



# Safety Data Sheet

## Mayers Hematoxylin

### 1. Identification

**Product Name:** Mayers Hematoxylin

**Item #:** 3560, 3570, 3580

**Web SDS:** S108

**Synonyms:** Harris Hematoxylin without Mercuric Chloride

**Recommended Use:** N/A

**Restrictions on Use:** N/A

**Manufacturer:**

BBC Biochemical  
409 Eleanor Lane,  
Mount Vernon, WA 98273  
1-800-635-4477

**In Case of Emergency:**

Chemtec US 1-800-424-9300  
Chemtec International 703-527-3887

### 2. Hazards Identification

**OSHA Hazard Classification(s):**

Skin Irritation - Category 2  
Eye Damage - Category 1  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (repeated exposure) - Category 2  
Toxic to Reproduction - Category 2

**Signal Word:** Danger

**Hazard Statement(s):** Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. May cause damage to organs (kidney) through prolonged or repeated exposure. Suspected of damaging fertility of the unborn child.

**Pictogram(s):**



**Precautionary Statement(s):** Prevention: Wash body thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves. Wear eye protection, face protection. Do not breathe dust, vapors. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.

Response: If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. Specific treatment (see first aid section on this label). If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue Rinsing Immediately call a doctor. Call a doctor if you feel unwell. If exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.

Storage: Store locked up.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

**Descriptions of Hazards not otherwise classified:** N/A

**Percent of mixture with unknown acute toxicity:** N/A

### 3. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	Common Name	CAS #	Concentration %
Water		7732-18-5	Trade Secret
Hematoxylin		517-28-2	Trade Secret
Aluminum Ammonium Sulfate		7784-26-1	Trade Secret
Ethylene Glycol		107-21-1	Trade Secret
Glacial Acetic Acid		64-19-7	Trade Secret
Dimethyl Sulfoxide		67-68-5	Trade Secret
Propylene Glycol		57-55-6	Trade Secret

### 4. First Aid Measures



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**Eye Contact:** If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**Skin Contact:** If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air; give artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of liquid into the lungs. Get medical attention.

**Symptoms:** Irritation eyes, nose, throat; headache, dizziness. Long term exposure may have effects on kidneys.

**Recommendations for immediate medical care/special treatment:** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

### 5. Fire- Fighting Measures

**Extinguishing Media:** Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol foam, water.

**Fire Hazards (Chemical):** Not flammable.

**Special Protective Equipment:** Fire fighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

**Precautions for Firefighters:** Carbon monoxide and unidentified organic compounds may be formed during combustion.

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate the area of all unnecessary personnel. Wear suitable protective equipment. Eliminate all sources of ignition and provide ventilation.

**Protective Equipment:** See section 8

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent release to the environment by using barriers.

**Containment and Clean-Up Procedures:** Use barriers to prevent spreading. Collect spill in container. Call waste authorities.

### 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Do not breathe vapors. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Storage:** Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated, cool place.

### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs):**

Reagent	CAS #	OSHA PEL TWA
Glacial Acetic Acid	64-19-7	10ppm, 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLVs):**

Reagent	CAS #	ACGIH PEL TLV	ACGIH STEL
Glacial Acetic Acid	64-19-7	10ppm, 25mg/m <sup>3</sup>	15ppm, 37 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Engineering Controls:** Use in a well ventilated area to prevent exposure. Maintain eyewash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work areas.

**Personal Protective Measures:** Wear gloves, lab coat, eye protection and impervious footwear. Contact lenses should not be worn when working with this material.

**Special PPE Requirements:** If ventilation hood not available wear respirator.

### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties Section

**Appearance:** Dark Violet, Liquid

**Molecular Weight:** N/A

**Molecular Formula:** N/A

**pH:** N/A



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**Boiling Point and Boiling Range:** N/A  
**Melting Point/Freezing Point:** N/A  
**Flash Point:** N/A  
**Specific Gravity/Relative Density:** N/A  
**Odor:** N/A  
**Odor Threshold:** N/A  
**Color:** Dark Violet  
**Flammability (solid/gas):** N/A  
**Vapor Density:** N/A  
**Upper/Lower flammability or explosive limits:** N/A  
**Vapor Pressure:** N/A  
**Evaporation Rate:** N/A  
**Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water:** N/A  
**Viscosity:** N/A  
**Auto-ignition temperature:** N/A  
**Solubility:** Soluble in water  
**Decomposition Temperature:** N/A

### 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity:** N/A  
**Chemical Stability:** Stable  
**Conditions of Stability/Instability:** N/A  
**Stabilizers needed:** None  
**Safety issue indicated by appearance change:** N/A  
**Other:** N/A  
**Hazardous Reactions:** N/A  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Does not occur  
**Conditions to avoid:** N/A  
**Classes of Incompatible Materials:** Oxidizers, Strong Acids, Strong Bases  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal-oxidation degradation can produce oxides of carbon. Toxic gases and vapors (I.e. Carbon monoxide) may be released in a fire.

### 11. Toxicological Information

#### Likely Routes of Exposure

**Eyes:** Irritation. May cause permanent damage.  
**Skin:** Irritation.  
**Inhalation:** Dizziness, headache. Irritation to nose, throat, mucous membranes and respiratory system.  
**Ingestion:** Nausea. May be harmful if swallowed.

**Signs or Symptoms of Exposure:** Nausea.

**Effects from short term exposure (delayed, immediate, chronic):** Irritation to the eyes, nose, throat; headache, dizziness, nausea.

**Acute Toxicity (Numerical Measures):** Ethylene Glycol: LD50 (oral, cat) = 1650 mg/kg ; Glacial Acetic Acid: LD50 (rabbit, skin) = 1060mg/kg ; Glacial Acetic Acid: LC50 (inhalation, mouse) = 5620 ppm/1H

**Carcinogenicity (NTP, IARC, OSHA):** N/A

### 12. Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:**

**Persistence and degradability:**



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**Bioaccumulation Potential (octanol-water partition coefficient, BCF):**

**Mobility in the soil:**

**Adverse Environmental Effects:**

### 13. Disposal Considerations

**Recommended Disposal Containers:** Check with your local waste authorities.\*

**Recommended Disposal Methods:** Do not dispose of in drains, check with your local waste authorities.\*

**Physical/Chemical Properties affecting Disposal:** See section 2 and section 9 applicable information.\*

**Special Precautions for Landfill and Incineration Activities:** Check with your local waste authorities.\*

**Waste Stream:** Consult your local or regional authorities.\*

### 14. Transport Information

**UN Number:**

**UN Proper Shipping Name:**

**Transport Hazard Class(es):**

**Packing Group Number:**

**Environmental Hazards (IMDG code):**

**Marine Pollutant:**

**Transport in Bulk (IBC Code):**

**Special Transport Precautions:**

### 15. Regulatory Information

**OSHA:**

**DOT:**

**EPA:**

**CPSC:**



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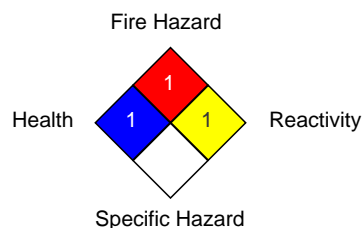
### 16. Other Information

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#### NFPA

Health	1
Fire Hazard	1
Reactivity	1
Specific Hazard	

National Fire Protection Association (USA) NFPA



#### HMIS

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Flammability	1
Physical Hazard	1
Personal Protection	

Hazardous Material Information System HMIS

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