

## **SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

### **1.1. Product identifier**

Alcohol Pads B. Braun

### **1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

#### **Use of the substance/mixture**

Swabs for skin cleansing

### **1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company name: B. Braun Melsungen AG  
OPM  
Street: Carl-Braun-Straße 1  
Place: D-34212 Melsungen  
Responsible Department: Zentrale Service-Bereiche/Logistik und Supply Chain  
Telephone: +49 (0) 5661 / 71-4422  
E-Mail: logistics.service@bbraun.com  
Responsible for the safety data sheet: sds@gbk-ingelheim.de

**1.4. Emergency telephone number:** INTERNATIONAL: +49 - (0) 6132 - 84463, GBK GmbH (24h - 7d/w - 365d/a)  
England and Wales: NHS Direct - 0845 4647; Scotland: NHS 24 - 08454 24 24 24

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## **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

### **2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture according to 1272/2008/EC**

Hazard categories:

Flammable liquid: Flam. Liq. 2

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eye Irrit. 2

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: STOT SE 3

Hazard Statements:

Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

Causes serious eye irritation.

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

### **2.2. Label elements**

#### **Hazard components for labelling**

Propan-2-ol

Signal word:

Danger

Pictograms:



#### **Hazard statements**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

#### **Precautionary statements**

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

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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

#### **Additional advice on labelling**

Applies for those countries where this product is classified as cosmetic; as ready for use cosmetic, this product is not subject to labelling obligation according to the CE directives in these countries.

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### **2.3. Other hazards**

Not known.

## **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

### **3.2. Mixtures**

#### **Chemical characterization**

Swabs impregnated with isopropyl alcohol 70%

#### **Hazardous components**

| CAS No  | Chemical name                                                   |              |                  | Quantity  |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|
|         | EC No                                                           | Index No     | REACH No         |           |
|         | Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP] |              |                  |           |
| 67-63-0 | Propan-2-ol                                                     |              |                  | 60 - 80 % |
|         | 200-661-7                                                       | 603-117-00-0 | 01-2119457558-25 |           |
|         | Flam. Liq. 2, Eye Irrit. 2, STOT SE 3; H225 H319 H336           |              |                  |           |

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

#### **Further Information**

Informations concern to liquid phase.

## **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### **4.1. Description of first aid measures**

#### **General information**

No specific precautions required.

#### **After inhalation**

Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapours or decomposition products.  
In the event of symptoms refer for medical treatment.

#### **After contact with skin**

No specific precautions required.

#### **After contact with eyes**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids.  
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

#### **After ingestion**

Rinse out mouth and give plenty of water to drink.  
Consult a physician.

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

Causes serious eye irritation.  
May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

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

Treat symptoms.

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **5.1. Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), water-spray.

#### **Unsuitable extinguishing media**

Full water jet.

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

Fire may produce:  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

### **5.3. Advice for firefighters**

Use breathing apparatus with independent air supply.  
Protective suit.

#### **Additional information**

Vapours are heavier than air and spread along ground.

The vapour/air mixture is explosive, even in empty, uncleaned receptacles.

Cool containers at risk with water spray jet.

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### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

In case of vapour formation use respirator.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Use personal protective clothing.

Keep away sources of ignition.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

#### **6.2. Environmental precautions**

Do not discharge into the drains/surface waters/ground water.

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

Take up mechanically and collect in suitable container for disposal.

#### **6.4. Reference to other sections**

Observe protective instructions (see Sections 7 and 8).

Information for disposal see section 13.

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### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

##### **Advice on safe handling**

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Avoid contact with eyes.

##### **Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Don't smoke.

#### **7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

##### **Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Protect against direct sun radiation.

Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

##### **Advice on storage compatibility**

Incompatible with:

Acids.

Oxidizing agents

Alkaline metals and earth alkaline metals.

##### **Further information on storage conditions**

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

#### **7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Swabs for skin cleansing

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### **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### **8.1. Control parameters**

##### **Exposure limits (EH40)**

| CAS No  | Substance   | ppm | mg/m <sup>3</sup> | fibres/ml | Category      | Origin |
|---------|-------------|-----|-------------------|-----------|---------------|--------|
| 67-63-0 | Propan-2-ol | 400 | 999               |           | TWA (8 h)     | WEL    |
|         |             | 500 | 1250              |           | STEL (15 min) | WEL    |

#### **8.2. Exposure controls**

##### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

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### **Protective and hygiene measures**

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Remove and wash contaminated clothes before re-use.

Do not inhale vapours.

Avoid contact with eyes.

### **Eye/face protection**

Not required under normal use.

### **Hand protection**

Not required under normal use.

### **Skin protection**

Not required under normal use.

### **Respiratory protection**

No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state: Liquid on inert carrier

Colour: White

Odour: Alcoholic

### **Changes in the physical state**

Flash point: 18 °C DIN 51755

Lower explosion limits: 2,0 vol. %

Upper explosion limits:

Ignition temperature: 425 °C

Vapour pressure: 43 hPa  
(at 20 °C)

Density (at 20 °C): approx. 0,85 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Water solubility: Miscible  
(at 20 °C)

### **9.2. Other information**

Informations concern to liquid phase.

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## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### **10.1. Reactivity**

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

### **10.2. Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

### **10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Reactions with oxidizing agents.

Reactions with acids.

Reactions with alkali metals.

Reactions with earth alkali metals.

### **10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Heating can release vapours which can be ignited.

### **10.5. Incompatible materials**

Oxidizing agents

Acids.

Alkaline metals and earth alkaline metals.

### **10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

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## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### **11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

#### **Acute toxicity**

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

Propan-2-ol

LC50/inhalation/rat: > 20 mg/l/4 h

#### **Irritation and corrosivity**

Causes serious eye irritation.

Skin irritation: Not classified.

#### **Sensitising effects**

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

#### **STOT-single exposure**

May cause drowsiness or dizziness. (Propan-2-ol )

#### **Severe effects after repeated or prolonged exposure**

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

#### **Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction**

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

#### **Aspiration hazard**

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

#### **Additional information on tests**

Classification in compliance with the assessment procedure specified in the Regulation (EC) no 1272/2008.

### **Practical experience**

#### **Other observations**

If appropriately handled and if in accordance with the general hygienic rules, no damages to health have become known.

Sometimes short-term reddening of skin may occur.

Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation and dermatitis, due to degreasing properties of the product.

May cause irritation of the mucous membranes.

If swallowed in higher quantities risk of intestinal passage obstruction.

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## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **12.1. Toxicity**

Ecological data are not available.

### **12.2. Persistence and degradability**

Propan-2-ol

Readily biodegradable (to OECD criteria).

### **12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

Propan-2-ol

Product has a low bioaccumulating potential.

### **12.4. Mobility in soil**

No data available.

### **12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) none of the substances, contained in this product are a PBT substance.

### **12.6. Other adverse effects**

Low hazard to waters.

#### **Further information**

Product is not allowed to be discharged into aquatic environment.

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## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### **13.1. Waste treatment methods**

#### **Advice on disposal**

Can be incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal.

**Waste disposal number of waste from residues/unused products**

180106 WASTES FROM HUMAN OR ANIMAL HEALTH CARE AND/OR RELATED RESEARCH (except kitchen and restaurant wastes not arising from immediate health care); wastes from natal care, diagnosis, treatment or prevention of disease in humans; chemicals consisting of or containing hazardous substances  
Classified as hazardous waste.

**Contaminated packaging**

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal.

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and after appropriate cleansing may be taken for reuse.

Packaging that cannot be cleaned should be disposed of like the product.

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**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**Land transport (ADR/RID)**

**Other applicable information (land transport)**

Special provision 216: Product is not subject to ADR/RID.

**Inland waterways transport (ADN)**

**Other applicable information (inland waterways transport)**

Special provision 216: Product is not subject to ADN.

**Marine transport (IMDG)**

**Other applicable information (marine transport)**

Special provision 216: Product is not subject to IMDG Code.

**Air transport (ICAO)**

**Other applicable information (air transport)**

Special provision A46: Product is not subject to IATA-DGR.

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: no

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

No specific precautions required.

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

The transport takes place only in approved and appropriate packaging.

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**EU regulatory information**

2004/42/EC (VOC): 60 - 80 % (Informations concern to liquid phase.)

**National regulatory information**

Water contaminating class (D): 1 - slightly water contaminating

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

For this substance a chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Abbreviations and acronyms**

ADR = Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises Dangereuses par Route

RID = Règlement concernant le transport international ferroviaire de marchandises dangereuses

ADN = Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voie de navigation intérieure

IMDG = International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA/ICAO = International Air Transport Association / International Civil Aviation Organization

MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

IBC-Code = International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk

GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

REACH = Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals

CAS = Chemical Abstract Service

EN = European norm

ISO = International Organization for Standardization

DIN = Deutsche Industrie Norm

PBT = Persistent Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB = Very Persistent and very Bio-accumulative

LD = Lethal dose

LC = Lethal concentration

EC = Effect concentration

IC = Median immobilisation concentration or median inhibitory concentration

**Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

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**Further Information**

Data of items 4 to 8, as well as 10 to 12, do partly not refer to the use and the regular employing of the product (in this sense consult information on use and on product), but to liberation of major amounts in case of accidents and irregularities.

The information describes exclusively the safety requirements for the product(s) and is based on the present level of our knowledge.

The delivery specifications are contained in the corresponding product sheet.

This data does not constitute a guarantee for the characteristics of the product(s) as defined by the legal warranty regulations.

(n.a. = not applicable; n.d. = not determined)

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*(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)*