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Safranin Counterstain for Gram Method

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Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: Safranin Counterstain for Gram Method
Recommended Use: Science education applications
Synonyms: Safranin Counterstain, C.I. Basic Red 2 Stain
Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215
1-800-227-1150
Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

DANGER

Causes serious eye irritation. May cause cancer. Harmful to aquatic life.

GHS Classification:
Carcinogenicity Category 1A, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2, Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Category 3

Other Safety Precautions: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%
Water	7732-18-5	90.25
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	8.59
Isopropyl Alcohol	67-63-0	0.48
Methanol	67-56-1	0.43
Safranin O	477-73-6	0.25

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures
Inhalation: In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.
Eyes: IF IN EYES: 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.
Skin Contact: After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.
Ingestion: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

Extinguishing Media: Use media suitable to extinguish surrounding fire.
Fire Fighting Methods and Protection: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.
Fire and/or Explosion Hazards: Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.
Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill.
No health affects expected from the clean-up of this material if contact can be avoided. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this (M)SDS
Ventilate the contaminated area. Evaporation of volatile substances can lead to the displacement of air creating an environment that can cause asphyxiation. Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away.

Methods for Clean-up Ventilate the area by opening door and/or turning on fans and blowers. Use an inert absorbent such as sand or vermiculite. Place in properly labeled closed container.

Section 7 Handling and Storage

Handling: Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Storage: Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Storage Code: Green - general chemical storage

Section 8 Protection Information

	ACGIH		OSHA PEL	
Chemical Name	**(TWA)**	**(STEL)**	**(TWA)**	**(STEL)**
Ethyl alcohol	N/A	1000 ppm STEL	1000 ppm TWA; 1900 mg/m3 TWA	N/A
Isopropyl Alcohol	200 ppm TWA	400 ppm STEL	400 ppm TWA; 980 mg/m3 TWA	N/A
Methanol	200 ppm TWA	250 ppm STEL	200 ppm TWA; 260 mg/m3 TWA	N/A
Safranin O	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Control Parameters

Engineering Measures: Local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls are normally required when handling or using this product to avoid overexposure.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Respiratory Protection: No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use.

Respirator Type(s): None required where adequate ventilation is provided. If airborne concentrations are above the applicable exposure limits, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection.

Eye Protection: Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

Skin Protection: Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

Gloves: Nitrile

Section 9 Physical Data

Formula: See Section 3
Molecular Weight: No data available
Appearance: Colorless Red Liquid
Odor: Moderate Alcohol Odor
Odor Threshold: No data available
pH: No data available
Melting Point: No data available -114 C
Boiling Point: No data available
Flash Point: No data available
Flammable Limits in Air: Ethyl alcohol: 3.3 - 19%

Vapor Pressure: No data available
Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): No data available
Vapor Density (Air=1): No data available
Specific Gravity: < 1
Solubility in Water: Soluble
Log Pow (calculated): No data available
Autoignition Temperature: No data available
Decomposition Temperature: No data available
Viscosity: No data available
Percent Volatile by Volume: 9%

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Section 10 Reactivity Data

Reactivity: Not generally reactive under normal conditions.
Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid: Temperatures above flash point in combination with sparks, open flames, or other sources of ignition.
Incompatible Materials: Water-reactive materials
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 Toxicity Data

Symptoms (Acute): No data available
Delayed Effects: No data available

Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water	7732-18-5	Oral LD50 Rat 90000 mg/kg		
Isopropyl Alcohol	67-63-0	Oral LD50 Rat 5045 mg/kg Oral LD50 Mouse 3600 mg/kg		INHALATION LC50 Rat 16000 PPM 8H
Methanol	67-56-1	Oral LD50 Mouse 7300 mg/kg		INHALATION LC50 Rat 64000 PPM 4H
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Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	Listed	Listed	Listed
Isopropyl Alcohol	67-63-0	Listed	Not listed	Not listed
Methanol	67-56-1	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Chronic Effects:
Mutagenicity: No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
Teratogenicity: No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
Sensitization: No evidence of a sensitization effect.
Reproductive: No evidence of negative reproductive effects.
Target Organ Effects:
Acute: No information available
Chronic: No information available

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Section 12 Ecological Data

Overview: This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.
Mobility: No data
Persistence: Biodegradation
Bioaccumulation: No data
Degradability: No data
Other Adverse Effects: No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
Water	7732-18-5	No data available
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	96 HR LC50 PIMEPHALES PROMELAS 13400 - 15100 MG/L [FLOW-THROUGH] 96 HR LC50 PIMEPHALES PROMELAS > 100 MG/L [STATIC] 96 HR LC50 ONCORHYNCHUS MYKISS 12 - 16 ML/L [STATIC] 48 HR EC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA 2 MG/L [STATIC] 24 HR EC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA 10800 MG/L 48 HR LC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA 9268 - 14221 MG/L
Isopropyl Alcohol	67-63-0	96 HR LC50 LEPOMIS MACROCHIRUS > 1400000 MG/L 96 HR LC50 PIMEPHALES PROMELAS 11130 MG/L [STATIC] 96 HR LC50 PIMEPHALES PROMELAS 9640 MG/L [FLOW-THROUGH] 48 HR EC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA 13299 MG/L 72 HR EC50 DESMODESMUS SUBSPICATUS > 1000 MG/L 96 HR EC50 DESMODESMUS SUBSPICATUS > 1000 MG/L
Methanol	67-56-1	96 HR LC50 LEPOMIS MACROCHIRUS 13500 - 17600 MG/L [FLOW-THROUGH] 96 HR LC50 ONCORHYNCHUS MYKISS 18 - 20 ML/L [STATIC] 96 HR LC50 ONCORHYNCHUS MYKISS 19500 - 20700 MG/L [FLOW-THROUGH] 96 HR LC50 PIMEPHALES PROMELAS > 100 MG/L [STATIC] 96 HR LC50 PIMEPHALES PROMELAS 28200 MG/L [FLOW-THROUGH]
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Section 13 Disposal Information

Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
Waste Disposal Code(s): Not Determined

Section 14 Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:
Not regulated for transport by US DOT.

Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:
Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

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Section 15 Regulatory Information

TSCA Status: All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
Isopropyl Alcohol	67-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	No	No	No	No
Methanol	67-56-1	Methanol	No	5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ	No	No
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California Prop 65:

WARNING: Reproductive Harm – www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

Section 16 Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
N/A	Not Available
NTP	National Toxicology Program
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
ppm	Parts per million
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health