

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

## **MARKERS**

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#### Section 1 - Identification

#### **Product Identifier**

**MARKERS** 

#### **Product Code**

KEJIVAPK, KEBY2378AS

#### **Company Name**

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#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

To write

## **Illicit Drug Precursors**

This product contains a Category III: Illicit Drug Reagent/Essential Chemical in the Code of Practice for Supply Diversion into Illicit Drug Manufacture.

## Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

## GHS classification of the substance/mixture

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.

Classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

Eye damage/irritation: Category 2A

Signal Word (s)

WARNING

#### Hazard Statement (s)

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

#### Pictogram (s)

Exclamation mark

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#### **Precautionary Statement-Prevention**

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear eye protection/face protection.

#### **Precautionary Statement-Response**

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

P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE(S)**

The hazard and DG classification given above is applicable to the liquid ink contained in the pen casing.

#### **Other Information**

This product contains an Ototoxic substance. Combination with noise exposure, even at safe levels, could still cause auditory injuries and hearing loss.

## Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

## **Ingredients**

Name	CAS	Proportion	
Ethanol	64-17-5	10-<40 %	
Isopropanol	67-63-0	10-<20 %	
*Propane-1,2-diol	57-55-6	1-<10 %	
Carbon black	1333-86-4	1-<10 %	

#### Information on Composition

Ingredients given below are for the liquid ink contained in the pen casing.

#### **Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

## Inhalation

Not considered a potential route of exposure.

If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Keep at rest until recovered. If symptoms develop and/or persist seek medical attention.

### Ingestion

Unlikely due to form of product.

If ingested, do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### Skin

Unlikely due to form of product. If contact occurs, wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. If symptoms develop seek medical attention.

#### Eye

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Remove contact lenses. Continue flushing for several minutes until all contaminants are washed out completely. Seek medical attention.

#### **First Aid Facilities**

Eyewash, safety shower and normal washroom facilities.

#### **Advice to Doctor**

Treat symptomatically.

#### Other Information

For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone 131 126 in Australia) or a doctor at once.

## **Section 5 - Firefighting Measures**

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam. Alcohol resistant foam is preferred. If not available normal foam can be used.

#### **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

Do not use water jet.

#### **Hazards from Combustion Products**

Combustion of large amounts of pens: Under fire conditions this product may emit toxic and/or irritating fumes, smoke and gases including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen and other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

This product will burn if exposed to fire. When burning large amounts, hazardous fumes can be set free.

Ink: Flammable liquid and vapour. Vapour/air mixtures may ignite explosively. Flashback along the vapour trail may occur. Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard.

#### **Decomposition Temperature**

Not available

#### Precautions in connection with Fire

Ink is flammable: Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode. In case of fire the product may be violently or explosively reactive. Use water spray to disperse vapours. This product should be prevented from entering drains and watercourses.

## **Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

#### **Emergency Procedures**

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing to prevent exposure. Collect the material and place into a suitable labelled container. Dispose of waste according to the applicable local and national regulations. If contamination of sewers or waterways occurs inform the local water and waste management authorities in accordance with local regulations.

## **Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

In normal conditions of storage, transport and use, the ink will not leak. Always apply the protective cap to the pen when it is not in use. Avoid exposure. Use only in a well ventilated area. Keep containers tightly closed. Prevent the build up of dusts, mists or vapours in the work atmosphere. Do not use near ignition sources. Maintain high standards of personal hygiene i.e. Washing hands prior to eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities.

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight. Ensure that storage conditions comply with applicable local and national regulations. Keep pen capped when not in use. Protect against physical damage. Inspect regularly for deficiencies such as damage or leaks.

### For the ink:

For information on the design of the storeroom, reference should be made to Australian Standard AS1940 - The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids.

### **Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection**

## Occupational exposure limit values

No exposure standards have been established for this material. However, the available exposure limits for ingredients are listed below:

Ethanol

TWA: 1000 ppm, 1880 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Propane-1,2-diol (vapour & particulates)

TWA: 150 ppm, 474 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Propane-1,2-diol (vapour only)

TWA: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Isopropanol

TWA: 400 ppm, 983 mg/m<sup>3</sup> STEL: 500 ppm, 1230 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Carbon black TWA: 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

TWA (Time Weighted Average): The average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal eight-hour working day, for a five-day week.

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit): The average airborne concentration over a 15 minute period which should not be exceeded at any time during a normal eight-hour workday.

Source: Safe Work Australia.

#### **Biological Monitoring**

Name: Isopropyl alcohol (Propan-2-ol)
Determinant: Acetone in urine

Value: 40mg/l

Sampling time: End of shift at end of workweek

Notation: Ns, B

Source: American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH)

## **Control Banding**

Not available

## **Engineering Controls**

None required, when used as intended.

Industrial application (for the ink): This substance is hazardous and should be used with a local exhaust ventilation system, drawing vapours away from workers' breathing zone. A flame-proof exhaust ventilation system is required. If the engineering controls are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of vapours/mists below the exposure standards, suitable respiratory protection must be worn. Refer to relevant regulations for further information concerning ventilation requirements.

Refer to AS 1940 - The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids and AS/NZS 60079.10.1 Explosive atmospheres - Classification of areas - Explosive gas atmospheres, for further information concerning ventilation requirements.

## **Respiratory Protection**

Not generally required.

Industrial application (for the ink): If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable vapor/mist filter should be used. Refer to relevant regulations for further information concerning respiratory protective requirements. Reference should be made to Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715, Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances.

#### **Eye and Face Protection**

Not generally required. However, avoid contact with eyes.

Industrial application (for the ink): Safety glasses with side shields, chemical goggles or full-face shield as appropriate should be used. Final choice of appropriate eye/face protection will vary according to individual circumstances. Eye protection devices should conform to relevant regulations. Eye protection should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 (series) - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.

### **Hand Protection**

Not generally required. However, avoid contact with skin.

Industrial application (for the ink): Wear gloves of impervious material (such as butyl rubber). Final choice of appropriate gloves will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or according to risk assessments undertaken. Reference should be made to AS/NZS 2161.1: Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.

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#### **Thermal Hazards**

No further relevant information available.

#### **Body Protection**

Industrial application (for the ink): Suitable protective work wear, e.g. cotton overalls buttoned at neck and wrist is recommended. Chemical resistant apron is recommended where large quantities are handled.

## **Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

Properties	Description	Properties	Description
Form	Article - Containing Chemical	Appearance	Marker
Colour	Black/Red/Blue	Odour	Odourless
Melting Point	Not available	Boiling Point	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available	Solubility in Water	Not available
рН	Not available	Vapour Pressure	Not available
Relative Vapour Density (Air=1)	Not available	<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not available
Odour Threshold	Not available	Viscosity	Not available
Volatile Component	Not available	Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water (log value)	Not available
Density	Not available	Flash Point	20-22°C
Flammability	Ink: flammable	Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not available
Explosion Limit - Upper	Not available	Explosion Limit - Lower	Not available
Explosion Properties	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/steam mixtures is possible.		

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

## **Chemical Stability**

Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not reactive under normal conditions.

#### **Conditions to Avoid**

Heat, open flames and other sources of ignition.

#### **Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidising agents.

## **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Under fire conditions this product may emit toxic and/or irritating fumes, smoke and gases including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen and other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

## **Reactivity and Stability**

Reacts with incompatible materials.

#### **Hazardous Polymerization**

Will not occur.

## **Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

#### **Toxicology Information**

No toxicity data available for this material. The available acute toxicity data for the ingredients is given below.

#### **Acute Toxicity - Oral**

Propane-1,2-diol

LD50(rat): >22000 mg/kg

Ethanol

LD50(mouse): >8300 mg/kg

Isopropanol

LD50(mouse): 5840 mg/kg

Carbon black

LD50(rat): >8000 mg/kg

**Acute Toxicity - Dermal** 

Propane-1,2-diol

LD50(rabbit): >2000 mg/kg

Isopropanol

LD50(rat): 16.4 ml/kg

Carbon black

LD50(rabbit): >3000 mg/kg

**Acute Toxicity - Inhalation** 

Propane-1,2-diol

LC50(rat): >44.9 mg/L/4h

Ethanol

LC50(rat): >82.1-92.6 mg/L/6h LC50(rat): >115.9-133.8 mg/L/4h LC50(mouse): >8300 mg/kg

Isopropanol

LC50(rabbit): 10000 ppm/6h

#### Ingestion

Ingestion unlikely due to form of product.

Ink: Ingestion of this product may irritate the gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting.

## Inhalation

No adverse effects expected.

Ink: Inhalation of product vapours may cause irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory system.

#### Skin

Unlikely due to form of product.

Ink: May be irritating to skin. The symptoms may include redness, itching and swelling.

## Eye

Unlikely due to form of product.

Ink: Causes serious eye irritation. On eye contact this product will cause tearing, stinging, blurred vision, and redness.

#### Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Ethanol

Eye(rabbit): slight irritation (50% concentration)(Draize)

Isopropanol

Eye(rabbit): Causes serious eye irritation (Draize)

#### **Respiratory Sensitisation**

Not expected to be a respiratory sensitiser.

#### **Skin Sensitisation**

Not expected to be a skin sensitiser.

#### **Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

Not considered to be a mutagenic hazard.

#### Carcinogenicity

Not considered to be a carcinogenic hazard.

Carbon black is listed as a Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans according to International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC).

Isopropanol is listed as a Group 3: Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans according to International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC).

### **Reproductive Toxicity**

Not considered to be toxic to reproduction.

#### **STOT - Single Exposure**

Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.

#### **STOT - Repeated Exposure**

Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.

#### **Aspiration Hazard**

Not expected to be an aspiration hazard.

#### Other Information

This product contains an ototoxic substance. Combination with noise exposure, even at safe levels, could still cause auditory injuries and hearing loss.

## **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

#### **Ecotoxicity**

No ecological data available for this material. The available ecological data for the ingredients is given below.

#### Persistence and degradability

Propane-1,2-diol

Readily biodegradable in water

Ethanol

Readily biodegradable in water

Isopropanol

Readily biodegradable in water

## Mobility

Propane-1,2-diol

Koc = 2.9

Ethanol

Koc = 1

Isopropanol

Koc = 3.478

## **Bioaccumulative Potential**

Propane-1,2-diol

Log Kow = -1.07

Ethanol

Log Kow = -0.35

#### Isopropanol

Log Kow = 0.05, BCF = 1.015

#### **Other Adverse Effects**

Not available

#### **Environmental Protection**

Do not discharge this material into waterways, drains and sewers.

## **Acute Toxicity - Fish**

Propane-1,2-diol

LC50(fish): 40613 mg/l/96h LC50(fish): 18340 mg/l/48h

Ethanol

LC50(fish): 14.2-15.4 g/l/96h

Isopropanol

LC50(fish): 9.64-10 g/l/96h

Carbon black

LC50(fish): > 100 mg/l/96h

## **Acute Toxicity - Daphnia**

Propane-1,2-diol

EC50(aquatic invertebrates): 19000 mg/l/96h

Ethanol

EC50(aquatic invertebrates): 1806 mg/l/240h EC50(aquatic invertebrates): 454 mg/l/216h EC50(aquatic invertebrates): 10 g/l/48h

Isopropanol

EC50(aquatic invertebrates): > 10mg/l/24h

Carbon black

EC50(aquatic invertebrates): > 5600 mg/l/24h

#### **Acute Toxicity - Algae**

Propane-1,2-diol

EC50(aquatic algae and cyanobacteria): 18340 mg/l/48h

Ethanol

EC50(aquatic plants other than algae): 4.432 - 5.967 g/l/168h EC50(aquatic algae and cyanobacteria): 275 mg/l/72h EC50(aquatic algae and cyanobacteria): 675 - 22000 mg/l/96h

Carbon black

EC50(Aquatic algae and cyanobacteria): > 10000 mg/l/72h

**Chronic Toxicity - Fish** 

Ethanol

NOEC(fish): 250-1000 mg/l/120h

Isopropanol

NOELR(fish): 1 mg/l/672h Chronic Toxicity - Daphnia

Ethanol

NOEC(aquatic invertebrates): 2-9.6 mg/l/240h

Propane-1,2-diol

NOEC(aquatic invertebrates): 13020 mg/l/168h

Isopropanol

NOELR(aquatic invertebrates): 1 g/l/504h

#### **Chronic Toxicity - Algae**

Ethanol

NOEC(aquatic algae and cyanobacteria): 11.5 mg/l/72h

Isopropanol

NOEC(aquatic algae and cyanobacteria): 1800 mg/l/168h

#### Hazardous to the Ozone Layer

This product is not expected to deplete the ozone layer.

## **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

## **Disposal Considerations**

Dispose of waste according to applicable local and national regulations. Labels should not be removed from containers until they have been cleaned. Do not cut, puncture or weld on or near containers. Empty containers may contain flammable residues. Contaminated containers must not be treated as household waste. Containers should be cleaned by appropriate methods and then re-used or disposed of by landfill or incineration as appropriate. Do not incinerate closed containers. Advise flammable nature. To minimise personal exposure, refer to Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

#### **Transport Information**

Road and Rail Transport (ADG Code):

This material is a Class 3 - Flammable Liquid according to The Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

Class 3 - Flammable Liquids are incompatible in a placard load with any of the following:

- Class 1: Explosives
- Division 2.1: Flammable Gases.

(Division 2.1 and Class 3 are incompatible in transport if both are in tanks or other receptacles with a capacity individually exceeding 500 L)

- Division 2.3: Toxic Gases
- Division 4.2: Spontaneously Combustible Substances
- Division 5.1: Oxidising substances
- Division 5.2: Organic Peroxides
- Class 6: Toxic or Infectious Substances

(where the flammable liquid is nitromethane)

- Class 7: Radioactive materials unless specifically exempted

## Marine Transport (IMO/IMDG):

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

Class/Division: 3 UN No: 3540

Proper Shipping Name: ARTICLES CONTAINING FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S (CONTAINS ETHANOL & ISOPROPANOL)

Packing Group: -EMS: F-E,S-D

Special Provisions: 274, 391

#### Air Transport (ICAO/IATA):

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

Class/Division: 3 UN No: 3540

Proper Shipping Name: ARTICLES CONTAINING FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S (CONTAINS ETHANOL & ISOPROPANOL)

Packing Group: -

Packaging Instructions (passenger & cargo): -

Packaging Instructions (cargo only): -Hazard Label: Flammable liquid

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Special Provisions: A2, A806

#### **UN Number**

3540

#### **Proper Shipping Name**

ARTICLES CONTAINING FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.(Contains ethanol & isopropanol)

## **Transport Hazard Class**

3

#### **Special Precautions for User**

Not available

#### **IMDG Marine pollutant**

No

#### **Transport in Bulk**

Not available

## **Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

#### **Regulatory Information**

Ink:

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety Regulations, Australia.

Not classified as a Scheduled Poison according to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

#### **Poisons Schedule**

Not Scheduled

#### **Montreal Protocol**

Not listed

#### **Stockholm Convention**

Not listed

## **Rotterdam Convention**

Not listed

#### International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL)

Not available

## **Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Act 1994**

Not available

#### **Basel Convention**

Not available

## **Section 16 - Any Other Relevant Information**

#### **Date of Preparation**

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#### **Version Number**

1.0

#### **Literature References**

Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail.

Work Health and Safety Regulations, Schedule 10: Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.

Code of Practice for Supply Diversion into Illicit Drug Manufacture.

National Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern.

Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Chemicals Act.

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs.

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer.

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Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs).

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade.

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal.

International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations.

International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code.

Workplace exposure standards for airborne contaminants.

Adopted biological exposure determinants, American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).

Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (7th revised edition).

Code of Practice: Managing Noise and Preventing Hearing Loss at Work.

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