

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Ehrlich's Hematoxylin
- **Article number:** 26040-05, 26040-06, 26753-01
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Electron Microscopy Sciences
1560 Industry Road
USA-Hatfield, PA 19440
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**
ChemTrec 1-800-424-9300 Contract CCN7661
1-703-527-3887

2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC** Not applicable.
- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**
The product does not have to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of international guidelines.
- **Classification system:**
The classification was made according to the latest editions of international substances lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.

Label elements

- **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**
Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals.
The product is not subject to identification regulations according to directives on hazardous materials.
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

HEALTH	0	Health = 0
FIRE	1	Fire = 1
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:** Mixtures
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

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· Dangerous components:		
56-81-5	glycerol	25-50%
64-19-7	acetic acid	 Flam. Liq. 3, H226;  Skin Corr. 1A, H314
		2.5-10%

4 First aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- **Reference to other sections**
No dangerous substances are released.
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special measures required.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.

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· **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

56-81-5 glycerol

PEL	15* 5** mg/m ³ *total dust **respirable fraction
TLV	10* ppm *Mist

64-19-7 acetic acid

PEL	25 mg/m ³ , 10 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 37 mg/m ³ , 15 ppm Long-term value: 25 mg/m ³ , 10 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 37 mg/m ³ , 15 ppm Long-term value: 25 mg/m ³ , 10 ppm

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

· **Breathing equipment:** Not required.

· **Protection of hands:**

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:** Goggles recommended during refilling.

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Fluid

Color: According to product specification

· **Odor:** Characteristic

· **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

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· Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	100°C (212 °F)
· Flash point:	160°C (320 °F)
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not applicable.
· Ignition temperature:	400°C (752 °F)
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto igniting:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	0.9 Vol %
Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapor pressure at 20°C (68 °F):	23 hPa (17 mm Hg)
· Density:	Not determined.
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Not miscible or difficult to mix.
· Segregation coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	33.4 %
Water:	37.7 %
VOC content:	33.4 %
	535.6 g/l / 4.47 lb/gl
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

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11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**

- **Acute toxicity:**

- **Primary irritant effect:**

- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.

- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.

- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

- **Behavior in environmental systems:**

- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

- **Additional ecological information:**

- **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**

- **Recommendation:** Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.

- **Uncleaned packagings:**

- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**

- **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA**

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| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | |
| · Class | Void |
| · Packing group | |
| · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Environmental hazards: | |
| · Marine pollutant: | No |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |

15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
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· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):	
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None of the ingredients is listed.

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):	
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67-56-1 methanol

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):	
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56-81-5 glycerol

64-19-7 acetic acid

7784-25-0 Aluminum Ammonium Sulfate

517-28-2 haematoxylin

7681-55-2 Sodium iodate

67-56-1 methanol

7732-18-5 water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity

· Proposition 65	
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· Chemicals known to cause cancer:	
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None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:	
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None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:	
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None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:	
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None of the ingredients is listed.

· Carcinogenic categories	
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· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)	
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· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Product related hazard informations:**

Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals.

The product is not subject to identification regulations according to directives on hazardous materials.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing MSDS:** Material Safety Data Sheet Department

· **Contact:** Safety Department

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