				Xn; R20. Xi; R37/38. R10
Hydrochloric acid	231-595-7	7647-01-0	25%	Skin Corr. 1B – H314
				Eye damage.1 – H318
				STOT SE 3 – H335
				Classsification
				(67/548/EEC or
				1999/45/EC
				C; R32. Xi;R37
4-	202-819-0	100-10-7	5%	Not hazardous
(Dimethlylamino)				
benzaldehyde				

The full Text for R-Phrases and hazard statements are displayed in section 16

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### 4.1 General information

Keep affected person away from heat, sparks and flames.

**Inhalation:** Immediate first aid is imperative. Loosen tight clothing such as collar, tie or belt. Maintain an open airway. Move affected person to fresh air at once. Place unconscious person on their side in recovery position. And ensure breathing can take place. When breathing is difficult, properly trained personnel may assist affected person by administering oxygen.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Do not induce vomiting unless under the direction of medical personnel. If in doubt, get medical attention promptly.

**Skin contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Eye contact:** Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist after washing.

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

**Inhalation:** Symptoms following overexposure may include the following: Coughing, chest tightness, feeling of chest pressure. Drowsiness, disorientation, vertigo. May cause discomfort.

**Ingestion:** May cause discomfort if swallowed.

**Skin contact:** Causes skin irritation. Dryness and/or cracking. Prolonged or repeated

exposure may cause severe irritation.

**Eye contact:** May cause temporary eye irritation.

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

Note for doctor

The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.

#### 5. | FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog.

## Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons.

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread fire.

#### 5.2 Advice for firefighter

Protective actions during firefighting.

Fight fire from safe distance or protective location. Use water spray to reduce vapours. Cool containers exposed to heat with water spray and remove them from the fire area if it can be done without risk. If a leak or spill has not ignited, use water spray to disperse vapours and protect men stopping the leak.

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

Flammable liquid or vapour. Vapours may be ignited by a spark

## 5.4 Special protective equipment for firefighters.

Use air-supplied respirator, gloves and protective goggles. Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate clothing. Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials.

## 6.] ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES.

#### 6.1 personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Follow precautions for safe handling described in this safety data sheet. No smoking, sparks, flames or other sources of ignition near spillage. Provide adequate ventilation.

## 6.2 environmental precautions

Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses.

## 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up.

Take care as floors and other surfaces may become slippery. Contain spillage with sand, earth or other suitable non-combustible material. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Dispose of waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority.

#### 6.4 Additional information

Clear spills immediately.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid breathing vapours. Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged skin contact. Avoid the formulation of mists. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

#### Advice on general occupational hygiene

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handeling this product. Good personal hygiene procedures shoul be implemated. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wash promptly with soap and water if skin becomes contaminated.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage temperature: Keep at temperature not exceeding 20°C

Storage class: Flammable liquid storage.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## 8.1 Exposure controls

## Occupational exposure limits

Hydrochloric acid

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 1ppm 2 mg/m³ gas and aerosol mists Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): WEL 5ppm 8mg/m³ gas and aerosol mists.

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Avoid inhalation of vapours and spray/mists. Good general ventilation should be adequate to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

## Eye face protection

Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact is possible. The following protection should be worn: Chemical splash goggles.

#### Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates skin contact is possible. The most suitable glove should be chosen in consultation with the glove supplier/manufacturer, who can provide information about the breakthrough time of the glove material. Frequent changes are recommended. The breakthrough time for any material may be different for different glove manufacturers.

## Other skin and body protection

Wear anti-static protective clothing if there is a risk of ignition from static electricity.

## Hygiene measures

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product. Good personal hygiene procedures should be implemented.

## **Respiratory protection**

If ventilation is inadequate, suitable respiratory protection must be worn. Seek advice from supervisor on the company's respiratory protection standards. Respiratory protection complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates inhalation of contaminants is possible.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## 9.1 information on basic physical and chemical properties

(a) Appearance

Physical state: Liquid

Colour:

(b) Odour:

(c) Odour threshold

(d) pH

(e) Melting point

(f) Initial boiling point and range

Green/Brown

characteristic

no data available

not relevant

not relevant

not determined

(g) Flash point 23-60°C

(h) Evaporation rate(i) Flammability (solid, gas)(j) Upper/lower flammabilitynot determinednot determined

Or explosive limits

not determined (k) Vapour pressure (I) Vapour density not relevant (m)Relative density not determined (n) Solubility Soluble in water (o) Partition coefficient not determined (p) Auto-ignition temperature not determined (q) Decomposition Temperature not determined (r) Viscosity not determined

(s) Explosive properties not considered to be explosive

(t) Oxidising properties does not meet the criteria for classification as oxidising.

#### 9.2 Other information

None

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

## 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature)

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Acids. Alkalis. Oxidising agents.

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid heat, flames and other sources of ignition.

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Acids Alkalis. Oxidising agents

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Carbon dioxide (CO2). Carbon momoxide (CO). Nitrous gasses (NOx). Hydrocarbons. Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended.

#### 10.7 Additional information

No data available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## 11.1 information on toxicological effects

#### **Acute effects**

Acute oral toxicity

Notes (oral LD<sub>50</sub>) Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

ATE oral (mg/kg) 6,006.00600601

Acute dermal toxicity:

Notes (dermal  $LD_{50}$ ) Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

ATE dermal (mg/kg) 6,006.00600601

#### Acute inhalation toxicity

Notes (inhalation LC<sub>50</sub>) Acute tox. 4 – H332 Harmful if inhaled

ATE inhalation (gasses ppm) 14,014.01401401 ATE inhalation (vapours mg/1) 15.71428571

# Irritant and corrosive effects Primary irritation to the skin

Animal data Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Irritation to eyes:

Serious eye damage/irritation Eye irrit. 2 –H319 causes serious eye irrritation

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity

**Genotoxicity – in vitro** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenicity** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity

**Fertility** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

STOT SE 2 – H371 STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory

irritation

**STOT-repeated exposure** 

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration hazard** 

Not anticipated to present an aspiration hazard, based on

chemical structure.

## **Toxicological information on ingredients**

1-Pentanol

Acute toxicity oral (LD<sub>50</sub>mg/kg) 3,645.0

**Species** Rat

Notes (oral LD<sub>50</sub>) REACH dossier information. Based on available data the

classification criteria are not met.

**ATE oral (mg/kg)** 3,645.0

Acute toxicity – dermal

LD<sub>50</sub> 2,292.0

**Species** Rabbit

Notes (dermal LD<sub>50</sub>) REACH dossier information. Based on available data the

classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity – inhalation

Notes (inhalation LC<sub>50</sub>) Converted acute toxicity point estimate (cATpE) harmful

if inhaled.

ATE inhalation (vapours mg/1)

Skin corrosion/irritation

**Animal data** Dose: 0.5mL, 15 minutes, Rabbit Erythema/eschar score:

Well defined erythema (2). Oedema score: No oedema

(0) REACH dossier information. Irritating.

Skin sensitisation

Guinea pig maximization test (GPMT) – Guinea pig: Not

Sensitising. REACH dossier information. Based on Available data the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity

**Genotoxicity – in vitro** Gene mutation: Negative. REACH dossier information.

Based on available data the classification criteria are

not met.

**Genotoxicity – in Vivo**Chromosome aberration: Negative. REACH dossier

Information. Read across data. Based on available

Data the classification are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure

**STOT – single exposure** STOT SE 3 – H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

**Hydrochloric acid** 

Skin corrosion/irritation

Animal data Dose: 0.5 ml (37%), ¼ hours, Rabbit REACH dossier

Information. Skin corr. 1B – H314 Causes severe skin

burns and eye damage.

Serious eye damage/irritation Dose: 0.1ml (10%), 1 second, Rabbit REACH dossier

Information. Eye Dam. 1 – H318 Causes serious eye

Damage

**Skin sensitisation** Guinea pig maximization test (GPMT) – Guinea pig:

Not sensitising. REACH dossier information.

**Carcinogenicity** NOAEL < 10ppm, inhalation, Rat REACH dossier

Information. No evidence of carcinogenicity in animal

Studies.

IARC carcinogenicity IARC Group 3 Not classable as to its carcinogenicity

to humans.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

**STOT – Single exposure** STOT SE 3 – H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure

**STOT – repeated exposure** NOAEL 20 ppm, Inhalation, Rat REACH dossier

Information.

4- Dimethylamino

Acute toxicity LD50 Oral – Rat \_ > 6,400mg/kg

LD50 Oral – Mouse – 800mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioural: general anaesthetic. Behavioural:

Somnolence (general depressed activity)

Behavioural: Ataxia

LD50 Intraperitoneal – rat – 620 mg/kg LD50 Intraperitoneal – mouse- 200mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioural: general anaesthetic. Behavioural:

Somnolence (general depressed activity)

Behavioural: Ataxia

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Skin – rabbit

Result: No skin irritation

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** eyes – rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No data available

**Carcinogenicity** No component of the product present at levels greater

Than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible

Or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity No data available

Specific target organ toxicity-

Single exposure No data available

Specific target organ toxicity -

Repeated exposure No data available

Aspiration hazard No data available

Additional information No data available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1 Toxicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not

Met. However, large or frequent spills may have

Hazardous effects on the environment.

## **Ecological information on ingredients.**

## 1-Pentanol

Acute toxicity – fish LC<sub>o</sub>, 96 hours: 400 mg/l, Brachydanio reio (zebra fish)

LC<sub>50</sub>, 96 hours: 530 mg/l, Brachydanio rerio (Zebra fish) LC<sub>100</sub>< 96 hours: 600 mg/, Brachydanio rerio (Zebra fish)

REACH dossier information.

Acute toxicity - aquatic invertebrates

LC<sub>o</sub>, 48 hours: 250 mg/l, Daphnia manga LC<sub>50</sub>, 48 hours: 341.21 mg/l, Daphnia manga LC<sub>100</sub> 48 hours: 500 mg/, Daphnia manga

REACH dossier information.

Acute toxicity - Aquatic plants

EC<sub>5</sub>, 8 days: 260 mg/l, Scenedesmus quadricauda

**REACH dossier information** 

Acute toxicity - microorganisms

 $EC_{10}$ , 180 minutes: 370 mg/l, Activated sludge  $EC_{20}$ , 180 minutes: 810 mg/l, Activated sludge  $EC_{50}$  180 minutes: > 1000 mg/, Activated sludge

REACH dossier information.

Read across data.

## Hydrochloric acid

Acute toxicity - fish

LC<sub>50</sub> 96 hours: PH 3.25 – 3.5, Lepomis macrochirus

(Bluegill)

**REACH dossier information** 

Acute toxicity - aquatic invertebrates

NOEC 48 hours: pH 5.5, Daphnia magna EC<sub>50</sub>, 48 hours: pH 4.92, Daphnia magna

REACH dossier information.

Acute toxicity aquatic plants

EC<sub>50</sub>, 72 hours: pH 4.7, Chlorella vulgaris

**REACH dossier information** 

Acute toxicity microorganisms

EC<sub>50</sub>, 3 hours: pH 5 - 5.5, Activated sludge

REACH dossier information.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

There are no data on the degradability of the product. Volatile substances are degraded in the atmosphere

Within a few days.

**Ecological information on ingredients** 

1 - Pentanol

**Biodegradation** 

Water - Degradation (100%): 18 days

Read across data

REACH dossier information.

The substance is readily biodegradable

**Bioaccumulative potential** 

Bioaccumulative potential Partition coefficient

not determined not determined

12.4 Mobility in soil

The product contains solvents which will evaporate easily From all surfaces. The product contains substances which

Are water-soluble and may spread in water systems.

**Ecological information on ingredients** 

1-Pentanol

Adsorption/desorption coefficient - Koc: 6.33 @ 25°C - KOC: 0.8 @ 25°C QSAR model

REACH dossier information.

Henry's law constant 1.34 Pa m³/mol @ 25°C QSAR model REACH dossier

Information

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product does not contain any substance classified

As PBT or vPvB

12.6 Other adverse effects

Not relevant

4-Dimethylaminobenzaldehyde

12.7 Toxicity

**Toxicity to fish** - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) – 45.7 mg/l –

96h

12.8 Persistence and degradability

**Biodegradability** Result: - Partly biodegradable.

**12.9 Bioaccumulative potential** No data available

**12.10 Mobility in soil** No data available

12.11 Results of PBT and PvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical Safety assessment not required/not conducted

**12.12 Other adverse effects** No data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

## **General information**

Reuse or recycle products wherever possible. Dispose of Surplus products and those that cannot be recycled via a Licensed waste disposal contractor. Residues and empty Containers should be taken care of as hazardous waste According to local and national provisions.

**Disposal methods** 

Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place in Containers. Place waste in labelled, sealed containers. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with

National regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### 14.1 UN number

 UN No. (ADR/RID)
 1993

 UN NO. (IMDG)
 1993

 UN No. (ICAO)
 1993

 UN No. (AND)
 1993

## 14.2 UN Proper shipping name

Proper shipping name FLAMMABLE LIQUID N.O.S. (1Pentanol)

(ADR/RID)

Proper shipping name FLAMMABLE LIQUID N.O.S. (1Pentanol)

(IMDG)

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Proper shipping name FLAMMABLE LIQUID N.O.S. (1Pentanol)

(ADN)

## 14.3 Transport hazard class (es)

ADR/RID class	3
ADR/RID classification code	F1
ADR/RID label	3
IMDG class	3
ICAO class/division	3
ADN class	3

## 14.4 Packing group

ADR/RID packing group III
IMDG packing group III
ADN packing group III
ICAO packing group III

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous/marine pollutant No

## 14.6 Special precautions for user

EmS F-E, S-E
ADR transport category 3
Emergency action code .3Y
Hazard identification number 30

(ADR/RID)

Tunnel restriction code (DE)

## 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC code

Not relevant

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

## 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or

Mixture

National regulations The chemicals (Hazard information and packaging for supply)

Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No. 716) EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits.

EU legislation Council Directive of 20 May 1975 on the approximation of the

Laws of the member states relating to aerosol dispensers

(75/324/EEC)

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament And of the council of 16 December 2008 on classification, Labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures

(as amended).

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and Of the council of 18December concerning the registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restriction of chemicals (REACH)

(as amended)

## 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Classification procedures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008

Flam.Liq 3 – H226 Acute Tox. 4 – H332 Skin irrit.2 – H315 STOT SE 3 – H336

Risk phrases in full R10 Flammable

R20 Harmful by inhalation

R34 Causes burns

R37 Irritating to respiratory system

R37/38 Irritating to respiratory system and skin.

**Hazard statements in full** H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

H314 causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H315 Causes skin irritation

H318 Causes serious eye damage

H332 Harmful if inhaled

H335 May cause respiratory irritation

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