

Safety Data Sheet

Gallego's Differentiating Solution

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

SDS Name: Gallego's Differentiating Solution

Catalog Numbers: SO-337, A-106-4

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Section 2 - Hazards Identification

GHS Classifications

H315-Skin corrosion/irritation: 2

H317-Sensitisation, skin: 1

H319-Serious eye damage/eye irritation: 2A

H333-Acute toxicity, inhalation: 5

H335-Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation: 3

H341-Germ cell mutagenicity: 2

H350-Carcinogenicity: 1A

H370-Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure: 1

H372-Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure: 1

H402-Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard: 3

Pictograms or Hazard symbols and Hazard statement(s):



Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements:

H315-Causes skin irritation

H317-May cause an allergic skin reaction

H319-Causes serious eye irritation

H333-May be harmful if inhaled
 H335-May cause respiratory irritation
 H341-Suspected of causing genetic defects
 H350-May cause cancer
 H370-Causes damage to organs (target organs: respiratory system, central nervous system, and optic nerve)
 H372-Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (target organs: kidney, liver, heart, spleen, and blood)
 H402-Harmful to aquatic life

Precautionary Statements:

P201-Obtain special instructions before use.
 P202-Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
 P260-Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
 P261-Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
 P264-Wash thoroughly after handling.
 P270-Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.
 P271-Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
 P272-Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
 P273-Avoid release to the environment.
 P280-Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 P302+P352-If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
 P304+P312-If inhaled: Call a Poison Center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
 P304+P340-If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
 P305+P351+P338-If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 P308+P311-If exposed: Call a Poison Center/doctor.
 P308+P313-If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
 P312-Call a Poison Center/doctor if you feel unwell.
 P314-Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
 P332+P313-If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
 P333+P313-If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
 P337+P313-If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
 P362+P364-Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
 P403+P233-Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
 P405-Store locked up.
 P501-Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Section 3 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent
50-00-0	Formaldehyde, 37-40%	<2 v/v
64-19-7	Glacial Acetic Acid	1 v/v
67-56-1	Methanol	0.3 v/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. Get medical attention.

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

Oral Exposure: If swallowed, get immediate medical advice. Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water.

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

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Extinguishing Media: Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, dry sand, water spray, or alcohol-resistant foam.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon oxides, hydrogen, formaldehyde, irritating and toxic fumes and gases.

Flash Point: Not available

Autoignition Temperature: Not available

Explosion Limits, Lower: Not available

Upper: Not available

NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 0; Instability: 0

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s):

Wear personal protective equipment. Do not ingest or inhale. Do not get on skin or clothing. Do not get in eyes. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Methods for Cleaning up: Absorb with sand, earth, or vermiculite. Carefully sweep up and containerize for proper disposal. Do not release to the environment. Do not release to drains.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Use care when handling. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Keep in a tightly closed and non-metal container. 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.

Exposure Limits:

Chemical Name	ACGIH - TLV	NIOSH - IDLH	OSHA - Final PELs
Formaldehyde CAS#50-00-0	0.1 ppm TWA 0.3 ppm STEL	0.1 ppm Ceiling 0.016 ppm TWA 20 ppm IDLH	0.75 ppm TWA 2 ppm STEL
Glacial Acetic Acid CAS#64-19-7	10 ppm TWA 15 ppm STEL	10 ppm TWA 25 mg/m ³ TWA 15 ppm STEL 37 mg/m ³ STEL 50 ppm IDLH	10 ppm TWA 25 mg/m ³ TWA
Methyl Alcohol CAS#67-56-1	200 ppm TWA 250 ppm Skin STEL	200 ppm TWA 260 mg/m ³ TWA 250 ppm STEL 325 mg/m ³ STEL 6000 ppm IDLH	200 ppm TWA 260 mg/m ³ TWA

OSHA Vacated PELs: Formaldehyde: 5 ppm Ceiling; 3 ppm TWA; 10 ppm STEL
 Glacial Acetic Acid: 10 ppm TWA; 25 mg/m³ TWA
 Methyl Alcohol: 200 ppm TWA; 260 mg/m³ TWA; 250 ppm STEL;
 325 mg/m³ Skin STEL

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Liquid
Appearance: Clear, colorless
Odor: Pungent
Vapor Pressure: Not available
Odor Threshold: Not available
Vapor Density: Not available
pH: 2.61-2.81
Relative Density: Not available
Melting point/freezing point: Not available
Solubility: Soluble in water
Boiling Point: Not available
Flash Point: Not available
Evaporation Rate: Not available
Flammability (solid, gas): Not available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature: Not available
Decomposition Temperature: Not available
Viscosity: Not available
Specific Gravity/Density: Not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, ignition sources, excess heat, and freezing.
Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, strong bases, acids, reducing agents, aniline, phenol, isocyanates, acid anhydrides, amines, peroxides, acid chlorides, alkali metals, nitriles, chromic acid, ethylene glycol, perchloric acid, nitric acid, phosphorous trichloride, oxidizers, sodium peroxide, strong caustics, carbonates, hydroxides, oxides, phosphates, and metals.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon oxides, hydrogen, formaldehyde, irritating and toxic fumes and gases.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

CAS#50-00-0 Formaldehyde:
LD50 Oral: 500 mg/kg (rat)
LD50 Dermal: 270 mg/kg (rabbit)
LC50 Inhalation: 0.578 mg/L 4h (rat)

Carcinogenicity: Formaldehyde CAS#50-00-0 is not listed by OSHA. Formaldehyde is listed by IARC (Group 1, Carcinogenic to Humans), NTP (Known Carcinogen), ACGIH (A1, Known Human Carcinogen), and California Prop. 65 as a carcinogen.

CAS#64-19-7 Glacial Acetic Acid: RTECS#: AF1225000
LD50 Oral: 3310 mg/kg (rat)

LD50 Dermal: 1060 mg/kg (rabbit)
LC50 Inhalation: 11.4 mg/L 4h (rat)

Mutagen, reproductive effector per RTECS.

Skin corrosion/irritation: skin (rabbit), causes severe burns.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: eyes (rabbit), corrosive to eyes, causes serious eye damage.

Carcinogenicity: Glacial Acetic Acid CAS#64-19-7 is not listed by IARC, NTP, ACGIH, OSHA, or California Prop 65.

CAS#67-56-1 Methyl Alcohol: RTECS#: PC1400000

LD50 Oral: 100.1 mg/kg (expert judgement)

LD50 Dermal: 300.1 mg/kg (expert judgement)

LC50 Inhalation: 3.1 mg/L 4h vapor (expert judgement)

Mutagen, reproductive effector per RTECS.

Draize test, rabbit, eye: 100 mg/24h Moderate Irritant.

Draize test, rabbit, skin: 20 mg/24h Moderate Irritant.

Carcinogenicity: Methyl Alcohol CAS#67-56-1 is not listed by IARC, NTP, ACGIH, or OSHA. Methyl Alcohol is listed by California Prop. 65 as a developmental carcinogen.

Information on the likely routes of exposure: Routes of entry anticipated: oral, dermal, inhalation, eye.

Epidemiology: Not available.

Teratogenicity: Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals with formaldehyde.

Reproductive Effects: Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals with formaldehyde. Glacial Acetic Acid and Methyl Alcohol are reproductive effectors per RTECS.

Developmental Effects: Developmental effects have occurred in experimental animals with formaldehyde.

Neurotoxicity: Not available.

Mutagenicity: Mutagenic effects have occurred in humans with formaldehyde. Glacial Acetic Acid and Methyl Alcohol are mutagens per RTECS.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure: Respiratory system, central nervous system, and optic nerve.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure: Kidney, liver, heart, spleen, and blood.

Symptoms associated with exposure: Headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea, and vomiting. If inhaled, may cause respiratory tract irritation. Causes skin irritation and serious eye irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Risk of blindness. If ingested, may cause burns of the mouth and throat, and danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain, flushing. May cause cancer. May cause genetic defects. May cause damage to organs.

The toxicological properties of this material have not been thoroughly investigated.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Do not release to the environment. Do not release to drains. Harmful to aquatic life. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

CAS#50-00-0 Formaldehyde:

LC50, freshwater fish: 15 mg/L 96h (leuciscus idus)

EC50, water flea: 20 mg/L 96h

EC50, water flea: 2 mg/L 48h

CAS#64-19-7 Glacial Acetic Acid:

LC50, freshwater fish: 88 mg/L 96h (pimephales promelas)

LC50, freshwater fish: 75 mg/L 96h (lepomis macrochirus)

EC50, water flea: 95 mg/L 24h

EC50, microtox: 8.8 mg/L 5min (photobacterium phosphoreum)

CAS# 67-56-1 Methyl Alcohol:

LC50, freshwater fish: 15400 mg/L 96h flow-through (lepomis macrochirus)(bluegill)

LC50, freshwater fish: 19000 mg/L 96h (oncorhynchus mykiss)(rainbow trout)

EC50, water flea: 18260 mg/L 96h semi-static (daphnia magna)

ErC50, algae: 22000 mg/L 96h static (pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)(green algae)

IC50, bacteria: >1000 mg/L 3h (activated sludge)

Persistence and degradability: Not available.

Bio-accumulative potential: Not available.

Mobility: Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

DISPOSAL: Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

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 SDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

Section 16 - Additional Information

SDS Creation Date: 11/1/12

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Revision #3: 1-12-23

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