

1. Identification

Product Name: Alcian Blue, pH 2.5

Item #: MER 1022500ML

Synonyms: N/A

Recommended Use: Stains

Restrictions on Use: N/A

Manufacturer:

In Case of Emergency:

BBC Biochemical
409 Eleanor Lane
Mount Vernon, WA 98273
1-800-635-4477

Chemtec US 1-800-424-9300
Chemtec International 703-527-3887

2. Hazards Identification

OSHA Hazard Classification(s):

Skin Corrosion - Category 1C

Eye Damage - Category 1

Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statement(s): Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage.

Pictogram(s):



Precautionary Statement(s): Prevention: Do not breathe dusts or mists. Wash body thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection. Wear eye protection, face protection.

Response: If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a doctor. Specific treatment (see first aid section on this label). If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue Rinsing

Storage: Store locked up.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

Descriptions of Hazards not otherwise classified: N/A

Percent of mixture with unknown acute toxicity: N/A

3. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	Common Name	CAS #	Concentration %
Glacial Acetic Acid		64-19-7	Trade Secret
Alcian Blue 8Gx		33864-99-2	Trade Secret
Water		7732-18-5	Trade Secret
Preservative		Trade Secret	Trade Secret

4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Skin Contact: If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air; give artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of liquid into the lungs. Get medical attention.

Symptoms: Irritation eyes, nose, throat; headache, dizziness. May causes redness, pain and possible corneal damage.

Recommendations for immediate medical care/special treatment: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

5. Fire- Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol foam, water.

Fire Hazards (Chemical): Not flammable.

Special Protective Equipment: Fire fighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Precautions for Firefighters: Carbon monoxide and unidentified organic compounds may be formed during combustion.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Emergency Procedures: Evacuate the area of all unnecessary personnel. Wear suitable protective equipment. Eliminate all sources of ignition and provide ventilation.

Protective Equipment: See section 8

Environmental Precautions: Prevent release to the environment by using barriers.

Containment and Clean-Up Procedures: Use barriers to prevent spreading. Collect spill in container. Call waste authorities.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling: Do not breathe vapors. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid prolonged or repeat skin contact. Do not get in eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Storage: Store locked up. Store in cool, well-ventilated place. Keep lid closed.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs):

Reagent	CAS #	OSHA PEL TWA
Glacial Acetic Acid	64-19-7	10ppm, 25 mg/m3

ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLVs):

Reagent	CAS #	ACGIH PEL TLV	ACGIH STEL
Glacial Acetic Acid	64-19-7	10 ppm, 25 mg/m3	15 ppm, 37 mg/m3

Engineering Controls: Use in a well ventilated area to prevent exposure. Maintain eyewash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work areas.

Personal Protective Measures: Wear gloves, lab coat, eye protection and impervious footwear. Contact lenses should not be worn when working with this material.

Special PPE Requirements: If ventilation hood not available wear respirator.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties Section

Appearance: Dark Blue, Liquid

Molecular Weight: N/A

Molecular Formula: N/A

pH: Acidic, approximately 2.5

Boiling Point and Boiling Range: 100°C

Melting Point/Freezing Point: N/A

Flash Point: N/A

Specific Gravity/Relative Density: N/A

Odor: Characteristic of vinegar

Odor Threshold: N/A

Color: Dark Blue
Flammability (solid/gas): N/A
Vapor Density: N/A
Upper/Lower flammability or explosive limits: N/A
Vapor Pressure: N/A
Evaporation Rate: N/A
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water: N/A
Viscosity: N/A
Auto-ignition temperature: N/A
Solubility: Miscible in water
Decomposition Temperature: N/A

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity:
Chemical Stability: Stable
Conditions of Stability/Instability: N/A
Stabilizers needed: None
Safety issue indicated by appearance change: N/A
Other: N/A
Hazardous Reactions: N/A
Hazardous Polymerization: Does not occur
Conditions to avoid: N/A
Classes of Incompatible Materials: Oxidizers, Strong Acids, Strong Bases, soluble carbonates and phosphates, hydroxides, sulfur, acid anhydrides, peroxides, permanganates, amines and alcohols.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Thermal-oxidation degradation can produce oxides of carbon. Toxic gases and vapors (i.e. Carbon monoxide) may be released in a fire. Corrosive vapors of ammonia and toxic oxides of nitrogen.

11. Toxicological Information

Likely Routes of Exposure

Eyes: Corrosive to eyes, may cause permanent corneal damage, irritation with redness and pain.
Skin: Corrosive to skin, may cause permanent damage.
Inhalation: Dizziness, headache. May be harmful if inhaled.
Ingestion: Nausea, may be harmful if ingested.

Signs or Symptoms of Exposure: Nausea, dizziness.

Effects from short term exposure (delayed, immediate, chronic): Irritation to the eyes, nose, throat; headache, dizziness, nausea.

Acute Toxicity (Numerical Measures): LD50 (mammal, skin)=1060mg/kg; LD50 (rabbit, skin)=1060 mg/kg; LC50(inhalation, mouse)=5620 ppm/1H; LC50(inhalation, mouse)=5620 mg/m³/1H

Carcinogenicity (NTP, IARC, OSHA): Not listed as a carcinogen.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:

Persistence and degradability:

Bioaccumulation Potential (octanol-water partition coefficient, BCF):

Mobility in the soil:

Adverse Environmental Effects:

13. Disposal Considerations

Recommended Disposal Containers: Check with your local waste authorities*



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Recommended Disposal Methods: Do not dispose of in drains, check with your local waste authorities.*

Physical/Chemical Properties affecting Disposal: See section 2 and section 9 applicable information.*

Special Precautions for Landfill and Incineration Activities: Check with your local waste authorities.*

Waste Stream: Consult your local or regional authorities.*

14. Transport Information

UN Number:

UN Proper Shipping Name:

Transport Hazard Class(es):

Packing Group Number:

Environmental Hazards (IMDG code):

Marine Pollutant:

Transport in Bulk (IBC Code):

Special Transport Precautions:

15. Regulatory Information

OSHA:

DOT:

EPA:

CPSC:

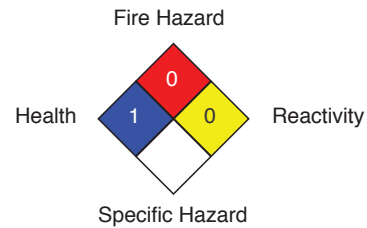
16. Other Information

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NFPA

Health	1
Fire Hazard	0
Reactivity	0
Specific Hazard	

National Fire Protection Association (USA) NFPA



HMIS

Health	1
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	

Hazardous Material Information System HMIS

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