SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1 Identification of the Substance/Mixture and Company

Product Name: Methylene Blue Stain

SDS Code: SSSTMBL

Product Description: Histology Stain

Manufacturer/Supplier:
American MasterTech
1330 Thurman Street
Lodi, CA 95240
USA
(800) 860-4073

European Authorized Representative:
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The Netherlands

Emergency Telephone Number: Infotrac (800) 535-5053 (24 hours) - International (011) 352-323-3500

2 Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS08 Health hazard

Carc. 1A H350 May cause cancer.
Repr. 2 H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Label elements
GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
Hazard pictograms

GHS08

Signal word Danger
Hazard statements
May cause cancer.
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
Precautionary statements
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Store locked up.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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Classification system:
NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)
Health = 1
Fire = 1
Reactivity = 0
HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)
Health = 1
Fire = 1
Reactivity = 0
Other hazards
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition

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

Dangerous components:		
64-17-5	ethanol	<20%
61-73-4	methylthioninium chloride	<2%

4 First Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures
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:
CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
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.

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Environmental precautions:
Dilute with plenty of water.
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).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
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:
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
Information about protection against explosions and fires: Keep respiratory protective device available.

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: Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
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:
The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.
At this time, the remaining constituent has no known exposure limits.

64-17-5 ethanol	
PEL	Long-term value: 1900 mg/m³, 1000 ppm
REL	Long-term value: 1900 mg/m³, 1000 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 1880 mg/m³, 1000 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:
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Store protective clothing separately.

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Breathing equipment:
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
Protection of hands:
Protective gloves
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: Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties	
General Information	
Appearance	
Form:	Liquid
Color:	Dark blue
Odor:	Like alcohol
Odor threshold:	Not determined.
pH-value:	Not determined.
Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.
Flash point:	Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not applicable.
Ignition temperature:	425 °C (797 °F)
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
Auto igniting:	Product is not selfigniting.
Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
Explosion limits:	
Lower:	3.5 Vol %
Upper:	15.0 Vol %
Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	59 hPa (44 mm Hg)
Density:	Not determined.
Relative density:	Not determined.
Vapour density:	Not determined.

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Evaporation rate:	Not determined.
Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Fully miscible.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
Other information:	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: No further relevant information available.
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.

11 Toxicology 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 shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

Carcinogenic categories

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)		
64-17-5	ethanol	1

NTP (National Toxicology Program)
None of the ingredients are listed.

OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)
None of the ingredients are 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.

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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

Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport Information

UN-Number **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es) **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** **Class**	Not applicable
Packing group **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA**	Not applicable
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.
UN "Model Regulation":	Not applicable

15 Regulatory Information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
SARA

Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):
None of the ingredients are listed.

Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):
None of the ingredients is listed.

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TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):
All ingredients are listed.

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

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

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

Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:	
64-17-5	ethanol

Carcinogenic categories

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
None of the ingredients are listed.

TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)		
64-17-5	ethanol	A3

NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
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National regulations:
Additional classification according to Decree on Hazardous Materials:
Carcinogenic hazardous material group III (dangerous).

Information about limitation of use:
Workers are not allowed to be exposed to the hazardous carcinogenic materials contained in this preparation. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.

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

16 Other Information

This information contained herein is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be so. Data and calculations are based on information furnished by the manufacturer of the product and manufacturers of the components of the product. Users are advised to confirm in advance of need that information is current, applicable and suited to the circumstances of use. Vendor assumes no responsibility for injury to vendee or third persons proximately caused by the material if reasonable safety procedures are not adhered to as stipulated in the data sheet. Furthermore, vendor assumes no responsibility for injury caused by abnormal use of the material even if reasonable safety procedures are followed. Any questions regarding this product should be directed to the manufacturer of the product as described in Section 1.

Department issuing SDS: Regulatory Department

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Abbreviations and acronyms:
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
Carc. 1A: Carcinogenicity – Category 1A
Repr. 2: Reproductive toxicity – Category 2

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