# Material Safety Data Sheet

Hemacolor Solution 2, Fixative



# **Section 1. Product and Company Identification**

**Product name** Hemacolor Solution 2, Fixative

: 65044B Product code Svnonvm : None.

**Material uses** : Other non-specified industry: Laboratory Reagent

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### Section 2. Hazards Identification

Physical state : Liquid.

**OSHA/HCS** status : This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard

(29 CFR 1910.1200).

**Emergency overview** : CAUTION!

> MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN OR IF SWALLOWED. MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION.

Do not ingest. Avoid prolonged contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash

thoroughly after handling.

Routes of entry Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

Potential acute health effects

Eyes : Moderately irritating to eyes.

Skin : Harmful in contact with skin. Moderately irritating to the skin.

: Moderately irritating to the respiratory system. Inhalation

Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion

Carcinogenic effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards. Mutagenic effects No known significant effects or critical hazards. Teratogenicity / : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Reproductive toxicity

Medical conditions : Repeated skin exposure can produce local skin destruction or dermatitis. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce lung damage. Repeated or aggravated by over-

exposure

prolonged contact with spray or mist may produce chronic eye irritation and severe skin

irritation.

See toxicological information (section 11)

### Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

#### **United States**

<u>Name</u>	CAS number	% by Weight
Sodium Phosphate, Dibasic, Anhydrous	7558-79-4	0.431
Potassium Phosphate, Monobasic	7778-77-0	0.46
Eosin Y	17372-87-1	0.125
Sodium Azide	26628-22-8	0.01
Water	7732-18-5	>99

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# Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

### Section 4. First Aid Measures

Eye contact

: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention.

Skin contact

: Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing or wear gloves. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

Inhalation

: Move exposed person to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouthto-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Ingestion

Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. Move exposed person to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Get medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

**Protection of first-aiders** 

: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

### **Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures**

Flammability of the product: No specific hazard.

**Extinguishing media** 

Suitable : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Not suitable : None known. : Not available. Special exposure hazards

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

Special remarks on explosion hazards

: Forms explosion sensitive compounds with some metals such as lead, silver, mercury and copper. (Sodium Azide)

### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Personal precautions** 

: Immediately contact emergency personnel. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use suitable protective equipment.

Environmental precautions: Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Methods for cleaning up

: If emergency personnel are unavailable, contain spilled material. For small spills, add absorbent (soil may be used in the absence of other suitable materials), scoop up material and place in a sealable, liquid-proof container for disposal. For large spills, dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway. Place spilled material in an appropriate container for disposal.

### Section 7. Handling and Storage

: Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Keep container closed. Use Handling

only with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Wash thoroughly after

handling.

Storage : Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

### **Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

**Engineering measures** : No special ventilation requirements. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to

> control airborne levels. If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep

worker exposure below any recommended or statutory limits.

Personal protection

: Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk Eyes

assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists,

gases or dusts.

Recommended: splash goggles

Skin : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being

performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling

this product.

Body: Recommended: lab coat and gloves

: Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved Respiratory

standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe

working limits of the selected respirator.

: Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be Hands

worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is

necessary.

: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before Hygiene measures

eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate

techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash

contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers

are close to the workstation location.

## Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

: Liquid. Physical state

Color : Clear. Red.

Boiling/condensation point: The lowest known value is 99.9°C (211.8°F) (Water).

Melting/freezing point : May start to solidify at -0.1°C (31.8°F) based on data for: Water.

**Evaporation rate** : 0.36 (Water) compared with(n-Butyl Acetate =1)

### Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability and reactivity : The product is stable.

Hazardous polymerization : Will not occur.

### Section 11. Toxicological Information

**Toxicity data** 

Chronic effects on humans : CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS Classified 3 (Not classifiable for humans.) by IARC [Eosin

Y].

Other toxic effects on

humans

: Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator), of eye contact (irritant), of inaestion. .

Slightly hazardous in case of inhalation (lung irritant).

**Specific effects** 

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## **Section 11. Toxicological Information**

Carcinogenic effects

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Mutagenic effects

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Teratogenicity /

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Reproductive toxicity Sensitization

Ingestion : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

: Moderately irritating to the respiratory system. Inhalation

**Eyes** : Moderately irritating to eyes. Skin : Moderately irritating to the skin.

### Section 12. Ecological Information

**Environmental precautions**: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Toxicity of the products of

: The products of degradation are as toxic as the product itself.

biodegradation

### Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste disposal

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements.

The information presented below only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations.

Refer to Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE and Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION for additional handling information and protection of employees.

# **Section 14. Transport Information**

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Class	PG*	Label	Additional information
DOT Classification	-	CHEMICALS, N.O.S.	-	-		-

PG\*: Packing group

### Section 15. Regulatory Information

#### **United States**

**HCS Classification** : Irritating material

U.S. Federal regulations : TSCA 8(b) inventory: Listed

> SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found. SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No products were found.

SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: No products were found. SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification: No

products were found.

Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: No products were found.

Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: Sodium Phosphate, Dibasic, Anhydrous

Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 accidental release prevention: No products were found. Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances: No products were found.

Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: No products were found.

: Pennsylvania RTK: Sodium Phosphate, Dibasic, Anhydrous: (environmental hazard, State regulations

generic environmental hazard); Sodium Azide: (environmental hazard, generic

environmental hazard)

Massachusetts RTK: Sodium Phosphate, Dibasic, Anhydrous; Sodium Azide

New Jersey: Hemacolor Solution 2, Fixative

Canada

WHMIS (Canada) : Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

: CEPA DSL: Water CEPA DSL/CEPA NDSL

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**EU regulations** 

Risk phrases

: This product is not classified according to EU legislation.

International regulations

International lists

: Australia (NICNAS): Sodium Phosphate, Dibasic, Anhydrous; Potassium Phosphate, Monobasic; Eosin Y; Sodium Azide; Water

China: Sodium Phosphate, Dibasic, Anhydrous; Potassium Phosphate, Monobasic;

Eosin Y: Sodium Azide

Germany water class: Sodium Phosphate, Dibasic, Anhydrous; Sodium Azide

Japan (METI): Sodium Phosphate, Dibasic, Anhydrous; Potassium Phosphate,

Monobasic; Eosin Y; Sodium Azide; Water

Korea (TCCL): Sodium Phosphate, Dibasic, Anhydrous; Potassium Phosphate,

Monobasic; Eosin Y; Sodium Azide; Water

Philippines (RA6969): Sodium Phosphate, Dibasic, Anhydrous; Potassium Phosphate,

Monobasic ; Eosin Y; Sodium Azide ; Water

### **Section 16. Other Information**

Label requirements : CAUTION!

MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN OR IF SWALLOWED.

MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION.

**National Fire Protection** 

Association (U.S.A.)

**Flammability** Health<sup><</sup> Instability Special

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### **Section 16. Other Information**

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