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Material Safety Data Sheet



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Papanicolaou Stain Solution, EA-50

SECTION 1 PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

NAME: Papanicolaou Stain Solution, EA-50

EKI ORDER NUMBERS: 8033

SYNONYMS: N/I

CAS NO: Does not apply FORMULA: Does not apply REVISION DATE: 28 April 2004

****LABEL HAZARD STATEMENT AND PRECAUTIONS****

WARNING! FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. HARMFUL IF INHALED. MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. MAY CAUSE SKIN OR EYE IRRITATION. Keep away from heat sparks and flame. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid breathing vapor. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

SECTION 2 HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS / EXPOSURE LIMITS

Methyl Alcohol, 4.5%, is subject to the reporting requirements of SARA 313 and 40CFR372.

SECTION 3 PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Miscible

VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg): N/E

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: N/E

BOILING POINT (C): N/E

VAPOR DENSITY: N/E

MELTING POINT (C): N/E

EVAPORATION RATE: N/E

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Green liquid. Odor of grain alcohol.

SECTION 4 FIRE / EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT (C): N/E

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE (C): N/E

FLAMMABLE LIMITS (%) UEL: N/E LEL: N/E

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water spray, dry chemical, "alcohol" foam, CO2. Water may be

ineffective.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Firefighters should wear self-contained

breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or other positive-

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pressure mode.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Vapor can flow to distant ignition sources and flash back.

SECTION 5 REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY: Stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Heat, flames, sources of ignition.

MATERIALS TO AVOID: Strong oxidizers, silver salts, acid chlorides, alkali

metals, metal hydrides, hydrazine.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: CO, CO2. HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Does not occur.

SECTION 6 HEALTH HAZARD DATA

ROUTES OF ENTRY AND EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

INHALATION: Causes respiratory tract irritation. May cause drowsiness, loss of appetite, inability to concentrate.

SKIN CONTACT: May cause irritation and dehydration.

EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation.

SKIN ABSORPTION: N/I

INGESTION: May cause intoxication, headache, blindness.

CHRONIC: Causes drying of skin. May affect nervous system, liver.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Skin or eye disorders, impaired

liver or kidney function. CARCINOGENICITY: None

****FIRST AID PROCEDURES****

EYE CONTACT: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

SKIN CONTACT: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention for persistent irritation.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

INGESTION: If conscious, induce vomiting immediately as directed by medical personnel.

SECTION 7 PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS SPILLED OR RELEASED: Ventilate area and remove sources of ignition. Absorb spill with inert material and containerize for disposal. WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

STORAGE: Store tightly in an approved flammable storage area.

SECTION 8 CONTROL MEASURES

VENTILATION: Local preferred.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Full facepiece respirator.

EYE PROTECTION: Chemical splash goggles and/or full face shield.

SKIN PROTECTION: Gloves, lab coat and impervious apron.

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