

SAFETY DATA SHEET

ALCIAN BLUE, 3% IN 1% ACETIC ACID

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

SDS Name: Alcian Blue, 3% IN 1% ACETIC ACID
Catalog Numbers: SO-517
Company Identification: ROWLEY BIOCHEMICAL
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Section 2 - Hazards Identification

GHS Classifications

HEALTH HAZARDS

H332-Acute Inhalation toxicity: 4
H315-Skin Corrosion/Skin Irritation: 2
H320-Eye damage/Irritation: 2B

PHYSICAL HAZARDS

H290-Corrosive to Metals: 1

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Aquatic acute environmental Hazards: Not classified
Chronic environmental Hazards: Not classified

Pictograms or Hazard symbols and Hazard statement.



Warning: Harmful in contact with skin.



Warning: Causes skin irritation.
Harmful if inhaled.



Warning: May be corrosive to metals.

Precautionary Statement

H332

P261 Avoid breathing fumes/mist/vapors.

P27 P304 + P340 If inhaled, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

1 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P312 Call a physician if you feel unwell.

H315

P280 Wear protective gloves, clothing, and eye and face protection.

P302 + P352 If on skin, wash with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention.

P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

H320

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

H290

P234-Keep only in original container.

P390-Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

P406-Store in corrosive resistant/container with a resistant inner liner.

WARNING! Harmful in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Harmful if inhaled. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. **May be corrosive to metals.**
Keep only in original container.

Section 3 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent
64-19-7	Glacial Acetic Acid	3 v/v
75881-23-1	Alcian Blue	1W/V
7732-18-5	Water	balance

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eye Exposure: In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

Dermal Exposure: In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.

Oral Exposure: If Swallowing seek immediate medical advice.

Inhalation Exposure: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Firefighters should wear proper protective clothing and self contained breathing apparatus with full piece operated in positive pressure mode to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

Flash Point: N/A

NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 1; Flammability: 0; Instability: 0

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s):

Wear protective gear.

Methods for Cleaning up: Absorb with sand, earth or vermiculite. Carefully sweep up and containerize for proper disposal.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Use care when handling. Wash thoroughly after handling. Store capped at room temperature. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by

OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solution

Appearance: Blue

Odor: vinegar-like.

pH: 2.38-2.58

Vapor Pressure: N/A

Vapor Density: 1.05

Evaporation Rate: N/A

Viscosity: N/A

Boiling Point: 118 C

Solubility: Infinitely soluble

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage. Heat and sunlight can contribute to instability.

Conditions to Avoid: Heat, freezing.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Chromic Acid, ethylene glycol, perchloric acid, phosphorous trichloride, oxidizers, sodium peroxide, strong caustics, most metals (except aluminum), carbonates, hydroxides, oxides, and phosphates.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:

LD50/LC50:

CAS# 64-19-7:

Oral rat LD50: 3310 mg/kg.

Skin: rabbit LD50: 1.06 g/kg

Inhalation mouse LC50: 5620 ppm/1-hr; investigated as a mutagen, reproductive effector.

Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 64-19-7: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

CAS# 75881-23-1

LD50/LC50: Not available.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:

CAS# 64-19-7. This material is expected to be slightly toxic to aquatic life. The LC50/96-hour values for fish are between 10 and 100 mg/l.

Environmental: When released into the air, this material may be moderately degraded by reaction with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals.

Physical: No information available.

Other: No information available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Appropriate method of disposal of substance or preparation:

Handled as hazardous waste and sent to an RCRA approved incinerator or disposed in an RCRA approved wasted facility.

Section 14 – Transport Information

DOT

Non-Regulated

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

Canada Regulatory Information

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Risk Phrases:

R22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed

R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin

Safety Phrases:

S20/21 When using do not eat, drink or smoke

S2 Keep out of the reach of children.

S 7 Keep container tightly closed.

S 9 Keep container in a well-ventilated place

Section 16 - Additional Information

MSDS Creation Date: 10/15/12

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