

1. Identification

Product Name: Alcian Blue, pH 2.5

Synonyms: N/A

Recommended Use: Stains Manufacturer/Supplier:

Avantik

19 Chapin Road - Building C Pine Brook, NJ 07058 1-800-783-9424 Item #:

Restrictions on Use: N/A In Case of Emergency: Chemtrec US 1-800-424-9300 Chemtrec 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 oaf ammonia and toxic oxides of nitrogen.

# 11. Toxicological Information

### **Likely Routes of Exposure**

Eyes: Corrosive to eyes, may cause permanent corneal damage, irriation 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\*



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:** 



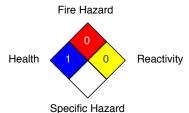
# 16. Other Information

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**NFPA** 

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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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