



## SAFETY DATA SHEET In Accordance with ISO/DIS 11014

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### 1 Identification of the Substance/Mixture and Company

**Product Name:** Weigert's A Hematoxylin

**MSDS Code:** SSHXWHEA

**Product Description:** Histology Stain

**Manufacturer/Supplier:**

American MasterTech  
1330 Thurman Street  
Lodi, CA 95240  
USA  
(800) 860-4073

**European Authorized Representative:**

Emergo Europe  
Moleensraat 15  
2513 BH The Hague,  
The Netherlands

**Emergency Telephone Number:** Infotrac (800) 535-5053 (24 hours) - International (011) 352-323-3500

### 2 Hazards Identification

**Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

Acute Tox. 5 H333 May be harmful if inhaled.

**Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**



F+; Highly flammable

R11: Highly flammable.

**Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**

The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of international guidelines.

**Classification system:**

The classification was made according to the latest editions of international substances lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.

**Label elements**

**GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

**Hazard pictograms**



GHS02

**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard statements**

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May be harmful if inhaled.

**Precautionary statements**

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

Keep out of reach of children.

Read label before use.

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Classification system:****NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 1

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

**HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 1

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

**Other hazards****Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.

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### 3 Composition

**Chemical characterization: Substances****CAS No. Description**

64-17-5 ethanol

**Identification number(s)****EC number:** 200-578-6**Index number:** 603-002-00-5**Chemical characterization: Mixtures****Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.**Dangerous components:** Void

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### 4 First Aid Measures

**Description of first aid measures****After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.**After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.**After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.**After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.**Information for doctor:****Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** No further relevant information available.

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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**No further relevant information available.

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### 5 Firefighting Measures

**Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing agents:**CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** No further relevant information available.**Advice for firefighters****Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

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### 6 Accidental Release Measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

**Environmental precautions:**

Dilute with plenty of water.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

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### 7 Handling and Storage

**Handling:****Precautions for safe handling:** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.**Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Storage:****Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.**Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

**Specific end use(s):** No further relevant information available.

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### 8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

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### Control parameters

<b>Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:</b>	
<b>64-17-5 ethanol</b>	
PEL	1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1000 ppm
REL	1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1000 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 1880 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1000 ppm
<b>67-63-0 propan-2-ol</b>	
PEL	980 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 400 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 1225 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 500 ppm Long-term value: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 400 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 984 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 400 ppm Long-term value: 492 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm BEI

**Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

#### Exposure controls:

#### Personal protective equipment:

**General protective and hygienic measures:** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

**Breathing equipment:** Not required.

#### Protection of hands:

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

#### Material of gloves:

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

#### Penetration time of glove material:

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

**Eye protection:** Tightly sealed goggles

## 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Information on basic physical and chemical properties</b>	
<b>General Information</b>	
<b>Appearance</b>	
<b>Form:</b>	Fluid
<b>Color:</b>	Brown
<b>Odor:</b>	Alcohol-like
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.
<b>pH-value:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Change in condition</b>	
<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	-114.5°C (-174 °F)
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	78°C (172 °F)
<b>Flash point:</b>	13°C (55 °F)

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<b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Ignition temperature:</b>	425°C (797 °F)
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Auto igniting:</b>	Product is not selfigniting.
<b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
<b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	3.5 Vol %
<b>Upper:</b>	15.0 Vol %
<b>Vapor pressure at 20°C (68 °F):</b>	59 hPa (44 mm Hg)
<b>Density:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Relative density:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Vapour density:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 20°C (68 °F):</b>	1 g/l
<b>Segregation coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Other information:</b>	No further relevant information available.

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## 10 Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity:****Chemical stability:****Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No dangerous reactions known.**Conditions to avoid:** No further relevant information available.**Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.**Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicology Information

**Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity:****Primary irritant effect:****On the skin:** No irritant effect.**On the eye:** No irritating effect.**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

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**Additional toxicological information:****Carcinogenic categories**

<b>IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)</b>		
67-63-0	propan-2-ol	3
<b>NTP (National Toxicology Program)</b>		
None of the ingredients are listed.		

## 12 Ecological Information

**Toxicity:****Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.**Persistence and degradability:** No further relevant information available.**Behavior in environmental systems:****Bioaccumulative potential:** No further relevant information available.**Mobility in soil:** No further relevant information available.**Additional ecological information:****General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.**Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal Considerations

**Uncleaned packagings:****Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.**Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport Information

<b>UN-Number</b> DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	UN1170
<b>UN proper shipping name</b> DOT, IATA ADR IMDG	ETHANOL 1170 ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL) ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL)



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<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>DOT</b>	
	
<b>Class</b>	3 Flammable liquids.
<b>Label</b>	3
<b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	
	
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<b>Packing group</b>	
<b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	II
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	
<b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
<b>Special precautions for user:</b>	Warning: Flammable liquids
<b>Danger code (Kemler):</b>	33
<b>EMS Number:</b>	F-E,S-D
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code:</b>	
Not applicable.	
<b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN1170, ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL), 3, II

## 15 Regulatory Information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture  
SARA

**Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

67-63-0 | propan-2-ol

**TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

**Proposition 65**
**Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

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<b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:</b>		
None of the ingredients are listed.		
<b>Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:</b>		
64-17-5	ethanol	
<b>Carcinogenic categories</b>		
<b>EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)</b>		
None of the ingredients are listed.		
<b>TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)</b>		
64-17-5	ethanol	A3
67-63-0	propan-2-ol	A4
<b>NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)</b>		
None of the ingredients are listed.		
<b>OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety &amp; Health Administration)</b>		
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**Hazard pictograms**


GHS02

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**Hazard statements**

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**Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other Information



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**Department issuing SDS:** Regulatory Department**Contact:** Phone (800) 860-4073**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

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