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Alcohol, Aldehyde-free

—Dissolve 2.5 g of lead acetate in 5 mL of water, add the solution to 1000 mL of alcohol contained in a glass-stoppered bottle, and mix. Dissolve 5 g of potassium hydroxide in 25 mL of warm alcohol, cool the solution, and add it slowly, without stirring, to the alcohol solution of lead acetate. After 1 hour shake the mixture vigorously, allow it to stand overnight, decant the clear liquid, and recover the alcohol by distillation.

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