

# Safety Data Sheet

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### **SECTION 1: Identification**

### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture

Trade name : Weigert's Iron Hematoxylin Solution A

Product code : 25373A

### 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**

Flammable liquids Category 2

Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4 Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2B Highly flammable liquid and vapor

Harmful if swallowed Causes eye irritation

## 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

### **GHS US labeling**

Hazard pictograms (GHS US)





Signal word (GHS US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS US) : Highly flammable liquid and vapor

Harmful if swallowed Causes eye irritation

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

smoking

Keep container tightly closed.

Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

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

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

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

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

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Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Isopropyl Alcohol, 99.9%	(CAS-No.) 67-63-0	0 – 5	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2B, H320 STOT SE 3, H336
Methyl alcohol	(CAS-No.) 67-56-1	0-5	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Acute Tox. 3 (Oral), H301 Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal), H311 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation), H331 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:vapour), H331 STOT SE 1, H370
Hematoxylin	(CAS-No.) 517-28-2	0 – 5	Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 Aquatic Acute 3, H402

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 poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

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

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

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 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 : Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

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

fire

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

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 : Ventilate spillage area. No open flames, no sparks, and no smoking. Avoid contact with skin

and eyes.

### 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.

### 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.

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# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling

: Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Flammable vapors may accumulate in the container. Use explosion-proof equipment. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Hygiene measures

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.

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

### 8.1. Control parameters

Weigert's Iron Hematoxylin Solution A		
No additional information available		
Isopropyl Alcohol, 99.9% (67-63-0)		
No additional information available		
Hematoxylin (517-28-2)		
No additional information available		
Methyl alcohol (67-56-1)		
USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits		
ACGIH TWA (ppm)	200 ppm	
ACGIH STEL (ppm)	250 ppm	
ACGIH chemical category	Skin - potential significant contribution to overall exposure by the cutaneous route	
USA - ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices		
Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)	15 mg/l Parameter: Methanol - Medium: urine - Sampling time: end of shift (background, nonspecific)	
USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits		
OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	260 mg/m³	
OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	200 ppm	
USA - IDLH - Occupational Exposure Limits		
US IDLH (ppm)	6000 ppm	
USA - NIOSH - Occupational Exposure Limits		
NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m³)	260 mg/m³	
NIOSH REL TWA [ppm]	200 ppm	
NIOSH REL (STEL) (mg/m³)	325 mg/m³	
NIOSH REL STEL [ppm]	250 ppm	
US-NIOSH chemical category	Potential for dermal absorption	

### 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

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### Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



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

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid

Color : Mixture contains one or more component(s) which have the following colour(s):

Colorless clear

Odor : There may be no odour warning properties, odour is subjective and inadequate to warn of

overexposure.

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

alcohol-like

Odor threshold No data available рΗ No data available Melting point Not applicable Freezing point No data available Boiling point : No data available : No data available Flash point Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) No data available Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable. Vapor pressure No data available

Vapor pressure : No data available
Relative vapor density at 20°C : No data available
Relative density : No data available
Solubility : No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow) : No data available
Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
Decomposition temperature : No data available
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Viscosity, dynamic : No data available 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

Highly 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

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### **Hazardous decomposition products**

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

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### Information on toxicological effects

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

ATE US (oral) 500 mg/kg body weight

### Isopropyl Alcohol, 99.9% (67-63-0)

LD50 oral rat 6.48 ml/kg ml/kg

### Methyl alcohol (67-56-1)

LD50 oral rat 6200 mg/kg LC50 Inhalation - Rat [ppm] 22500 ppm (Exposure time: 8 h)

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified Carcinogenicity : Not classified

# Isopropyl Alcohol, 99.9% (67-63-0)

IARC group 3 - Not classifiable

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

### Isopropyl Alcohol, 99.9% (67-63-0)

STOT-single exposure May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

### Methyl alcohol (67-56-1)

STOT-single exposure Causes damage to organs.

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified Viscosity, kinematic : No data available Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Mild eye irritation.

### **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### 12.1. **Toxicity**

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

effects in the environment.

Methyl alcohol (67-56-1)		
LC50 fish 1	28200 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [flow-through])	
LC50 fish 2	> 100 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [static])	

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

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

Methyl alcohol (67-56-1)		
BCF fish 1	< 10	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-0.77	

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#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. 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.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

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

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN1987 Alcohols, n.o.s., 3, II

UN-No.(DOT) : UN1987 Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Alcohols, n.o.s.

Class (DOT) : 3 - Class 3 - Flammable and combustible liquid 49 CFR 173.120

Packing group (DOT) : II - Medium Danger Hazard labels (DOT) : 3 - Flammable liquid



DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 202 DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 242 DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102)

: 172 - This entry includes alcohol mixtures containing up to 5% petroleum products.

IB2 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (31H1 and 31H2); Composite (31HZ1). Additional Requirement: Only liquids with a vapor pressure less than or equal to 110 kPa at 50 C (1.1 bar at 122 F), or 130 kPa at 55 C (1.3 bar at 131 F) are authorized.

T7 - 4 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(3)

TP1 - The maximum degree of filling must not exceed the degree of filling determined by the following: Degree of filling = 97 / 1 + a (tr - tf) Where: tr is the maximum mean bulk temperature during transport, and tf is the temperature in degrees celsius of the liquid during filling. TP8 - A portable tank having a minimum test pressure of 1.5 bar (150 kPa) may be used when

the flash point of the hazardous material transported is greater than 0 C (32 F).

TP28 - A portable tank having a minimum test pressure of 2.65 bar (265 kPa) may be used provided the calculated test pressure is 2.65 bar or less based on the MAWP of the hazardous material, as defined in 178.275 of this subchapter, where the test pressure is 1.5 times the

MAWP. : 4b, 150

DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail : 5 L

(49 CFR 173.27)

DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 : 60 L

CFR 175.75)

**DOT Vessel Stowage Location** 

: B - (i) 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; and (ii) "On deck only" on passenger vessels in which the number of passengers specified in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of this

section is exceeded.

Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number

Other information

: No supplementary information available.

### **Transportation of Dangerous Goods**

Not applicable

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### Transport by sea

Transport document description (IMDG) : UN 1987 ALCOHOLS, N.O.S., 3, II

UN-No. (IMDG) : 1987

Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : ALCOHOLS, N.O.S. Class (IMDG) : 3 - Flammable liquids

Packing group (IMDG) : II - substances presenting medium danger

Limited quantities (IMDG) : 1 L

### Air transport

Transport document description (IATA) : UN 1987 Alcohols, n.o.s., 3, II

UN-No. (IATA) : 1987

Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Alcohols, n.o.s.

Class (IATA) : 3 - Flammable Liquids

Packing group (IATA) : II - Medium danger

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

### Isopropyl Alcohol, 99.9% (67-63-0)

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

### Hematoxylin (517-28-2)

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

#### Methyl alcohol (67-56-1)

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

Listed on EPA Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAPS)

CERCLA RQ 5000 lb

# 15.2. International regulations

# CANADA

### Isopropyl Alcohol, 99.9% (67-63-0)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

### Hematoxylin (517-28-2)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

### Methyl alcohol (67-56-1)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

# **EU-Regulations**

# Hematoxylin (517-28-2)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

### Methyl alcohol (67-56-1)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

### **National regulations**

### Hematoxylin (517-28-2)

Listed introduction on Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS Inventory)

Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)

Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory

Listed on the Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)

Listed on KECL/KECI (Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory)

Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)

Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

Listed on the TCSI (Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory)

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### Methyl alcohol (67-56-1)

Listed introduction on Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS Inventory)

Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)

Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory

Listed on the Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)

Listed on KECL/KECI (Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory)

Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)

Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

Japanese Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law

Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

Listed on CICR (Turkish Inventory and Control of Chemicals)

Listed on the TCSI (Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory)

### 15.3. US State regulations

Methyl alcohol (67-56-1)					
U.S California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No significant risk level (NSRL)	Maximum allowable dose level (MADL)
No	Yes	No	No		47000 μg/day inhalation

Component	State or local regulations
Isopropyl Alcohol, 99.9%(67-63-0)	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
Methyl alcohol(67-56-1)	U.S Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List; U.S Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

### **SECTION 16: Other information**

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SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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