Safety Data Sheet
Gram Stain Set, Stabilized Iodine
Revision Date 6/15/15

PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Gram Stain Set, Traditional Iodine
Product code: 400330, 400342

Supplier: HealthLink, Inc
3611 St Johns Bluff Road, Suite 1
Jacksonville, FL 32224
800-638-2625
Monday-Friday: 8:00-5:00 PM

Synonym: None.
Material uses: Laboratory Reagent.
Validation date: 5/1/15
In case of emergency: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA)
24 Hours/Day: 7 Days/Week

This product is a kit which contains the following, see the MSDS for each of the components listed.

Product name: Crystal Violet
Product code: 400320, 400322

Product name: Gram Stain, Iodine, Traditional
Product code: 400312A, 400312B, 400316

Product name: Gram Stain, Decolorizer, 75:25
Product code: 400327, 400331

Product name: Gram Stain, Safranin
Product code: 499334, 400335
1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Crystal Violet
Product code: 400320, 400322
Supplier: Astral Diagnostics Inc.
800-441-0366 Technical Service
Monday-Friday: 8:00 - 5:00 PM
Synonym: None.
Material uses: Laboratory Reagent.
Validation date: 5/1/15
In case of emergency: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA)
24 Hours/Day: 7 Days/Week

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

![Danger Symbol]

Signal Word: Warning!

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Hazard statement(s):
- H316: Causes mild skin irritation (Cat 3).
- H319: Causes serious eye irritation (Cat 2).
- H412: May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life (Cat 3)
- H370: Causes damage to organs (Cat 1).
- H351: Suspected carcinogen (Cat 2).

Precautionary statement(s):
- P260: Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
- P280: Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
- P305+351+338: If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

2.3 WHMIS Classification
- B-2: Flammable Liquid
- D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects.

2.4 NFPA Rating
- Health hazard: 1
- Fire: 1
- Reactivity Hazard: 0

2.5 Target Organs
- Eyes, Kidney, Liver, Heart, Central nervous system
3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact: Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin contact: In case of contact, flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

Inhalation: Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion: Call medical doctor or poison control center immediately. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability of the product: Flammable liquid. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst, with the risk of a subsequent explosion. Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard.

Extinguishing media: Use dry chemical, CO2, water spray (fog) or foam.

Not suitable: Do not use water jet.

Special exposure hazards: Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Move containers from fire area if this can be done without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Hazardous thermal decomposition products: Decomposition products may include the following materials:
- Carbon dioxide
- Carbon monoxide

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

Special remarks on explosion hazards: Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapors possible in the event of fire.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Shut off all ignition sources. No flares, smoking or flames in hazard area. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

Environmental precautions: Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

Spill: Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container.
7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:
Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not ingest. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Do not enter storage areas and confined spaces unless adequately ventilated. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame or any other ignition source. Use explosion-proof electrical (ventilating, lighting and material handling) equipment. Use non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges. To avoid fire or explosion, dissipate static electricity during transfer by grounding and bonding containers and equipment before transferring material. Use empty containers to retain product, residue can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

Storage:
Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store in original container, protected from direct sunlight. Eliminate all ignition sources. Separate from oxidizing materials. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Engineering measures:
Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. The engineering controls also need to keep gas, vapor or dust concentrations below any lower explosive limits. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

Hygiene measures:
Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal protection
Respiratory:
Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

Hands:
Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Recommended: neoprene.

Eyes:
Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts. Recommended: splash goggles.

Skin:
Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. Recommended: lab coat.

Environmental exposure controls:
Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES
**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Chemical stability:** The product is stable.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

**Hazardous polymerization:** Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame). Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose containers to heat or sources of ignition.

**Materials to avoid:** Highly reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials and metals. Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: reducing materials, acids.

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

**Conditions of reactivity:** Highly flammable in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open flames, sparks and static discharge, heat, shocks and mechanical impacts and oxidizing materials. Highly explosive in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open flames, sparks and static discharge, heat, shocks and mechanical impacts and oxidizing materials.

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Acute toxicity**
Oral LD50
no data available
Inhalation LC50
no data available
Dermal LD50
no data available

**Other information on acute toxicity**
no data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
no data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes: no data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**
no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**
no data available

**Aspiration hazard**
no data available

**Potential health effects**

**Inhalation** Toxic if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion** Toxic if swallowed.

**Skin** Toxic if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.
12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity
no data available
Persistence and degradability
no data available
Bioaccumulative potential
no data available
Mobility in soil
no data available
PBT and vPvB assessment
no data available
Other adverse effects
no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
Not Regulated.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

United States
HCS Classification: Flammable liquid, Highly toxic material, Irritating material, Target organ effects

U.S. Federal regulations:
United States inventory (TSCA 8b):
TSCA 8(d) H and S data reporting: Phenol: 1987
TSCA (Toxic Substance Control Act): This product is listed on the TSCA Inventory.
SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found.
SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No products were found.
SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: Ethyl Alcohol
SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification:
Ethyl Alcohol: Fire hazard, Immediate (acute) health hazard, Delayed (chronic) health hazard
Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: Phenol
Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: Phenol
Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 accidental release prevention: No products were found.
Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances: No products were found.
Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: No products were found.

DEA List I & II Chemicals
(Precursor Chemicals): Not listed

Connecticut Carcinogen Reporting: None of the components are listed.
Connecticut Hazardous Material Survey: None of the components are listed.
Florida substances: None of the components are listed.
Illinois Chemical Safety Act: None of the components are listed.
Illinois Toxic Substances Disclosure to Employee Act: None of the components are listed.
Louisiana Spill: None of the components are listed.
Louisiana Reporting: None of the components are listed.
Massachusetts Spill: None of the components are listed.
Massachusetts Substances: The following components are listed: Ethyl Alcohol
Minnesota Hazardous Substances: None of the components are listed.
Michigan Critical Material: None of the components are listed.
New Jersey Toxic Catastrophe Prevention Act: None of the components are listed.
New Jersey Spill: None of the components are listed.
New Jersey Hazardous Substances: The following components are listed: Ethyl Alcohol
New York Toxic Chemical Release Reporting: None of the components are listed.
New York Acutely Hazardous Substances: None of the components are listed.
Pennsylvania RTK Hazardous Substances: The following components are listed: Ethyl Alcohol
Rhode Island Hazardous Substances: None of the components are listed.
California Prop. 65
WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

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CANADA

WHMIS (Canada):
Class B-2: Flammable liquid
Class D-1B: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (Toxic).
Class D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (Toxic).

Canadian lists:
CEPA Toxic substances: None of the components are listed.
Canadian ARET: None of the components are listed.
Canadian NPRI: The following components are listed: Ethyl Alcohol
Alberta Designated Substances: None of the components are listed.
Ontario Designated Substances: None of the components are listed.
Quebec Designated Substances: None of the components are listed.

CEPA DSL / CEPA NDSL: All components are listed or exempted.
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

International regulations
International lists:
Australia inventory (AICS): All components are listed or exempted.
China inventory (IECSC): Not determined.
Japan inventory: All components are listed or exempted.
Korea inventory: All components are listed or exempted.
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC): Not determined.
Philippines inventory (PICCS): All components are listed or exempted.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)

Notice to reader
The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all-inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. Healthlink shall not be liable for any damage resulting from handling of contact with this product.
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview
Warning
GHS Classification
Skin sensitization (Category 1), Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3)

Hazard statement(s):
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s):
Wear protective gloves.

HMIS Classification
Health hazard: 0
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating
Health hazard: 0
Fire: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects
Inhalation - Toxic if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Skin - Toxic if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes - Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion - Toxic if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact: Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin contact: In case of contact, flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

Inhalation: Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion: Call medical doctor or poison control center immediately. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability of the product: In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.
Extinguishing media: Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
Not suitable: None Known.
Special exposure hazards: Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Move containers from fire area if this can be done without risk.
Hazardous thermal
decomposition products: No specific data.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Shut off all ignition sources. No flares, smoking or flames in hazard area. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

Environmental precautions: Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

Spill: Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

Storage: Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container, protected from direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSO NAL PROTECTION

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Engineering measures: No special ventilation requirements. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any recommended or statutory limits.

Hygiene measures: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory: Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

Hands: Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Recommended: neoprene

Eyes: Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts. Recommended: splash goggles

Skin: Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. Recommended: lab coat
Environmental exposure controls: Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: Liquid. 
Color: Reddish-brown.
Flash Point: Not available. Odor: Faint odor.
pH: Not available. Boiling/condensation point: Not available.
Melting/freezing point: Not available. Relative density: Not available.
Vapor pressure: Not available. Vapor density: Not available.
Odor threshold: Not available. Evaporation rate: Not available.
VOC: 0% (w/w)
Solubility: Soluble in the following materials: water

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability: The product is stable.
Possibility of hazardous reactions: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
Hazardous polymerization: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.
Conditions to avoid: No specific data.
Hazardous decomposition products: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity
Oral LD50
no data available
Inhalation LC50
no data available
Dermal LD50
no data available

Other information on acute toxicity
Skin corrosion/irritation
no data available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes: no data available
Respiratory or skin sensitization
no data available
Germ cell mutagenicity
no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available

Aspiration hazard
no data available

Potential health effects
Inhalation Toxic if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion Toxic if swallowed.
Skin Toxic if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes Causes eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
Prolonged exposure to iodides may produce iodism in sensitive individuals. Symptoms of exposure include: skin rash,
running nose, headache and irritation of the mucous membrane. For severe cases the skin may show pimples, boils, hives, blisters and black and blue spots. Iodides are readily diffused across the placenta. Neonatal deaths from respiratory distress secondary to goiter have been reported. Iodides have been known to cause drug-induced fevers, which are usually of short duration. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Harmful to aquatic life.

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
Not Regulated.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

United States
HCS Classification: Irritating material

U.S. Federal regulations:
- United States inventory (TSCA 8b):
  - TSCA 8(d) H and S data reporting: TSCA (Toxic Substance Control Act): This product is listed on the TSCA Inventory.
  - SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances
  - SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification
  - SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals
  - SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification: No products were found.
- Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: No products were found.
- Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: No products were found.
- Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 accidental release prevention: No products were found.
- Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances: No products found.
- Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: No products were found.
- DEA List I & II Chemicals (Precursor Chemicals): Not listed

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Florida substances: None of the components are listed.
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CEPA Toxic substances: None of the components are listed.

Canadian ARET: None of the components are listed.

Canadian NPRI: None of the components are listed.

Alberta Designated Substances: None of the components are listed.

Ontario Designated Substances: None of the components are listed.

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All components are listed or exempted.

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Australia inventory (AICS): All components are listed or exempted.

China inventory (IECSC): Not determined.

Japan inventory: Not determined.

Korea inventory: All components are listed or exempted.

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC): Not determined.

Philippines inventory (PICCS): All components are listed or exempted.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)

Notice to reader
The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all-inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. Healthlink shall not be liable for any damage resulting from handling of contact with this product.
1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Gram Decolorizer, 75:25
Product code: 400327, 400331
Supplier: Astral Diagnostics Inc.
800-441-0366 Technical Service
Monday-Friday: 8:00-5:00 PM
Synonym: None.
Material uses: Laboratory Reagent.
Validation date: 5/1/15
In case of emergency: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA)
24 Hours/Day: 7 Days/Week

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements
2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Hazard statement(s):

H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapor (Cat 2).
H315: Causes skin irritation (Cat 2).
H319: Causes serious eye irritation (Cat 2/2A).
H332: Harmful if inhaled (Cat 4).

Precautionary statement(s):

P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
P260: Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P280: Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P305+351+338: If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

2.3 WHMIS Classification

B-2 Flammable Liquid
D-2B Material causing other toxic effects

2.4 NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 1
Fire: 3
Reactivity Hazard: 0

2.5 Target Organs

Kidney, Liver, Heart, Central nervous system.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact: Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin contact: In case of contact, flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

Inhalation: Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion: Call medical doctor or poison control center immediately. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability of the product: Flammable liquid. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst with the risk of a subsequent explosion. Run-off to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard.

Extinguishing media: Use dry chemical, CO2, water spray (fog) or foam.

Not suitable: Do not use water jet.

Special exposure hazards: Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Move containers from fire area if this can be done without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Hazardous thermal decomposition products: Decomposition products may include the following materials:
carbon dioxide  
carbon monoxide

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

Special remarks on explosion hazards: Vapor may cause flash fire. Vapors may accumulate in low or confined areas or travel a considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Shut off all ignition sources. No flares, smoking or flames in hazard area. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

Environmental precautions: Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

Spill: Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not ingest. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Do not enter storage areas and confined spaces unless adequately ventilated. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame or any other ignition source. Use explosion-proof electrical (ventilating, lighting and material handling) equipment. Use non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges. To avoid fire or explosion, dissipate static electricity during transfer by grounding and bonding containers and equipment before transferring material. Use empty containers to retain product, residue can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

Storage: Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store in original container, protected from direct sunlight. Eliminate all ignition sources. Separate from oxidizing materials. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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TWA: 260 mg/m³ 8 hour(s).

Ethanol
ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2012).
STEL: 1000 ppm 15 minute(s).
TWA: 1900 mg/m³ 8 hour(s).
TWA: 1000 ppm 8 hour(s).
NIOSH REL (United States, 1/2013).
TWA: 1000 ppm 10 hour(s).
TWA: 1900 mg/m³ 10 hour(s).
OSHA PEL (United States, 6/2010).
TWA: 1000 ppm 8 hour(s).
TWA: 1900 mg/m³ 8 hour(s).

Acetone
ACGIH (United States, 1996).
STEL: 1782 mg/m³ 15 minute(s).
TWA: 1188 mg/m³ 8 hour(s).
OSHA (United States, 1989).
STEL: 2400 mg/m³ 15 minute(s).
TWA: 1800 mg/m³ 8 hour(s).
ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2012).
TWA: 500 ppm 8 hour(s).
TWA: 1188 mg/m³ 8 hour(s).
STEL: 750 ppm 15 minute(s).
STEL: 1782 mg/m³ 15 minute(s).
TWA: 750 ppm 8 hour(s).
TWA: 1800 mg/m³ 8 hour(s).
STEL: 1000 ppm 15 minute(s).
STEL: 2400 mg/m³ 15 minute(s).
NIOSH REL (United States, 1/2013).
TWA: 250 ppm 10 hour(s).
TWA: 590 mg/m³ 10 hour(s).
OSHA PEL (United States, 6/2010).
TWA: 1000 ppm 8 hour(s).
TWA: 2400 mg/m³ 8 hour(s).

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Engineering measures:
Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. The engineering controls also need to keep gas, vapor or dust concentrations below any lower explosive limits. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

Hygiene measures:
Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal protection
Respiratory:
Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

Hands:
Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.
Recommended: neoprene

Eyes:
Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts. Recommended: splash goggles

Skin:
Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.
Recommended: lab coat
Environmental exposure controls: Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

| Physical state: | Liquid. | Color: | Clear |
| Flash Point: | Closed cup: 11.667°C (53°F) | Odor: | Characteristic. |
| pH: | Not available. | Boiling/condensation point: | Not available. |
| Melting/freezing point: | Not available. | Relative density: | Not available. |
| Vapor pressure: | Not available. | Vapor density: | Not available. |
| Odor threshold: | Not available. | Evaporation rate: | Not available. |
| VOC: | 100 % (w/w) | Solubility: | Soluble in the following materials: water |

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability: The product is stable.
Possibility of hazardous reactions: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
Hazardous polymerization: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.
Conditions to avoid: Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame). Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose containers to heat or sources of ignition.
Materials to avoid: Highly reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials. Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: metals and acids.
Hazardous decomposition products: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not occur.
Conditions of reactivity: Highly flammable in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open flames, sparks and static discharge, heat, shocks and mechanical impacts and oxidizing materials. Highly explosive in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open flames, sparks and static discharge, heat, shocks and mechanical impacts and oxidizing materials. Vapor may cause flash fire. Vapors may accumulate in low or confined areas or travel a considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity
Oral LD50 no data available
Inhalation LC50 no data available
Dermal LD50 no data available

Other information on acute toxicity no data available
Skin corrosion/irritation no data available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Eyes: no data available
Respiratory or skin sensitization no data available
Germ cell mutagenicity no data available
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System) no data available
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System) no data available
Aspiration hazard no data available
Potential health effects
**Inhalation** Toxic if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion** Toxic if swallowed.

**Skin** Toxic if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity** 
- no data available

**Persistence and degradability** 
- no data available

**Bioaccumulative potential** 
- no data available

**Mobility in soil** 
- no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment** 
- no data available

**Other adverse effects** 
- no data available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT (US)**
- UN number: 1993 Class: 3 Packing group: II
- Proper shipping name: Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Ethanol, Acetone)
- Marine pollutant: No
- Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**
- UN number: 1993 Class: 3 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-E, S-E
- Proper shipping name: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Ethanol, Acetone)
- Marine pollutant: No

**IATA**
- UN number: 1993 Class: 3 (6.1) Packing group: II
- Proper shipping name: Flammable liquid, n.o.s. (Ethanol, Acetone)

**TDG**
- UN No: 1993 Class 3 (6.1) Packing Group II
- Proper Shipping Name FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Ethanol, Acetone)

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**United States**

**HCS Classification:**
- Flammable liquid
- Toxic material
- Irritating material
- Target organ effects

**U.S. Federal regulations:**
- **TSCA 8(a) IUR:** Partial exemption
- **United States inventory (TSCA 8b):** TSCA (Toxic Substance Control Act): This product is listed on the TSCA Inventory.
- **SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances:** No products were found.
- **SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification:** No products were found.
- **SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals:** Acetone; Ethyl Alcohol; Methanol
SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification:

Acetone: Fire hazard, Immediate (acute) health hazard, Delayed (chronic) health hazard;

Methanol: Fire hazard, Immediate (acute) health hazard, Delayed (chronic) health hazard;

Ethanol: Fire hazard, Immediate (acute) health hazard, Delayed (chronic) health hazard.

DEA List I Chemicals (Precursor Chemicals): Not listed

DEA List II Chemicals (Essential Chemicals): Listed

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SARA 313 notifications must not be detached from the MSDS and any copying and redistribution of the MSDS shall include copying and redistribution of the notice attached to copies of the MSDS subsequently redistributed.

Connecticut Carcinogen Reporting: None of the components are listed.
Connecticut Hazardous Material Survey: None of the components are listed.
Florida substances: None of the components are listed.
Illinois Chemical Safety Act: None of the components are listed.
Illinois Toxic Substances Disclosure to Employee Act: None of the components are listed.
Louisiana Spill: None of the components are listed.
Louisiana Reporting: None of the components are listed.
Massachusetts Spill: None of the components are listed.
Massachusetts Substances: The following components are listed: Ethyl Alcohol; Methanol; Acetone
Minnesota Hazardous Substances: None of the components are listed.
Michigan Critical Material: None of the components are listed.
NJ Toxic Catastrophe Prevention Act: None of the components are listed.
New Jersey Spill: None of the components are listed.
New Jersey Hazardous Substances: The following components are listed: Ethyl Alcohol; Methanol; Acetone
NY Toxic Chemical Release Reporting: None of the components are listed.
New York Acutely Hazardous Substances: The following components are listed: Methanol; Acetone
Pennsylvania RTK Hazardous Substances: The following components are listed: Ethyl Alcohol; Methanol; Acetone
Rhode Island Hazardous Substances: None of the components are listed.

California Prop. 65

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

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CANADA

WHMIS (Canada):

Class B-2: Flammable liquid
Class D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (Toxic).

Canadian lists:

- **CEPA Toxic substances**: The following components are listed: Volatile Organic compounds
- **Canadian ARET**: None of the components are listed.
- **Canadian NPRI**: The following components are listed: Ethanol; Methanol; Volatile organic compounds
- **Alberta Designated Substances**: None of the components are listed.
- **Ontario Designated Substances**: None of the components are listed.
- **Quebec Designated Substances**: None of the components are listed.

CEPA DSL / CEPA NDSL:

All components are listed or exempted.

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International regulations
International lists:

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- **China inventory (IECSC)**: All components are listed or exempted.
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**Supplier:**
Astral Diagnostics Inc.
800-441-0366 Technical Service
Monday-Friday: 8:00-5:00 PM

**Synonym:**
None.

**Material uses:**
Laboratory Reagent.

**Validation date:**
5/1/15

**In case of emergency:**
800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA)
24 Hours/Day: 7 Days/Week

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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

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**Signal word:** Warning!

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Hazard statement(s):**
- H315: Causes skin irritation (Cat 2)
- H319: Causes serious eye irritation (Cat 2/2A).
- H332: Harmful if inhaled (Cat 4).

**Precautionary statement(s):**
- P260: Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
- P280: Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
- P305+351+338: If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

#### 2.3 WHMIS Classification

- B-2: Flammable Liquid
- D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects.

#### 2.4 NFPA Rating
Health hazard: 1
Fire: 1
Reactivity Hazard: 0

2.5 Target Organs
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Inhalation: Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion: Call medical doctor or poison control center immediately. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability of the product: Flammable liquid. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst, with the risk of a subsequent explosion. Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard.

Extinguishing media: Use dry chemical, CO2, water spray (fog) or foam.
Not suitable: Do not use water jet.
Special exposure hazards: Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Move containers from fire area if this can be done without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Hazardous thermal decomposition products: Decomposition products may include the following materials:
- carbon dioxide
- carbon monoxide

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

Special remarks on explosion hazards: Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapors possible in the event of fire.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Shut off all ignition sources. No flares, smoking or flames in hazard area. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

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Spill: Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not ingest. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Do not enter storage areas and confined spaces unless adequately ventilated. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame or any other ignition source. Use explosion-proof electrical (ventilating, lighting and material handling) equipment. Use non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges. To avoid fire or explosion, dissipate static electricity during transfer by grounding and bonding containers and equipment before transferring material. Use empty containers to retain product, residue can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

Storage: Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store in original container, protected from direct sunlight. Eliminate all ignition sources. Separate from oxidizing materials. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

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Ethanol ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2012).
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TWA: 1900 mg/m³ 8 hour(s).

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Engineering measures: Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. The engineering controls also need to keep gas, vapor or dust concentrations below any lower explosive limits. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

Hygiene measures: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal protection
Respiratory: Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

Hands: Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Recommended: neoprene

Eyes: Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts. Recommended: splash goggles
Skin: Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. Recommended: lab coat

Environmental exposure controls: Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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<th>Physical state:</th>
<th>Liquid.</th>
<th>Color:</th>
<th>Reddish/maroon</th>
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<tr>
<td>Flash Point:</td>
<td>Not available.</td>
<td>Odor:</td>
<td>Characteristic, slight alcoholic</td>
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<td>pH:</td>
<td>6.0</td>
<td>Boiling/condensation point:</td>
<td>Not available.</td>
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<td>Melting/freezing point:</td>
<td>Not available.</td>
<td>Relative density:</td>
<td>Not available.</td>
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<td>Vapor pressure:</td>
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<td>Vapor density:</td>
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<td>Odor threshold:</td>
<td>Not available.</td>
<td>Evaporation rate:</td>
<td>&lt;20%</td>
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<td>VOC:</td>
<td>~20% (w/w)</td>
<td>Solubility:</td>
<td>Soluble in the following materials: water</td>
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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability: The product is stable.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

Hazardous polymerization: Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame). Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose containers to heat or sources of ignition.

Materials to avoid: Highly reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials and metals. Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: reducing materials, acids.

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

Conditions of reactivity: Highly flammable in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open flames, sparks and static discharge, heat, shocks and mechanical impacts and oxidizing materials. Highly explosive in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open flames, sparks and static discharge, heat, shocks and mechanical impacts and oxidizing materials.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity
Oral LD50: no data available
Inhalation LC50: no data available
Dermal LD50: no data available

Other information on acute toxicity
Skin corrosion/irritation: no data available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eyes: no data available
Respiratory or skin sensitization: no data available
Germ cell mutagenicity: no data available
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System): no data available
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System): no data available
Aspiration hazard
no data available

Potential health effects
Inhalation Toxic if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion Toxic if swallowed.
Skin Toxic if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes Causes eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity
no data available

Persistence and degradability
no data available

Bioaccumulative potential
no data available

Mobility in soil
no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment
no data available

Other adverse effects
no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
Not Regulated.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

United States
HCS Classification: Flammable liquid, toxic material, Irritating material, Target organ effects

U.S. Federal regulations:
- United States inventory (TSCA 8b):
  - TSCA 8(d) H and S data reporting: TSCA (Toxic Substance Control Act): This product is listed on the TSCA Inventory.
  - SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found.
  - SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No products were found.
  - SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: Ethyl Alcohol
  - SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification: Ethyl Alcohol: Fire hazard, Immediate (acute) health hazard, Delayed (chronic) health hazard
  - Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: Clean Water Act (CWA) 311:
  - Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 accidental release prevention: No products were found.
  - Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances: No products were found.
  - Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: No products were found.

DEA List I & II Chemicals
(Precursor Chemicals): Not listed

Connecticut Carcinogen Reporting: None of the components are listed.
Connecticut Hazardous Material Survey: None of the components are listed.
Florida substances: None of the components are listed.
Illinois Chemical Safety Act: None of the components are listed.
Illinois Toxic Substances Disclosure to Employee Act: None of the components are listed.
Louisiana Spill: None of the components are listed.
Louisiana Reporting: None of the components are listed.
Massachusetts Spill: None of the components are listed.
Massachusetts Substances: The following components are listed: Ethyl Alcohol
Minnesota Hazardous Substances: None of the components are listed.
Michigan Critical Material: None of the components are listed.
New Jersey Toxic Catastrophe Prevention Act: None of the components are listed.
New Jersey Spill: None of the components are listed.
New Jersey Hazardous Substances: The following components are listed: Ethyl Alcohol
New York Toxic Chemical Release Reporting: None of the components are listed.
New York Acutely Hazardous Substances: None of the components are listed
Pennsylvania RTK Hazardous Substances: The following components are listed: Ethyl Alcohol
Rhode Island Hazardous Substances: None of the components are listed.

California Prop. 65

**WARNING:** This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

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<th>Ingredient name</th>
<th>Cancer</th>
<th>Reproductive</th>
<th>No significant risk</th>
<th>Maximum acceptable dosage</th>
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<td>Methanol</td>
<td>No.</td>
<td>Yes.</td>
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**CANADA**

WHMIS (Canada):
- Class B-2: Flammable liquid
- Class D-1B: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (Toxic).
- Class D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (Toxic).

Canadian lists:
- **CEPA Toxic substances**: None of the components are listed.
- **Canadian ARET**: None of the components are listed.
- **Canadian NPRI**: The following components are listed: Ethyl Alcohol
- **Alberta Designated Substances**: None of the components are listed.
- **Ontario Designated Substances**: None of the components are listed.
- **Quebec Designated Substances**: None of the components are listed.

**CEPA DSL / CEPA NDSL:** All components are listed or exempted.

*This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.*

International regulations

International lists:
- **Australia inventory (AICS)**: All components are listed or exempted.
- **China inventory (IECSC)**: Not determined.
- **Japan inventory**: All components are listed or exempted.
- **Korea inventory**: All components are listed or exempted.
- **New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)**: Not determined.
- **Philippines inventory (PICCS)**: All components are listed or exempted.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)
Notice to reader
The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all-inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. Healthlink shall not be liable for any damage resulting from handling of contact with this product.