MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

(MSDS Sheet is in compliance with 29CFR 1910. 1200)

Manufacturer:

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Product Trade name: Phenol Dilute Solution **Product Description:** AFB Stain Kit Component

Section I Hazardous Composition Information

Hazardous Components CAS No. OSHA PEL ACGIH / TLV TWA

Phenol (Carbolic Acid) 108-95-2 n/a 5ppm 19 mg/m

Section II Physical and Chemical Characteristics

Specific Gravity: .79 (water = 1.0)@ 77 F

Solubility in Water: Soluble **SP. Gravity of Vapor:** n/a

Evaporation Rate (n-Bu Acetate = 1): n/a

Vapor Pressure: n/a Viscosity: n/a Boiling Point: 158 F

Color: Clear to Straw Odor: Strong Phenolic Odor State: Liquid

Section III Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: n/a

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Incompatible Materials: Strong Acids, Alkalines, Chlorine by-products.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: n/a

Section IV Fire and Explosion Data

Flashpoint: Non-Flammable

Flammable Limits: LEL: n/a UEL: n/a

Autoignition Temperature: n/a

Extinguishing Media: Foam, Dry Chemical, Water Spray, CO2;

Special Fire Fighting Procedure: n/a

Decomposition Products Under Fire Conditions: n/a

Section V Health Hazard Data

Acute Health Effects:

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Eye Contact: Causes burning sensation and eye irritation.

Skin Contact: May irritate skin upon contact. **Inhalation:** May irritate lungs and nasal lining.

Ingestion: May be Toxic by ingestion.

Chronic Health Effects:

Eve Contact: Prolonged contact may cause blindness.

Skin Contact: Prolonged contact to skin can cause chemical burns to skin.

Inhalation: Prolonged inhalation of vapors may lead to chronic respiratory irritation and unconsciousness.

Ingestion: May be Toxic by ingestion.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: n/a

Carcinogen: No

Section VI Emergency First Aid Procedures

Eye Contact: Flush eye with copious amounts of water or saline solution. Seek Medical Attention. **Skin Contact:** Wash contact area with soap and water. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist. **Inhalation:** Remove employee to well ventilated area. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Remove objects blocking air passage if person is unconscious. Seek immediate

medical attention.

Section VII Spill, Disposal and Storage Methods

Accidental Spill: Immediately inform employees. Wear gloves, goggles and respirator and dike area with sand or absorbent material. Absorb spill with sand or absorbent material. Spill area can be washed with soap and water.

Waste Disposal: All waste must be disposed in accordance to local, state, and federal regulations.

Storage: Store in original container or LDPP, HDPE or any plastic container except PolyCarbonate and Polystyrene. Store at room temperature, away from direct sparks; flame and electrical devices.

Section VIII Personal Protection and Handling

Ventilation: Use mechanical ventilation

Respiratory Protection: Use MSHA/NIOSH approved organic respirator.

Eye Protection: Wear goggles or splash shield.

Protective Gloves: Wear latex gloves or chemical resistant gloves.

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Wear lab apron. Hygienic Practices: Wash hands before meals or breaks.

Federal and State Regulations: n/a

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