

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

tert-Pentyl Alcohol

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

Signal Word **DANGER**

Pictograms



SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Flammable liquids (Category 2). Highly flammable liquid and vapor (H225). Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking (P210).

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4). Harmful if swallowed (H302). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270).

Hazard class: Skin corrosion or irritation (Category 2). Causes skin irritation (H315).

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, inhalation (Category 4). Harmful if inhaled (H332). Avoid breathing mist, vapors or spray (P261).

Hazard class: Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; respiratory tract irritation (Category 3). May cause respiratory irritation (H335).

SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
tert-Pentyl alcohol	75-85-4	CH ₃ CH ₂ C(CH ₃) ₂ OH	88.1488	
Synonyms: 2-Methyl-2-butanol; tert-Amyl alcohol; Amylene hydrate; tert-Pentanol; Dimethylethylcarbinol				

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P312).

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing (P304+P340).

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

If on skin (or hair): Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water (P303+P361+P353). **If skin irritation occurs:** Get medical advice or attention (P332+P313). **If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P302+P301+P312).

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Class IB flammable liquid.

Flash point: 19 °C Flammable limits: Upper 9% Lower: 1.2% Autoignition Temperature: 437 °C

In case of fire: Use tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher (P370+P378).

NFPA CODE

H-1

F-3

R-0

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or other inert absorbent material and deposit in a sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #2. Store with alcohols, glycols, amines and amides. Store in a cool, dry place. Keep container tightly closed (P233). Keep cool (P235). Ground or bond container and receiving equipment (P240). Use explosion-proof electrical and ventilating equipment (P241). Use only non-sparking tools (P242). Take precautionary measures against static discharge (P243). Use only in a well-ventilated area or in a hood (P271).

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash thoroughly after handling (P264). Use only in a hood or in a well-ventilated area (P271).

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Clear, colorless liquid. Pungent, unpleasant odor.
Slightly soluble in water. Soluble in ethyl alcohol, ether, and n-octanol.

Boiling point: 101-103 °C
Melting point: -12 °C
Refractive index: 1.4052
Specific gravity: 0.809
Vapor density: 3.04

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid heat, sunlight, and ignition sources. Reacts with oxidizing agents, alkali metals and strong bases. Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

Shelf life: Fair.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Eye, skin, mucous membrane, and respiratory system irritant. Readily absorbed through the skin.

Chronic effects: Lung, cardiovascular system, CNS depression, dermatitis.

Target organs: Eyes, skin, respiratory system, CNS.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 1 g/kg
IHL-RAT LCL₀: 5700 ppm/6H
SKN-RBT LD₅₀: 20 mL/kg

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

EC₅₀ *Daphnia*: 540 mg/L/48H

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #18b is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Pentanols. Hazard class: 3. UN number: UN1105.

N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA, EINECS listed.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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Consult your copy of the *Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual* for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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