MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Manufacturer:

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Product Trade name: Phosphotungstic/ Phosphomolybdic Solution

Product Description: Masson Modified IMEB Trichrome Stain Kit Component

Section I **Hazardous Composition Information**

Hazardous Components CAS No. **OSHA PEL** ACGIH / TLV **TWA** Phosphotungstic Acid 12501-23-4 3ma/m3 n/a n/a Phosphomolybdic Acid 51429-74-4 n/a n/a n/a

Section II **Physical and Chemical Characteristics**

Specific Gravity: 1.2 (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: n/a

Color: Light Yellow **Odor:** Mild Synthetic Odor State: Liquid

Section III Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: n/a

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Incompatible Materials: Strong Alkalines, Metals, Chlorides

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**

1 of 2 Masson Modified IMEB Trichrome stain kit MSDS K7294-4-12/98

Acute Health Effects:

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation **Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation

Inhalation: This product is not anticipated to produce an inhalation hazard under normal conditions of usage.

Ingestion: Exposure by ingestion may be toxic

Chronic Health Effects:

Eye Contact: Prolonged exposure will cause eye irritation and possibly chemical burns to eyes

Skin Contact: Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation and mild burns

Inhalation: This product is not anticipated to produce an inhalation hazard under normal conditions of usage.

Ingestion: Repeated exposure by ingestion may cause general deterioration of health by accumulation in one or more

human organs. Accumulated exposure may be fatal **Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** n/a

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. If symptoms persist seek medical attention.

Inhalation: Remove employee to well ventilated area. If breathing has ceased, initialize mouth to mouth resuscitation by

a trained personnel. Make sure to check airway for objects blocking breathing. Seek medical attention.

Ingestion: Induce vomiting if victim is conscious. Have victim drink several glasses of milk or water and seek immediate medical attention. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING on unconscious person, but remove obstacles blocking air passage. Seek immediate medical assistance and attention.

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Section VII Spill, Disposal and Storage Methods

Accidental Spill: Immediately inform employees. Wear gloves, goggles and approved respirator. Absorb spill with acid neutralizing absorbent. If not available, add baking soda to spill, followed with an absorbent material such as sand or paper towels. Clean spill with soap and water. Never use bleach or products containing chlorine or sodium hyposulfites.

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. Corrosive to metals. Store in Refrigerator.

Section VIII Personal Protection and Handling

Ventilation: No special respiratory protection is recommended under anticipated normal use.

Respiratory Protection: No special respiratory protection is recommended under anticipated normal use.

Eye Protection: Wear goggles or splash resistant eyewear.

Protective Gloves: Wear latex gloves or impermeable protective gloves. Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Wear a rubber or plastic lab apron.

Hygienic Practices: Wash hands before meals or breaks.

Federal and State Regulations: n/a

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