Material Safety Data Sheet
Universal Indicator Solution (S75017)

ACC# 45429

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Universal Indicator Solution (S75017)
Catalog Numbers: S75017, S93264
Synonyms: Universal pH Indicator.
Company Identification:
Fisher Scientific
1 Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
For information, call: 201-796-7100
Emergency Number: 201-796-7100
For CHEMTREC assistance, call: 800-424-9300
For International CHEMTREC assistance, call: 703-527-3887

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

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Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: clear green liquid. Flash Point: 23.9 deg C.

Warning! Causes severe eye irritation. Flammable liquid and vapor. Causes respiratory tract irritation. This substance has caused adverse reproductive and fetal effects in humans. May cause central nervous system depression. May cause liver, kidney and heart damage. Causes moderate skin irritation.

Target Organs: Kidneys, heart, central nervous system, liver.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: Causes severe eye irritation. May cause painful sensitization to light. May cause chemical conjunctivitis and corneal damage.

Skin: Causes moderate skin irritation. May be absorbed through the skin. May cause cyanosis of the
extremities.  
**Ingestion:** May cause central nervous system depression, kidney damage, and liver damage. May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May cause systemic toxicity with acidosis. May cause central nervous system depression, characterized by excitement, followed by headache, dizziness, drowsiness, and nausea. Advanced stages may cause collapse, unconsciousness, coma and possible death due to respiratory failure.  
**Inhalation:** Inhalation of high concentrations may cause central nervous system effects characterized by nausea, headache, dizziness, unconsciousness and coma. Causes respiratory tract irritation. May cause narcotic effects in high concentration. Vapors may cause dizziness or suffocation.  
**Chronic:** May cause reproductive and fetal effects. Laboratory experiments have resulted in mutagenic effects. Animal studies have reported the development of tumors. Prolonged exposure may cause liver, kidney, and heart damage.

### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.  
**Skin:** Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.  
**Ingestion:** Call a poison control center. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid.  
**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.  
**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively. Persons with skin or eye disorders or liver, kidney, chronic respiratory diseases, or central and peripheral nervous system diseases may be at increased risk from exposure to this substance.

### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** Persons with skin or eye disorders or liver, kidney, chronic respiratory diseases, or central and peripheral nervous system diseases may be at increased risk from exposure to this substance. As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Vapors may form an explosive mixture with air. Vapors can travel to a source of ignition and flash back. Will burn if involved in a fire. Flammable Liquid. Can release vapors that form explosive mixtures at temperatures above the flashpoint. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Containers may explode in the heat of a fire.  
**Extinguishing Media:** For small fires, use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam. For large fires, use water spray, fog, or alcohol-resistant foam. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers. Water may be ineffective. Do NOT use straight streams of water.  
**Flash Point:** 23.9 deg C (75.02 deg F)  
**Autoignition Temperature:** Not available.  
**Explosion Limits, Lower:** 2.0 vol %  
**Upper:** 12.0 vol%  
**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 1; Flammability: 3; Instability: 0

### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

http://fscimage.fishersci.com/msds/45429.htm
**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, sand or earth), then place in suitable container. Remove all sources of ignition. Use a spark-proof tool. Provide ventilation. A vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors.

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**Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Ground and bond containers when transferring material. Use spark-proof tools and explosion proof equipment. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose empty containers to heat, sparks or open flames.

**Storage:** Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame. Keep away from heat and flame. Keep away from sources of ignition. Store in a tightly closed container. Keep from contact with oxidizing materials. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Flammables-area. Do not store near perchlorates, peroxides, chromic acid or nitric acid.

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**Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection**

**Engineering Controls:** Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

**Exposure Limits**

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<td>Ethyl alcohol</td>
<td>1000 ppm TWA</td>
<td>1000 ppm TWA; 1900 mg/m3 TWA 3300 ppm IDLH</td>
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<td>Methyl alcohol</td>
<td>200 ppm TWA; 250 ppm STEL; Skin - potential significant contribution to overall exposure by the cutaneous route</td>
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**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Water: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical. Ethyl alcohol: 1000 ppm TWA; 1900 mg/m3 TWA Methyl alcohol: 200 ppm TWA; 260 mg/m3 TWA Phenolphthalein, disodium salt: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical. Bromothymol blue, sodium salt: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical. Methyl Red, sodium salt: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

http://fscimage.fishersci.com/msds/45429.htm
**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

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## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Liquid  
**Appearance:** clear green  
**Odor:** alcohol-like  
**pH:** Not available.  
**Vapor Pressure:** Not available.  
**Vapor Density:** Not available.  
**Evaporation Rate:** >1 (ether=1)  
**Viscosity:** Not available.  
**Boiling Point:** Not available.  
**Freezing/Melting Point:** Not available.  
**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available.  
**Solubility:** Soluble in water.  
**Specific Gravity/Density:** 0.93  
**Molecular Formula:** Mixture  
**Molecular Weight:** Not available.

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## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable. Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures., incompatible materials, ignition sources, excess heat, oxidizers.  
**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, acids, alkali metals, ammonia, hydrazine, peroxides, sodium, acid anhydrides, calcium hypochlorite, chromyl chloride, nitrosyl perchlorate, bromine pentafluoride, perchloric acid, silver nitrate, mercuric nitrate, potassium-tert-butoxide, magnesium perchlorate, acid chlorides, platinum, uranium hexafluoride, silver oxide, iodine heptafluoride, acetyl bromide, disulfuryl difluoride, tetrachlorosilane + water, acetyl chloride, permanganic acid, ruthenium (VIII) oxide, uranyl perchlorate, potassium dioxide.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide.  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

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## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**RTECS#:**  
**CAS# 7732-18-5: ZC0110000**  
**CAS# 64-17-5: KQ6300000**
CAS# 67-56-1: PC1400000
CAS# 518-51-4 unlisted.
CAS# 34722-90-2 unlisted.
CAS# 845-10-3 unlisted.

LD50/LC50:
CAS# 7732-18-5:
  Oral, rat: LD50 = >90 mL/kg;

CAS# 64-17-5:
  Draize test, rabbit, eye: 500 mg Severe;
  Draize test, rabbit, eye: 500 mg/24H Mild;
  Draize test, rabbit, skin: 20 mg/24H Moderate;
  Inhalation, mouse: LC50 = 39 gm/m3/4H;
  Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 20000 ppm/10H;
  Oral, mouse: LD50 = 3450 mg/kg;
  Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 6300 mg/kg;
  Oral, rat: LD50 = 7060 mg/kg;
  Oral, rat: LD50 = 9000 mg/kg;

CAS# 67-56-1:
  Draize test, rabbit, eye: 40 mg Moderate;
  Draize test, rabbit, eye: 100 mg/24H Moderate;
  Draize test, rabbit, skin: 20 mg/24H Moderate;
  Inhalation, rabbit: LC50 = 81000 mg/m3/14H;
  Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 64000 ppm/4H;
  Oral, mouse: LD50 = 7300 mg/kg;
  Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 14200 mg/kg;
  Oral, rat: LD50 = 5600 mg/kg;
  Skin, rabbit: LD50 = 15800 mg/kg;

CAS# 518-51-4:

CAS# 34722-90-2:

CAS# 845-10-3:

Carcinogenicity:
CAS# 7732-18-5: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.
CAS# 64-17-5: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.
CAS# 67-56-1: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.
CAS# 518-51-4: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.
CAS# 34722-90-2: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.
CAS# 845-10-3: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Epidemiology: Ethanol has been shown to produce fetotoxicity in the embryo or fetus of laboratory animals. Prenatal exposure to ethanol is associated with a distinct pattern of congenital malformations that have collectively been termed the "fetal alcohol syndrome".
**Teratogenicity**: CAS# 64-17-5: Oral, Human - woman: TDLo = 41 gm/kg (female 41 week(s) after conception) Effects on Newborn - Apgar score (human only) and Effects on Newborn - other neonatal measures or effects and Effects on Newborn - drug dependence.

**Reproductive Effects**: CAS# 64-17-5: Intrauterine, Human - woman: TDLo = 200 mg/kg (female 5 day(s) pre-mating) Fertility - female fertility index (e.g. # females pregnant per # sperm positive females; # females pregnant per # females mated).


**Neurotoxicity**: No information found

**Other Studies**

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**Section 12 - Ecological Information**

**Ecotoxicity**: Fish: Rainbow trout: LC50 = 12900-15300 mg/L; 96 Hr; Flow-through @ 24-24.3°C Fish: Rainbow trout: LC50 = 11200 mg/L; 24 Hr; Fingerling (Unspecified) Bacteria: Phytobacterium phosphoreum: EC50 = 34900 mg/L; 5-30 min; Microtox test CAS# 64-17-5: When spilled on land it is apt to volatilize, biodegrade, and leach into the ground water, but no data on the rates of these processes could be found. Its fate in ground water is unknown. When released into water it will volatilize and probably biodegrade. It would not be expected to adsorb to sediment or bioconcentrate in fish.

**Environmental**: CAS# 64-17-5: When released to the atmosphere it will photodegrade in hours (polluted urban atmosphere) to an estimated range of 4 to 6 days in less polluted areas. Rainout should be significant.

**Physical**: No information available.

**Other**: No information available.

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**Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**RCRA P-Series**: None listed.

**RCRA U-Series**: CAS# 67-56-1: waste number U154 (Ignitable waste).

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Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US FEDERAL

TSCA
- CAS# 7732-18-5 is listed on the TSCA inventory.
- CAS# 64-17-5 is listed on the TSCA inventory.
- CAS# 67-56-1 is listed on the TSCA inventory.
- CAS# 518-51-4 is listed on the TSCA inventory.
- CAS# 34722-90-2 is listed on the TSCA inventory.
- CAS# 845-10-3 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

Health & Safety Reporting List
- None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

Chemical Test Rules
- None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

Section 12b
- None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

TSCA Significant New Use Rule
- None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs
- CAS# 67-56-1: 5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances
- None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

SARA Codes
- CAS # 64-17-5: immediate, delayed, fire.
- CAS # 67-56-1: immediate, fire.

Section 313
- Methyl alcohol is not at a high enough concentration to be reportable under Section 313. No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

Clean Air Act:
- CAS# 67-56-1 is listed as a hazardous air pollutant (HAP).

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.
This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

Clean Water Act:
- None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.
- None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.
- None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

OSHA:
- None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

STATE
- CAS# 7732-18-5 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.
- CAS# 64-17-5 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts.
- CAS# 67-56-1 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts.
- CAS# 518-51-4 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.
- CAS# 34722-90-2 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.
- CAS# 845-10-3 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.
California Prop 65
WARNING: This product contains Ethyl alcohol, a chemical known to the state of California to cause developmental reproductive toxicity.
California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

European/International Regulations
European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives
Hazard Symbols:
Not available.
Risk Phrases:
R 10 Flammable.

Safety Phrases:
S 16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
S 33 Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
S 7 Keep container tightly closed.
S 9 Keep container in a well-ventilated place.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)
  CAS# 7732-18-5: No information available.
  CAS# 64-17-5: 0
  CAS# 67-56-1: 1
  CAS# 518-51-4: 1
  CAS# 34722-90-2: No information available.
  CAS# 845-10-3: No information available.

Canada - DSL/NDSL
  CAS# 7732-18-5 is listed on Canada's DSL List.
  CAS# 64-17-5 is listed on Canada's DSL List.
  CAS# 67-56-1 is listed on Canada's DSL List.
  CAS# 518-51-4 is listed on Canada's DSL List.
  CAS# 34722-90-2 is listed on Canada's DSL List.
  CAS# 845-10-3 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

Canada - WHMIS
not available.
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List
  CAS# 64-17-5 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.
  CAS# 67-56-1 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

Section 16 - Additional Information

MSDS Creation Date: 7/28/1999
Revision #6 Date: 10/30/2007

The information above is believed to be accurate and represents the best information currently available to us. However, we make no warranty of merchantability or any other warranty, express or implied, with respect to such information, and we assume no liability resulting from its use. Users should make their own investigations to determine the suitability of the information for their particular purposes. In no event shall Fisher be liable for any claims, losses, or damages of any third party or for lost profits or any special, indirect, incidental, consequential or exemplary damages, howsoever arising, even if Fisher has been advised of the possibility of such damages.