

Material Safety Data Sheet Issue Date: 1/9/2004
 Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification
 Cat#: 24200F
 Part Name: HARRIS HEMATOXYLIN MERCURY FREE
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Section 2: Composition/ Information on Ingredients

Item #	Name	CAS#	% in product
1	Acetic acid	000064197	3
2	Aluminum ammonium sulfate dodecahydrate	007784261	8
3	Ethyl alcohol	000064175	3
4	Hematoxylin	000517282	0.4
5	Sodium iodate	007681552	0.03
6	Water	007732185	85

OSHA (ACGIH) Exposure Limits

CAS#	IDHL	TWA		STEL		CEILING	
		ppm	mg/m3	ppm	mg/m3	ppm	mg/m3
000064175	--						
	OSHA:	Not	--	--	--	--	--
	ACGIH:	1000	1884	--	--	--	--
000064197	50						
	OSHA:	Not	25	--	--	--	--
	ACGIH:	10	25	15	15	--	--
000517282	NE						
	OSHA:	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
	ACGIH:	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
007681552	NE						
	OSHA:	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
	ACGIH:	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
007732185	NE						
	OSHA:	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
	ACGIH:	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
007784261	NE						
	OSHA:	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
	ACGIH:	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

Section 3: Hazards Identification
 Low hazard for usual industrial or commercial handling.
 Hazard Ratings:
 These ratings are Polysciences' Inc. own assesments of the properties of the material using the ANSI/NFPA 704 Standard.
 Additional information can be found by consulting in the NFPA published ratings lists (List 325 and List 49).
 If no data is listed the information is not

	Health	Flammability	Reactivity
1	----- 0	-----	0

Section 4: First Aid Measures
 Contact medical personnel.
 Flush eyes with flowing water for at least 15 minutes.
 If swallowed, wash out mouth with water if person is conscious.

Separate eyelids with finger tips.
Wash skin with deluge of water for at least 15 minutes.

Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

Flash point, deg F.: >200 Method: nap
UEL: no data LEL: no data Autoignition temperature, deg. F.: no data
Flammability no data Flame Propagation no data
Hazardous Combustion Products: no data

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Any information listed below is to be considered in addition to internal guidelines for isolation of spill, containment of spill, removal of ignition sources from immediate area, and collection for disposal of spill by trained, properly protected clean up personnel.
No special measures are indicated.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Store at 25 deg. C.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/ Personal Protection

The use of eye protection in the form of safety glasses with side shields and the use of skin protection for hands in the form of gloves are considered minimum and non-discretionary in work places and laboratories. Any recommended personal protection equipment or environmental equipment is to be considered as additional to safety glasses and gloves.
No special protection is indicated.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Formula: mixture vapor pressure: no data
Formula Weight: nap vapor density: no data
boiling point: 212 Specific gravity: 1.03
melting point: 32 ph: 6
solubility: miscible appearance: red liquid

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Chemical stable
Conditions to Avoid: no data
Incompatibility with other no data
Hazardous Decomposition no data
Hazardous will not occur

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Acute no data
Subchronic data: no data

Section 12: Ecological Information

no data

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

The following chart lists the status of the chemical and its components in reference to 40 CFR Part 261.33. If the product is listed by code number the substance may be subject to special federal and state disposal regulations. If no codes are listed the material must be disposed in compliance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations.

CAS#	Waste Code	Regulated Name
000064175	not listed	not listed
000064197	not listed	not listed

000517282 not listed not listed
 007681552 not listed not listed
 007732185 not listed not listed
 007784261 not listed not listed

Section 14: Transportation Data

Refer to bill of lading or container label for DOT or other transportation hazard classification , if any.

Section 15: Regulatory Information

All components of this product are on the TSCA public inventory.

Prop 65 - Column A identifies those items which are known to the State of California to cause cancer. Column B identified items which are known to the State of California to cause reproductive toxicity.

CAS#	Column A	Column B
000064175	no	no
000064197	no	no
000517282	no	no
007681552	no	no
007732185	no	no
007784261	no	no

State Regulatory Information :If a CAS# is listed below this material is subject to the listed state right-to-know requirements.

CAS#	FL	MA	MN	PA	WA
000064175	FL	MA	MN	PA	WA
000064197	FL	MA	MN	PA	WA
000517282	not listed				
007681552	not listed				
007732185	not listed				
007784261	not listed				

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SARA Toxic Release Chemicals(as defined in Section 313 of SARA Title III)
 This list identifies the toxic chemicals, including their de minimis concentrations for which reporting is required under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA). The list is also referred to as the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) List.

CAS#	Regulated Name	de minimis conc.	%Rep.	Thres.
000064175	not listed	not listed	not listed	
000064197	not listed	not listed	not listed	
000517282	not listed	not listed	not listed	
007681552	not listed	not listed	not listed	
007732185	not listed	not listed	not listed	
007784261	not listed	not listed	not listed	

SARA Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs

This list includes hazardous chemicals as defined in 29 CFR 1910.1200(c); and extremely hazardous substances regulated under Section 302 of SARA Title III with their TPQs (in pounds), as listed in 40 CFR 355, Appendices A and B.

CAS#	Regulated Name	TPQ (pounds)	EHS-RQ (pounds)
000064175	not listed	not listed	not listed
000064197	not listed	not listed	not listed
000517282	not listed	not listed	not listed
007681552	not listed	not listed	not listed

007732185 not listed not listed not listed
007784261 not listed not listed not listed

CERCLA

The hazardous substances, and their reportable quantities (RQs) are listed in the federal regulations at 40 CFR Part 302, Table 302.4. Release of a CERCLA hazardous substance in an amount equal to or greater than its RQ, in any 24-hour period, must be reported to the National Response Center at (800) 424-8802.

CAS#	Regulated name	RQ pounds
000064175	Not listed	Not listed
000064197	Not listed	Not listed
000517282	Not listed	Not listed
007681552	Not listed	Not listed
007732185	Not listed	Not listed
007784261	Not listed	Not listed

Section 16: Other Information

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