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Section 1 - Product Identification

A solution of aluminum ammonium sulfate, acetic acid and hematoxylin in water.

Section II - Composition/Information on Components

Ingredients	CAS#	OSHA PeI	ACGIH TLV	%
Aluminum ammonium sulfate	7784-25-0	2 mg/m ³ (Al) TWA	2 mg/m ³ (Al) TWA	5% w/v
Acetic acid	64-19-7	25 mg/m ³ (TWA)	25 mg/m ³ (TWA)	2% v/v
Hematoxylin	517-28-2	_____	_____	0.1%

Section III - Hazards Identification

Overview: May be harmful if swallowed. May be irritating to skin eyes and respiratory tract.

Safety Ratings

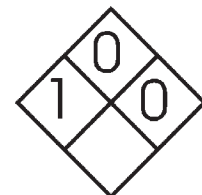
Health: Slight Flammability: None Reactivity: None Contact: Slight

Recommended safety equipment: safety goggles, lab coat and proper gloves

Storage: General storage

NFPA Ratings

Health = 1 Flammability = 0 Reactivity = 0



Potential Health Effects

The toxicology of this compound have not been completely examined. It is presumed that the toxicity of this item is similar to that of other aluminum compounds.

Inhalation: Not likely to be a problem.

Ingestion: While the toxicity of this compound is low, large doses may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.

Skin contact: Not normally a problem but will stain skin.

Eye contact: May be irritating

Chronic Exposure: Unknown

Aggravation of preexisting conditions: Unknown

Section IV - First Aid Measures

Inhalation: Not likely to happen.

Ingestion: If the victim is conscious, induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Skin Contact: Wash affected area with soap and water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

Eye Contact: Rinse thoroughly with running water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

Section V - Fire Fighting Measures

Flash point: Not applicable.

Fire: Not normally a fire Hazard.

Explosion: Not Normally an explosion hazards.

Fire Extinguishing Media: Any means suitable for surrounding fire.

Special information: Pyrolysis will release corrosive oxides.

Section VI - Accidental Release Measures

Absorb with a suitable absorbent (such as paper towels) and store in a suitable container for disposal.

Section VII - Handling and Storage

Store in a closed container, protected from freezing.

Section VIII - Exposure Control/Personal Protection

Airborne Exposure Limits: See section II

Ventilation System: Usually not required. When required, Refer to the ACGIH document, "Industrial Ventilation, a Manual of Recommended Practices" for details about ventilation.

Personal Respirator: Usually not required. In case of emergency, or when exposure levels are unknown, use a positive pressure, full face piece, air supplied respirator.

Skin protection: Protective gloves are not required but recommended as part of good laboratory practice.

Eye Protection: Laboratory safety goggles or similar products are not required but recommended as part of good laboratory practice.

Section IX - Physical and Chemical Properties

Boiling Point: 98°C

Vapor pressure (mm Hg): 18 @ 20°C

Vapor Density (air = 1): 0.6

Appearance and Odor: A clear purple liquid with the characteristic odor of acetic acid.

Density: About 1.025 g/ml

Evaporation Rate (water = 1): 1

Solubility: Infinitely miscible with water

Section X - Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Freezes at low temperature.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Nothing unusual.

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Incompatibilities: Nothing unusual.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive cold/heat and light.

Section XI - Toxicological Information

None relating to normal exposure.

Cancer lists

<i>Ingredient</i>	<i>Known Carcinogenicity?</i>	<i>Anticipated?</i>	<i>IARC Category</i>
Aluminum ammonium sulfate	no	no	none
Acetic acid	no	no	none
Hematoxylin	no	no	none

Section XII - Ecological Information

Environmental Fate: Biodegradable

Environmental Toxicity: None

Section XIII - Disposal

Generally not restricted but local governments may restrict the amounts of dyes that may be flushed down drain. Insure compliance with all government regulations.

Section XIV - Transportation information

Not Regulated

Section XV - Regulatory Information**Chemical Inventory Status**

Ingredient	TSCA	EC
Aluminum Ammonium Sulfate	Yes	Yes
Acetic Acid	Yes	Yes
Hematoxylin	Yes	Yes

Federal, State and International Regulations

Ingredient	SARA 302		SARA 313		RCRA	TSCA
	RQ	TPQ	List	Category	261.33	8(D)
Aluminum Ammonium Sulfate	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Acetic Acid	No	No	No	No	No	No
Hematoxylin	No	No	No	No	No	No

Chemical Weapons Convention: No TSCA 12(b): No CDTA: No

SARA 311/312: Acute: Yes, Chronic: Yes, Fire: No

Section XVI - Other Information

This information is believed to be correct but is not warranted as such, nor does it purport to be all inclusive.

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