

## Safety Data Sheet

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### **SECTION 1: Identification**

### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture

Trade name : COUNTERSTAIN | SOLN. E

Product code : 25089E Formula : no data

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Use as laboratory reagent, Manufacture of substances

#### 1.3. Supplier

#### Supplier

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## 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 24-hour emergency phone number ChemTel 1-800-255-3924

## SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### **GHS US classification**

Explosive Category 1.3 Explosive; fire, blast or projection hazard Flammable liquids Category 3 Flammable liquid and vapor

Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4

Acute toxicity (inhalation) Category 4

Acute toxicity (inhalation) Category 4

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2B

Causes skin irritation

Causes eye irritation

Skin sensitization, category 1B May cause an allergic skin reaction

### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

### **GHS US labeling**

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :







Signal word (GHS US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS US) : Explosive; fire, blast or projection hazard

Flammable liquid and vapor Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled

Causes skin irritation

May cause an allergic skin reaction

Causes eye irritation

Precautionary statements (GHS US) : Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No

smoking

Keep wetted with appropriate material.

Keep container tightly closed.

Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.

Use only non-sparking tools.

## 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

## 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

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#### SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Picric Acid	(CAS-No.) 88-89-1	0 – 5	Expl. 1.1, H201 Acute Tox. 3 (Oral), H301 Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal), H311 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation), H331
Acid Fuchsin, C.I. 42685, certified	(CAS-No.) 3244-88-0	0 – 5	Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2B, H320

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

#### **SECTION 4: First-aid measures**

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Call a physician immediately.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison

center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Rinse skin with water/shower. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Call a

physician immediately.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to

do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Mild eye irritation.

## 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

## 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

#### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : Flammable liquid and vapor.

Explosion hazard : Explosion risk in case of fire.

Hazardous decomposition products in case of : Toxic fumes may be released.

fire

#### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions : Evacuate area. Do not fight fire when fire reaches explosives.

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing

apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

## 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

## 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : No open flames, no sparks, and no smoking. Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable

protective equipment may intervene. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

## 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information

refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

## 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

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### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public

waters.

Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No

smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Do not subject to grinding, shock, friction. Wear personal protective equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Flammable vapors may accumulate in the container. Use explosion-proof equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only outdoors or in

a well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed

out of the workplace. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands

after handling the product.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Storage conditions : Store at room temp. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed.

Store locked up.

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### 8.1. Control parameters

COUNTERSTAIN I SOLN. E		
No additional information available		
Picric Acid (88-89-1)		
USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits		
Local name	Picric acid	
ACGIH TWA (mg/m³)	0.1 mg/m³	
Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: Skin sens; dermatitis; eye irr	
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2020	
USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits		
Local name	Picric acid	
OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	0.1 mg/m³	
Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA Annotated Table Z-1	
Acid Fuchsin, C.I. 42685, certified (3244-88-0)		
No additional information available		

### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

## 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

## Hand protection:

Protective gloves

## Eye protection:

Safety glasses

## Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection:

[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

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## Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

## 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid

Appearance : liquid, clear, yellow-fuschia.

Color : Colorless

Odor : Mixture contains one or more component(s) which have the following odour:

: No data available

Odor threshold : No data available

pH : no data Melting point : no data

Freezing point : No data available

Boiling point : no data
Flash point : no data

Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)

Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable.

Vapor pressure : no data

Relative vapor density at 20°C : no data

Relative density : No data available Solubility : No data available Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow) : No data available : No data available Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature : No data available Viscosity, kinematic : No data available : No data available Viscosity, dynamic **Explosion limits** : No data available Explosive properties No data available Oxidizing properties : No data available

#### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

## 10.1. Reactivity

Explosive; fire, blast or projection hazard. Flammable liquid and vapor.

## 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact with hot surfaces. Heat. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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: Harmful if swallowed. Acute toxicity (oral) Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Harmful if inhaled.

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LD50 oral rat	200 mg/kg mg/kg
LD50 dermal rat	0
ATE US (oral)	2000 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (gases)	4500 ppmV/4h
ATE US (vapors)	11 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	1.5 mg/l/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.

pH: no data

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes eye irritation.

pH: no data

Respiratory or skin sensitization : May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified Carcinogenicity : Not classified Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

: Not classified STOT-repeated exposure

Aspiration hazard : Not classified Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Mild eye irritation.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

## **Toxicity**

: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse Ecology - general

effects in the environment.

#### Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

#### 12.3. **Bioaccumulative potential**

No additional information available

## **Mobility in soil**

No additional information available

## Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

## **Disposal methods**

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

Additional information : Flammable vapors may accumulate in the container.

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### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### **Department of Transportation (DOT)**

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN3364 Trinitrophenol (picric acid), wetted, 4.1, I

UN-No.(DOT) : UN3364

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Trinitrophenol (picric acid), wetted

Class (DOT) : 4.1 - Class 4.1 - Flammable Solid 49 CFR 173.124

Packing group (DOT) : I - Great Danger Hazard labels (DOT) : 4.1 - Flammable solid



DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 211 DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : None DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102)

: 23 - This material may be transported under the provisions of Division 4.1 only if it is so packed that the percentage of diluent will not fall below that stated in the shipping description at any time during transport. Quantities of not more than 500 g per package with not less than 10 percent water by mass may also be classed in Division 4.1, provided a negative test result is obtained when tested in accordance with test series 6(c) of the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria (IBR, see 171.7 of this subchapter).

A8 - For combination packaging, if glass inner packaging (including ampoules) are used, they must be packed with cushioning material in tightly closed metal receptacles before packing in outer packaging.

A19 - Combination packaging consisting of outer fiber drums or plywood drums, with inner plastic packaging, are not authorized for transportation by aircraft.

N41 - Metal construction materials are not authorized for any part of a packaging which is

normally in contact with the hazardous material.

N84 - The maximum quantity per package is 500 g (1.1 lbs.). W31 - Non-bulk packagings must be hermetically sealed.

DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail : 0.5 kg

(49 CFR 173.27)

DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 : 0.5 kg

CFR 175.75)

**DOT Vessel Stowage Location** : E - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers, or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length, but is prohibited from carriage on passenger vessels in which the limiting number of passengers is exceeded.

**DOT Vessel Stowage Other** 28 - Stow "away from" flammable liquids, 36 - Stow "away from" heavy metals and their

compounds

Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number

Other information : No supplementary information available.

## **Transportation of Dangerous Goods**

Not applicable

## Transport by sea

: UN 3364 TRINITROPHENOL (PICRIC ACID), WETTED, 4.1, I Transport document description (IMDG)

UN-No. (IMDG)

Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : TRINITROPHENOL (PICRIC ACID), WETTED

Class (IMDG) : 4.1 - Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitized explosives

: I - substances presenting high danger Packing group (IMDG)

Limited quantities (IMDG) : 0

Air transport

Transport document description (IATA) : UN 3364 Picric acid, wetted, 4.1, I

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UN-No. (IATA) : 3364

Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Picric acid, wetted

Class (IATA) : 4.1 - Flammable Solids; Self-Reactive Substances; Polymerizing Substances; and Solid

Desensitized Explosives

Packing group (IATA) : I - High danger

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### Picric Acid (88-89-1)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313

## Acid Fuchsin, C.I. 42685, certified (3244-88-0)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

## 15.2. International regulations

#### **CANADA**

#### Picric Acid (88-89-1)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### Acid Fuchsin, C.I. 42685, certified (3244-88-0)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

## **EU-Regulations**

#### **National regulations**

No additional information available

#### 15.3. US State regulations

Component	State or local regulations
Picric Acid(88-89-1)	U.S Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

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Hazard Rating

Health : 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur

Flammability : 1 Slight Hazard - Materials that must be preheated before ignition will occur. Includes liquids,

solids and semi solids having a flash point above 200 F. (Class IIIB)

Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT

react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

## SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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