

SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Modified Harris Hematoxylin

SYNONYMS: Harris Hematoxylin, acidified

PRODUCT CODES: ES701, ES702

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PRODUCT USE: Biological Stain

PREPARED BY: CB

SECTION 1 NOTES:

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS CLASSIFICATION: Acute toxicity, Oral Category 5; Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2; Eye Damage/Irritation Category 2B



Signal Word: Warning!

Hazard Phrases	
H303	May be harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H320	Causes eye irritation.

Precautionary Phrases	
P260	Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

SECTION 2 NOTES:

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>INGREDIENT:</u>	<u>CAS NO.</u>	<u>% WT</u>	
Water	7732-18-5		<74
Hematoxylin	517-28-2		<1
Sodium Iodate	7681-55-2		<1
Ethylene Glycol	107-21-1		25
Aluminum Ammonium Sulfate	7784-26-1		<5
Acetic Acid	64-19-7		<2

SECTION 3 NOTES:

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

SKIN: In case of contact, flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

INGESTION: Call medical doctor or poison control center immediately. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

SECTION 4 NOTES:

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABILITY OF THE PRODUCT:

FLASH POINT: Not available

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: Not available

NFPA HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

HEALTH:1 FLAMMABILITY: 0 REACTIVITY: 0

OTHER:

HMIS HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

HEALTH:1 FLAMMABILITY: 0 REACTIVITY: 0

PROTECTION:

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire.

NOT SUITABLE: Do not use water jet.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full-face piece operated in a positive pressure mode.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Nitrogen oxides, Sulfur oxides, Metal oxide/oxides.

SECTION 5 NOTES:

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

Small spill and leak: Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container.

Large spill and leak: Shut off all ignition sources. Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product.

SECTION 6 NOTES:

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING: Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not ingest. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.

STORAGE: Store in original container, protected from direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Store at Room Temperature.

SECTION 7 NOTES:

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: General mechanical ventilation or laboratory fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and quick drench showers are close to the workstation.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

EYE PROTECTION: Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts. Recommended: splash goggles

SKIN PROTECTION: Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. Recommended: lab coat

HANDS: Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Recommended: Neoprene

ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE CONTROLS: Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:

OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs):

Reagent	CAS#	OSHA PEL TWA
Acetic Acid	64-19-7	10 ppm (25 mg/m ³)

ACGIH Threshold Limit values (TLVs):

Reagent	CAS#	ACGIH PEL TWA	ACGIH STEL
Acetic Acid	64-19-7	10 ppm	15 ppm (37 mg/m ³)
Ethylene Glycol	107-21-1	39.4 ppm (100 mg/m ³)	

SECTION 8 NOTES:

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: Maroon

ODOR: faint characteristic odor

PHYSICAL STATE: liquid

pH AS SUPPLIED: Not available

BOILING POINT: Not available

MELTING POINT: Not available

FREEZING POINT: Not available

VAPOR PRESSURE (mmHg): Not available

VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1): Not available

EVAPORATION RATE: 0.36%

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Soluble in water

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: Mixture

VISCOSITY: Not established

SECTION 9 NOTES:

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Product is stable under normal conditions of use.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID (STABILITY): Excessive heat

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIAL TO AVOID): None known

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCTS: Thermal breakdown of this product during fire or very high heat conditions may evolve the following decomposition products: oxides of carbon.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: No hazardous polymerization

CONDITIONS TO AVOID (POLYMERIZATION): N/A

SECTION 10 NOTES:

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY:

Numerical Measures: No data available

Carcinogenicity: (NTP, IARC, OSHA) No component of mixture is a known carcinogen.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System): no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System): no data available

Aspiration hazard: No data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

Ingestion: May cause nausea.

Skin: May be harmful if absorbed through skin.

Eyes: Harmful to the eyes.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE: No data available.

ROUTES OF ENTRY: Skin/eye contact, inhalation, and ingestion.

TARGET ORGANS: Unknown

SECTION 11 NOTES:

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICITY:

Fish: No relevant studies identified.

Crustacea: No relevant studies identified.

Algae/Aquatic Plants: No relevant studies identified.

Other Organisms: No relevant studies identified.

PERSISTANCE AND DEGRADABILITY: Biodegradation is expected

BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL: Bioaccumulation is unlikely.

MOBILITY IN SOIL: No data available

PBT and vPvB ASSESSMENT: Not required.

SECTION 12 NOTES:

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Unused product: dispose as a regulated hazardous waste. Spent product or spill clean up-follow all provincial, local, state, and federal regulations.

RCRA HAZARD CLASS: Not classified

SECTION 13 NOTES:

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION: NOT REGULATED

TDG: NOT REGULATED

IATA: NOT REGULATED

IMDG/IMP: NOT REGULATED

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

United States

HCS Classification: Irritating material

U.S. Federal regulations:

TSCA 8(a) IUR: Listed on inventory.

United States inventory (TSCA 8b): Listed on inventory.

SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found.

SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No products were found.

SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: No products were found.

SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification: No products were found.

SARA 313 Form R – Reporting: The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313: No products were found.

DEA List I & II Chemicals

(Precursor Chemicals): Not Listed

CERCLA: RQ: Acetic Acid 5,000 lb; RQ: Ethylene Glycol 5,000 lb

RTK STATES: Acetic Acid CAS# 64-19-7 PA, MA, NJ, RI Ethylene Glycol CAS 107-21-1 MA, NJ, PA, IL, RI

California Prop. 65



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Ethylene glycol which known to cause birth defects and other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

CANADA

WHMIS (Canada): Class D2B: Material causing other toxic effects.

Canadian lists:

CEPA Toxic substances: The following components are listed: None

Canadian ARET: None of the components are listed.

Canadian NPRI: The following components are listed:

CEPA DSL / CEPA NDSL:

All components are listed or exempted.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

International regulations

International lists:

Australia inventory (AICS): All components are listed or exempted.

China inventory (IECSC): All components are listed or exempted.

Japan inventory: All components are listed or exempted.

Korea inventory: All components are listed or exempted.

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC): All components are listed or exempted.

Philippines inventory (PICCS): All components are listed or exempted.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)



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