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SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Alcian Blue Stain Solution, 1% w/v, pH 2.5
Product Code 1195
Recommended Use For laboratory, scientific, R&D or manufacturing use.
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

Label elements

Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage.



Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store tightly closed at 15-30C.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Water	7732-18-5	96
Acetic acid	64-19-7	<4
Alcian blue, 8GX	33864-99-2	<2

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Eye contact	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, separating eyelids occasionally. Remove contact lenses if present. Get immediate medical attention.
Skin contact	Wash thoroughly with soap and water while removing contaminated garments. Get medical attention if irritation develops.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth and drink several glasses of water. Contact a physician or poison control center if symptoms develop.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Causes skin and eye irritation.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

No information available.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or other positive pressure mode.

NFPA Health hazards 2 Flammability 0 Instability 0 Physical and Chemical Properties -

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Absorb spill with inert material, scoop up and containerize for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.
Storage Conditions	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
Incompatible materials	None known based on information supplied.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Acetic acid 64-19-7	STEL: 15 ppm TWA: 10 ppm	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 25 mg/m ³ (vacated) TWA: 10 ppm (vacated) TWA: 25 mg/m ³	IDLH: 50 ppm TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 25 mg/m ³ STEL: 15 ppm STEL: 37 mg/m ³
Alcian blue, 8GX 33864-99-2	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ Cu dust and mist	-	IDLH: 100 mg/m ³ Cu dust and mist TWA: 1 mg/m ³ Cu dust and mist

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Emergency showers, eyewash stations, ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Tight sealing safety goggles.
Skin and body protection	Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Blue
Odor	Slight odor similar to vinegar
Odor threshold	No information available
pH	2.5
Melting point / freezing point	No information available
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available
Flash point	No information available
Evaporation rate	No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available
Flammability Limit in Air	
Upper flammability limit:	No information available
Lower flammability limit:	No information available
Vapor pressure	No information available
Vapor density	No information available
Relative density	No information available
Water solubility	Miscible with water
Solubility in other solvents	No information available

Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight
Incompatible materials	None known based on information supplied.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None known based on information supplied.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	No data available.
Eye contact	No data available.
Skin contact	No data available.
Ingestion	No data available.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Acetic acid 64-19-7	= 3310 mg/kg (Rat)	= 1060 µL/kg (Rabbit)	= 11.4 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

Information on toxicological effects

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Sensitization	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	This chemical does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by ACGIH, OSHA, IARC or NTP

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Acetic acid 64-19-7	-	79: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 75: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	47: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 65: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient

Acetic acid 64-19-7	-0.31
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Other adverse effects No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse container. Emptied containers may contain residue. Continue to follow label warnings after container is emptied.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Acetic acid 64-19-7	Toxic Corrosive Ignitable
Alcian blue, 8GX 33864-99-2	Toxic

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transportation information is provided as a general reference only and may not be applicable in all situations. This information applies to non-bulk shipments only. Per 49 CFR 173.22, it is the shipper's responsibility to ensure that all materials are properly packaged, classified and labeled prior to shipment.

DOT Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Alcian blue, 8GX - 33864-99-2	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Acetic acid 64-19-7	5000 lb	-	-	X
Alcian blue, 8GX	-	X	-	-

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CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Acetic acid 64-19-7	5000 lb	-	RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Acetic acid 64-19-7	X	X	X
Alcian blue, 8GX 33864-99-2	X	-	X

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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