

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006



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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifier

Commercial Product Name : ALCIAN BLUE FOR PAS
Mat.-No./ Genisys-No. : 05279194001

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended restrictions : For professional users only.
on use

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Ventana Medical Systems
1910 E. Innovation Park Drive
85755 Tucson AZ

E-mail address :
Telephone : 1-800-227-2155 or 520-877-2155
Telefax :
Responsible Department :
In case of emergencies: : CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 (U.S. or
Canada)
1-703-527-3887
(International)

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

Classification (67/548/EEC, 1999/45/EC)

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to EC-directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

Additional Labelling:

EUH210 Safety data sheet available on request.

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2.3 Other hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.2 Mixtures

Hazardous components

Chemical Name	CAS-No. EC-No. Registration number	Classification (67/548/EEC)	Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)	Concentration [%]
acetic acid	64-19-7 200-580-7	R10 C; R35	Flam. Liq. 3; H226 Skin Corr. 1A; H314	>= 1 - < 5

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

- General advice : Do not leave the victim unattended.
- If inhaled : Move to fresh air.
- : If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- In case of skin contact : If on skin, rinse well with water.
- In case of eye contact : Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water.
Remove contact lenses.
Protect unharmed eye.
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
- If swallowed : Keep respiratory tract clear.
Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Rinse mouth with water.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms : No information available.

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4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment : The first aid procedure should be established in consultation with the doctor responsible for industrial medicine.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards during firefighting : No information available.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters : Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Further information : Standard procedure for chemical fires.
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions : Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece).
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.
Use neutralizing agents.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Treat recovered material as described in the section "Disposal considerations".

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SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling : For personal protection see section 8.
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Further information on storage conditions : See label or package insert

7.3 Specific end uses

Specific use(s) : Laboratory chemicals

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Source
acetic acid	64-19-7	TWA	10 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		STEL	15 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		TWA	10 ppm 25 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		ST	15 ppm 37 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	10 ppm 25 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		TWA	10 ppm 25 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000

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Eye protection : Safety glasses

Hand protection :
Nitrile rubber

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it. This recommendation is only valid for the product mentioned in the safety data sheet and provided by us and for the application specified by us. Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time. The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.

Skin and body protection : Protective suit

Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance : liquid

Colour : blue

Odour : vinegar-like

pH : 2.5, acidic

Melting point/range : no data available

Boiling point/boiling range : no data available

Flash point : not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas) : The product is not flammable.

Lower explosion limit : no data available

Upper explosion limit : no data available

Vapour pressure : no data available

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Water solubility	: completely miscible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: no data available
Ignition temperature	: no data available
Thermal decomposition	: Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions.
Viscosity, dynamic	: no data available
Oxidizing properties	: The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

9.2 Other information

Conductivity	: no data available
Oxidising potential	: no data available
Surface tension	: no data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions	: Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.
	: Further information: Stable under recommended storage conditions., No hazards to be specially mentioned.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid	: Heat, flames and sparks.
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10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid	: Acids and bases Oxidizing agents Phosphorus compounds Acetic anhydride Amines Peroxides Sulphur compounds Alcohol
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10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

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Hazardous decomposition products : In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as:
Carbon oxides
nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Sulphur oxides

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Product

Acute oral toxicity : no data available

Acute inhalation toxicity : no data available

Acute dermal toxicity : no data available

Acute toxicity (other routes of administration) : no data available

STOT - single exposure : Assessment: The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

STOT - repeated exposure : Assessment: The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Aspiration toxicity : no data available

Components:

acetic acid:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral: 3,310 mg/kg, rat

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 Dermal: 1016 µl/kg, rabbit

Acute toxicity (other routes of administration) : no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation : Result: Causes severe burns., Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation : May cause irreversible eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Result: no data available

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STOT - single exposure : Assessment: The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

Aspiration toxicity : no data available

Further information : no data available

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Product:

Toxicity to fish : no data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : no data available

Toxicity to algae : no data available

Toxicity to bacteria : no data available

Ecotoxicology Assessment

Toxicity Data on Soil : Not expected to adsorb on soil.

Other organisms relevant to the environment : no data available

Components:

acetic acid:

Toxicity to fish : LC50: 410 mg/l, 48 h, Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50: 95 mg/l, 24 h, Daphnia magna (Water flea)

Toxicity to algae : no data available

Toxicity to bacteria : no data available

Ecotoxicology Assessment

Toxicity Data on Soil : Not expected to adsorb on soil.

Other organisms relevant to the environment : no data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Product:

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Biodegradability : no data available

Components:

acetic acid:

Biodegradability : 71 %, Exposure time: 5 d

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Product:

Bioaccumulation : no data available

Components:

acetic acid:

Bioaccumulation : no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

Product:

Mobility : no data available

Distribution among : no data available

environmental compartments

Environmental fate and : no data available

pathways

Physico-chemical : no data available

removability

Components:

acetic acid:

Mobility : no data available

Distribution among : no data available

environmental compartments

Environmental fate and : no data available

pathways

Physico-chemical : no data available

removability

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Product:

Assessment : This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT)., This substance is not considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

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Components:

acetic acid:

Assessment : This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT)., This substance is not considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

12.6 Other adverse effects

Product:

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) : no data available

Dissolved organic carbon (DOC) : no data available

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) : no data available

Adsorbed organic bound halogens (AOX) : no data available

Components:

acetic acid:

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) : no data available

Dissolved organic carbon (DOC) : no data available

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) : no data available

Adsorbed organic bound halogens (AOX) : no data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product : Can be disposed as waste water, when in compliance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

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Do not re-use empty containers.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards : Corrosive to skin

WHMIS Classification : E Corrosive Material
Corrosive to skin

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

CERCLA Reportable Quantity

Components : acetic acid 5000 lbs

SARA 302 Reportable Quantity

Product : This material does not contain any components with a SARA 302 RQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Acute Health Hazard

EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

SARA 302 : SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 304 : This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

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Clean Air Act

Ozone-Depletion Potential

: This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

The following chemical(s) are listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489):

acetic acid 3 %

Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

US State Regulations

Massachusetts Right To Know

Components : acetic acid 1 - 5 %

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Components : water 60 - 100 %
acetic acid 1 - 5 %

New Jersey Right To Know

Components : water 60 - 100 %
acetic acid 1 - 5 %
chloromethylated copper 1 - 5 %
phthalocyanine-thiourea
reaction products

California Prop 65 Components

: This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

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R10	Flammable.
R35	Causes severe burns.

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Further information

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.