



**MSDS For Trichrome Blue Stain
(Modified Stain for Microsporidium)
Catalog # 601A**

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Section I - Product Identification

An aqueous solution of chromotrope 2R, acetic acid, aniline blue and phosphotungstic acid.

Section II - Hazards Identification

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

Safety Ratings

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

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

Storage: General storage

NFPA Ratings

Health = 1 Flammability = 0 Reactivity = 1

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 azo and triphenylmethane dyes.

Inhalation: May be irritating

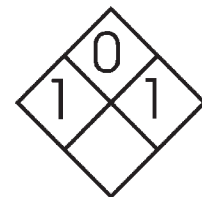
Ingestion: While the toxicity of this compound is low, large doses may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.

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

Ingredients	CAS#	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	%
Chromotrope 2R	4197-07-3	————	————	6% w/v
Acetic acid	64-19-7	25 mg/m ³ (TWA)	25 mg/m ³ (TWA)	1% v/v
Phosphotungstic acid	12067-99-1	1 mg/m ³ (TWA) (as W)	3 mg/m ³ (STEL) (as W)	0.6% w/v
Aniline blue	28631-66-5	————	————	0.5% w/v

Section IV - First Aid Measures

Inhalation: Unlikely to be a problem. 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

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: 101°C

Vapor pressure (mm Hg): 18 @ 20°C

Vapor Density (air = 1): 0.6

Appearance and Odor: An opaque purple solution with the characteristic odor of acetic acid.

Density: About 1.1 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

<u><i>Ingredient</i></u>	<u><i>Known Carcinogenicity?</i></u>	<u><i>NTP?</i></u>	<u><i>Anticipated?</i></u>	<u><i>IARC Category</i></u>
Acetic acid	no	no	no	none
Phosphotungstic acid	no	no	no	none
Chromotrope 2R	no	no	no	none
Aniline blue	no	no	no	none

Section XII - Ecological Information

Environmental Fate: Biodegradable.

Environmental Toxicity: None.

Section XIII - Disposal Considerations

Usually not restricted. However, local governments have wide latitude to restrict the amounts of anything that may be flushed down the drain. Insure compliance with all government regulations.

Section XIV - Transportation Information

Not regulated.

Section XV - Regulatory Information

Chemical Inventory Status

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>TSCA</u>	<u>EC</u>
Acetic acid	Yes	Yes
Phosphotungstic acid	Yes	Yes
Chromotrope 2R	Yes	Yes
Aniline blue	Yes	Yes

Federal, State and International Regulations

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>SARA 302</u>		<u>SARA 313</u>		<u>RCRA</u>	<u>TSCA</u>	<u>Ca. Prop 65</u>
	<u>RQ</u>	<u>TPQ</u>	<u>List</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>261.33</u>	<u>8(D)</u>	
Acetic acid	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Phosphotungstic acid	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Chromotrope 2R	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Aniline blue	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

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

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