



# Gill's Hematoxylin #2, double strength for Histology & Cytology

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture  
Trade name : Gill's Hematoxylin #2, double strength for Histology & Cytology  
Product code : 24243  
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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[info@polysciences.com](mailto:info@polysciences.com) - [www.polysciences.com](http://www.polysciences.com)

#### 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

Not classified

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

##### GHS US labeling

No labeling applicable

#### 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

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Ethylene Glycol	(CAS-No.) 107-21-1	21 – 30	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 STOT RE 2, H373
Hematoxylin	(CAS-No.) 517-28-2	0 – 5	Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 Aquatic Acute 3, H402
Acetic Acid (Glacial) Technical Grade	(CAS-No.) 64-19-7	0 – 5	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Skin Corr. 1A, H314
ALUMINUM SULFATE	(CAS-No.) 10043-01-3	0 – 5	Eye Dam. 1, H318

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.  
First-aid measures after skin contact : Rinse skin with water/shower. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

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- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Call a physician immediately.

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

- Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Irritation.
- Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Serious damage to eyes.

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

### 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 : No open flames, no sparks, and no smoking. Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene.

#### 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. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

### 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 : 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. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Hygiene measures : Separate working clothes from town clothes. Launder separately. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### 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.

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### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available

**Ethylene Glycol (107-21-1)**

No additional information available

**Hematoxylin (517-28-2)**

No additional information available

**Acetic Acid (Glacial) Technical Grade (64-19-7)**

No additional information available

**ALUMINUM SULFATE (10043-01-3)**

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.

**Personal protective equipment symbol(s):**

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state : Liquid  
Appearance : red liquid.  
Color : Colorless  
Odor : Mixture contains one or more component(s) which have the following odour:  
Odor threshold : No data available  
pH : No data available  
Melting point : no data  
Freezing point : No data available  
Boiling point : no data  
Flash point :  $> \geq 200$   
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available  
Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable.  
Vapor pressure : no data  
Relative vapor density at 20°C : no data

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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

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

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified

#### Ethylene Glycol (107-21-1)

LD50 oral rat	8.6 g/kg g/Kg
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Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

#### Ethylene Glycol (107-21-1)

STOT-repeated exposure	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
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Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available

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Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Irritation.  
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Serious damage to eyes.

### 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.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. 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

Not applicable

#### Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Not applicable

#### Transport by sea

Not applicable

#### Air transport

Not applicable

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

##### Ethylene Glycol (107-21-1)

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
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##### Hematoxylin (517-28-2)

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

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<b>Acetic Acid (Glacial) Technical Grade (64-19-7)</b>	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory Not subject to reporting requirements of the United States SARA Section 313	
CERCLA RQ	5000 lb

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

<b>Ethylene Glycol (107-21-1)</b>
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)
<b>Hematoxylin (517-28-2)</b>
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)
<b>Acetic Acid (Glacial) Technical Grade (64-19-7)</b>
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### EU-Regulations

<b>Hematoxylin (517-28-2)</b>
Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

#### National regulations

<b>Hematoxylin (517-28-2)</b>
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)

### 15.3. US State regulations

<b>Ethylene Glycol (107-21-1)</b>					
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		8700 µg/day (oral)

Component	State or local regulations
Ethylene Glycol(107-21-1)	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
Acetic Acid (Glacial) Technical Grade(64-19-7)	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

## SECTION 16: Other information

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