Section I - Product Identification

An acidic solution of alcian blue 8GX in water.

Section II - Hazards Identification

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

Safety Ratings

| Health: Slightly hazardous | 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 other nuclear dyes.

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

Skin contact: Not normally a problem

Eye contact: May be irritating

Chronic Exposure: Unknown

Aggravation of preexisting conditions: Unknown

Section III - Composition/Information on Components

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Section IV - First Aid Measures

Inhalation: Remove from source of exposure and get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.

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.
Flammable Limits (for ethanol): 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 III.
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: 100 °C
Vapor pressure (mm Hg): 18 @ 20 °C
Vapor Density (air = 1): 0.6
Appearance and Odor: A dark purple solution.

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 (NTP listing)

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Section XII - Ecological Information
Environmental Fate: Biodegradable.
Environmental Toxicity: None.

Section XIII - Disposal Considerations
Local governments often restrict the amounts of acids that may be flushed down drain. Insure compliance with all government regulation

Section XIV - Transportation Information
Not regulated.

Section XV - Regulatory Information

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

SARA 311/312: Acute: Yes, Chronic: Yes

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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