

#### Safety Data Sheet

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### **SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION**

# **Product Identifier**

Product Form: Mixture

**Product Name:** Tissue Fixative **Intended Use of the Product** 

No use is specified.

Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party

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# **Emergency Telephone Number**

**Emergency Number**: 908-526-3744

# **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

# **Classification of the Substance or Mixture**

#### **GHS-US/CA Classification**

Aquatic Acute 3 H402

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements: see section 16

# <u>Label Elements</u>

**GHS-US/CA Labeling** 

Hazard Statements (GHS-US/CA) : H402 - Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements (GHS-US/CA): P273 - Avoid release to the environment.

P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national,

territorial, provincial, and international regulations.

### **Other Hazards**

Exposure may aggravate pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions.

#### **Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US/CA)**

No data available

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### **Mixture**

Within the meaning of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard [29 CFR 1910.1200] and Canada's Hazardous Products Regulations [SOR/2015-17]: the ingredients of this mixture are not required to be disclosed.

### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### **Description of First-aid Measures**

**General:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

**Inhalation:** When symptoms occur: go into open air and ventilate suspected area. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Drench affected area with water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**Eye Contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

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### Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed

General: Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

Inhalation: Prolonged exposure may cause irritation.

**Skin Contact:** Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation.

**Eye Contact:** May cause slight irritation to eyes. **Ingestion:** Ingestion may cause adverse effects.

Chronic Symptoms: None expected under normal conditions of use.

#### Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If exposed or concerned, get medical advice and attention. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

### **SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

### **Extinguishing Media**

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water spray, dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Do not use a heavy water stream. Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire.

#### **Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture**

Fire Hazard: Not considered flammable but may burn at high temperatures.

**Explosion Hazard:** Product is not explosive.

Reactivity: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

#### **Advice for Firefighters**

**Precautionary Measures Fire:** Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. **Firefighting Instructions:** Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

Protection During Firefighting: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Sulfur oxides. Nitrogen oxides.

Other Information: Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

#### **Reference to Other Sections**

Refer to Section 9 for flammability properties.

# **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

General Measures: Avoid prolonged contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing (vapor, mist, spray).

#### **For Non-Emergency Personnel**

Protective Equipment: Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

### **For Emergency Personnel**

**Protective Equipment:** Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

**Emergency Procedures:** Upon arrival at the scene, a first responder is expected to recognize the presence of dangerous goods, protect oneself and the public, secure the area, and call for the assistance of trained personnel as soon as conditions permit. Ventilate area.

### **Environmental Precautions**

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Avoid release to the environment.

#### Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

For Containment: Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:** Clean up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Transfer spilled material to a suitable container for disposal. Contact competent authorities after a spill.

#### **Reference to Other Sections**

See Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection and Section 13 for disposal considerations.

### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Avoid prolonged contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, spray.

Hygiene Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

### **Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities**

Technical Measures: Comply with applicable regulations.

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**Storage Conditions:** Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a dry, cool place. Keep/Store away from direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures and incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Strong bases. Strong oxidizers.

Specific End Use(s)
No use is specified.

### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Control Parameters**

For substances listed in section 3 that are not listed here, there are no established Exposure limits from the manufacturer, supplier, importer, or the appropriate advisory agency including: ACGIH (TLV), AIHA (WEEL), NIOSH (REL), OSHA (PEL), Canadian provincial governments, or the Mexican government.

#### **Exposure Controls**

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

Personal Protective Equipment: Gloves. Protective clothing. Protective goggles.







Materials for Protective Clothing: Chemically resistant materials and fabrics.

Hand Protection: Wear protective gloves.

Partition Coefficient: N-Octanol/Water

Eye and Face Protection: Chemical safety goggles.

Skin and Body Protection: Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection:** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, approved respiratory protection should be worn. In case of inadequate ventilation, oxygen deficient atmosphere, or where exposure levels are not known wear approved respiratory protection.

Other Information: When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

### **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties				
Physical State	:	Liquid		
Appearance	:	Not available		
Odor	:	Not available		
Odor Threshold	:	Not available		
pH	:	Not available		
Evaporation Rate	:	Not available		
Melting Point	:	Not available		
Freezing Point	:	Not available		
<b>Boiling Point</b>	:	Not available		
Flash Point	:	Not available		
Auto-ignition Temperature	:	Not available		
Decomposition Temperature	:	Not available		
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	Not available		
Lower Flammable Limit	:	Not available		
Upper Flammable Limit	:	Not available		
Vapor Pressure	:	Not available		
Relative Vapor Density at 20°C	:	Not available		
Relative Density	:	Not available		
Specific Gravity	:	Not available		
Solubility	:	Not available		

Not available

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Viscosity : Not available

### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

<u>Conditions to Avoid</u>: Direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures, and incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong bases. Strong oxidizers.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None expected under normal conditions of use.

#### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Information on Toxicological Effects - Product**

Acute Toxicity (Oral): Not classified
Acute Toxicity (Dermal): Not classified
Acute Toxicity (Inhalation): Not classified
LD50 and LC50 Data: Not available
Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Not classified
Eye Damage/Irritation: Not classified

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: Not classified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not classified

Carcinogenicity: Not classified

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure): Not classified

Reproductive Toxicity: Not classified

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure): Not classified

Aspiration Hazard: Not classified

**Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation:** Prolonged exposure may cause irritation. **Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact:** Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact: May cause slight irritation to eyes. Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion: Ingestion may cause adverse effects. Chronic Symptoms: None expected under normal conditions of use.

Information on Toxicological Effects - Ingredient(s)

LD50 and LC50 Data: Not available

#### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Toxicity**

Ecology - General: Harmful to aquatic life.

#### Persistence and Degradability

Tissue Fixative	
Persistence and Degradability	Not established.

### **Bioaccumulative Potential**

Tissue Fixative	
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not established.

Mobility in Soil Not available

**Other Adverse Effects** 

Other Information: Avoid release to the environment.

### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Disposal Recommendations:** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, territorial, provincial, and international regulations.

**Ecology - Waste Materials:** Avoid release to the environment. This material is hazardous to the aquatic environment. Keep out of sewers and waterways.

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## **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

The shipping description(s) stated herein were prepared in accordance with certain assumptions at the time the SDS was authored, and can vary based on a number of variables that may or may not have been known at the time the SDS was issued.

# **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### **US Federal Regulations**

Not available

#### **US State Regulations**

Not available

### **Canadian Regulations**

Not available

# SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

**Date of Preparation or Latest** 

**Revision** 

: 06/23/2017

Other Information : This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA

Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 and Canada's Hazardous Products

Regulations (HPR).

#### **GHS Full Text Phrases:**

Aquatic Acute 3	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 3
H402	Harmful to aquatic life

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.

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