

# Safety Data Sheet

## Hematoxylin Counterstain

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**SDS Name:** Hematoxylin Counterstain

**Catalog Numbers:** O-913-3

**Company Identification:** Transene Company, Inc., DBA ROWLEY BIOCHEMICAL, Inc.  
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**For information, call:** 978-739-4883

**Emergency Number:** 800-424-9300

**For CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 800-424-9300

### Section 2 - Hazards Identification

#### GHS Classifications

Based on available data, the GHS classification criteria are not met.

5.12% of the mixture consists of ingredients of unknown acute dermal toxicity.

5.12% of the mixture consists of ingredients of unknown acute inhalation toxicity.

#### Pictograms or Hazard symbols and Hazard statement(s):

No GHS Hazard Symbols.

#### Hazard Statements:

No GHS Hazard Statements.

#### Precautionary Statements:

No GHS Precautionary Statements.

### Section 3 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent
517-28-2	Hematoxylin	0.1 w/v
7784-24-9	Aluminum Potassium Sulfate Dodecahydrate	5 w/v
7681-55-2	Sodium Iodate	0.02 w/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. Seek immediate 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. Seek medical attention.

**Oral Exposure:** If swallowed, seek immediate medical advice. Rinse mouth with water. Drink small quantities of water (stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous).

**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, potassium oxides, sulfur oxides, aluminum oxides, sodium oxides, hydrogen iodide, 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: 1; 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. Wear personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not ingest or inhale. Do not get on skin or clothing. Do not get in eyes. Keep in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Light sensitive. 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
Hematoxylin CAS#517-28-2	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Aluminum Potassium Sulfate Dodecahydrate CAS#7784-24-9	Not listed	2 mg/m3 TWA	Not listed
Sodium Iodate CAS#7681-55-2	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Liquid  
**Appearance:** Dark brown-purple  
**Odor:** Odorless  
**Vapor Pressure:** Not available  
**Odor Threshold:** Not available  
**Vapor Density:** Not available  
**pH:** Not available  
**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  
**Autoignition 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 and excess heat. Light sensitive.  
**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, reducing agents, metals, copper, bases, steel, aluminum, zinc, organic materials, sulfides, peroxides, and combustible material.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon oxides, potassium oxides, sulfur oxides, aluminum oxides, sodium oxides, hydrogen iodide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

### **CAS#517-28-2 Hematoxylin: RTECS#: MH7875000**

LD50 Oral: >2000 mg/kg (rat)  
LD50 Dermal: Not available  
LC50 Inhalation: Not available

**Carcinogenicity:** Hematoxylin CAS#517-28-2 is not listed by IARC, NTP, ACGIH, OSHA, or California Prop. 65.

### **CAS#7784-24-9 Aluminum Potassium Sulfate Dodecahydrate:**

#### **RTECS#: WS5690000**

LD50 Oral: >2 g/kg (mouse)  
LD50 Dermal: Not available  
LC50 Inhalation: Not available

**Carcinogenicity:** Aluminum Potassium Sulfate Dodecahydrate CAS#7784-24-9 is not listed by IARC, NTP, ACGIH, OSHA, or California Prop. 65.

**CAS#7681-55-2 Sodium Iodate: RTECS#: NN1400000**

LD50 Oral: 505 mg/kg (mouse)

LD50 Dermal: Not available

LD50 Inhalation: Not available

**Carcinogenicity:** Sodium Iodate CAS#7681-55-2 is not listed by IARC, NTP, ACGIH, OSHA, or California Prop. 65.

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

**Epidemiology:** Not available.

**Teratogenicity:** Not available.

**Reproductive Effects:** Not available.

**Developmental Effects:** Not available.

**Neurotoxicity:** Not available.

**Mutagenicity:** Not available.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure:** Not available.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure:** Not available.

**Symptoms associated with exposure:** Ingestion overexposure may cause stomach irregularities, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea. Exposure to sodium iodate may cause an allergic reaction. Symptoms may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of hands/feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain, flushing.

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

Section 12 - Ecological Information
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**Ecotoxicity:** Do not release to the environment. Do not release to drains.

**CAS#517-28-2 Hematoxylin:**

LC50, freshwater fish: >35 mg/L 96h (oncorhynchus mykiss)(rainbow trout)

EC50, freshwater algae: >100 mg/L 7d (lemna minor)

EC50, water flea: ca. 29.7 mg/L 48h static (daphnia magna)

**CAS#7784-24-9 Aluminum Potassium Sulfate Dodecahydrate:**

LC50, freshwater fish: 1000-10000 mg/L 96h static (pimephales promelas)(fathead minnow)

**CAS#7681-55-2 Sodium Iodate:**

LC50, freshwater fish: 220 mg/L 96h (oncorhynchus mykiss)(rainbow trout)

**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:** 12-5-23

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