SAFETY DATA SHEET

This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of:
US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2024 (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name Bio-Safe Coomassie Stain

Other means of identification

Catalog Number(s) 1610786, 1610787, 1610786S, 1610787EDU, 9704607, 1610786EDU

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Laboratory chemicals

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Not applicable

Label elements



Danger

Hazard statements
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Causes damage to organs.

Precautionary Statements - Prevention
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Precautionary Statements - Disposal
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable.

Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200
No information available.

Other information
Harmful to aquatic life.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Not applicable.

Mixture

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade secret
Phosphoric acid	7664-38-2	5 - 10	*
Methanol	67-56-1	1 - 2.5	*

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical attention.

Skin contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes

and shoes. Get immediate medical attention.

Ingestion Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical attention.

Self-protection of the first aider Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Burning sensation. Redness. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

Effects of Exposure Causes damage to organs.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protective equipment.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Attention! Corrosive material. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Other information Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

General hygiene considerations Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other materials. Store according to product and label instructions.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control Parameters

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2	TWA: 1 mg/m³ STEL: 3 mg/m³	TWA: 1 mg/m³ (vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m³ (vacated) STEL: 3 mg/m³	TWA: 1 mg/m³; STEL: 3 mg/m³ IDLH: 1000 mg/m³
Methanol 67-56-1	TWA: 200 ppm STEL: 250 ppm pSk	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m³ (vacated) TWA: 200 ppm (vacated) TWA: 260 mg/m³ (vacated) STEL: 250 ppm (vacated) STEL: 325 mg/m³ Sdv	TWA: 200 ppm; TWA: 260 mg/m³; STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 325 mg/m³ IDLH: 6000 ppm

Biological occupational exposure limits

Chemical name	ACGIH
Methanol 67-56-1	15 mg/L - urine (Methanol) - end of shift

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Face protection shield. Tight sealing safety goggles.

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves.

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing. Chemical resistant apron.

Respiratory protection Use appropriate respiratory protection.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	aqueous solution
Physical state	Liquid
Color	blue
Odor (includes odor threshold)	Acrid

Property	**Values**	**Remarks • Method**
pH		
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling range	100 °C / 212 °F	
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Relative vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	Miscible in water	
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known

Other information

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity No information available.

Chemical stability Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

Incompatible materials Acids. Bases. Oxidizing agent.

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive by inhalation (based on components). Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal.

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage (based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.

Skin contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive (based on components). Causes burns.

Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns (based on components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.

Acute toxicity No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity

The following ATE values have been calculated for the mixture

ATEmix (oral)	7,536.90 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	19,386.80 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	4,169.80 mg/L
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	50.10 mg/L

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2	= 1530 mg/kg (Rat)	= 2740 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 3846 mg/m³ (Rat) 1 h
Methanol 67-56-1	= 6200 mg/kg (Rat)	= 15840 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 22500 ppm (Rat) 8 h

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye damage. Causes burns.

Respiratory or skin sensitization No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Carcinogenicity No information available.

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure Causes damage to organs.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Target organ effects Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin, Central nervous system, Gastrointestinal tract (GI).

Aspiration hazard No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

Interactive effects No information available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Harmful to aquatic life.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Methanol 67-56-1	-	LC50: =28200mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: >100mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: 19500 - 20700mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 18 - 20mL/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 13500 - 17600mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus)	-	-

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulation

Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2	-0.9
Methanol 67-56-1	-0.77

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal methods

Waste from residues/unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
Contaminated packaging	Do not reuse empty containers.
California Hazardous Waste Status	This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

14. Transport information

DOT	Not regulated
TDG	Not regulated
MEX	Not regulated
ICAO (air)	Not regulated
IATA	Not regulated
IMDG	Not regulated

15. Regulatory information

International Regulations

The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Not applicable

The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Not applicable

The Rotterdam Convention Not applicable

International Inventories Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

US Federal Regulations

TSCA
All chemical components are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

SARA 313
Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories
Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)
This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and

40 CFR 122.42).

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2	5000 lb	-	-	X

CAA (Clean Air Act)
This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to Clean Air Act (CAA).

Chemical name	Hazardous air pollutants (HAPs)	Ozone-depleting substances (ODS)
Methanol 67-56-1	Present	-

CERCLA
This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2	5000 lb	-	RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ
Methanol 67-56-1	5000 lb	-	RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65
This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Methanol - 67-56-1	Developmental
Ethyl alcohol - 64-17-5	Carcinogen Developmental

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Water 7732-18-5	-	-	X
Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2	X	X	X
Methanol 67-56-1	X	X	X
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	X	X	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. Other information

NFPA	**Health hazards** 3	**Flammability** 0	**Instability** 0	**Special hazards** -
HMIS	**Health hazards** 4	**Flammability** 0	**Physical hazards** 0	**Personal protection** -

Chronic Hazard Star Legend ** = Chronic Health Hazard*

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend

ADN Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (Europe)
ADR Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (Europe)
ATE Acute Toxicity Estimate
ASTM American Society for the Testing of Materials
BEL Biological exposure limits
bw Body weight
Ceiling Maximum limit value
CMR Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant
DOT Department of Transportation (United States)
EmS Emergency Schedule
EPA U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
GHS Globally Harmonized System
HMIS Hazardous Materials Identification System
IATA International Air Transport Association
ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IMO International Maritime Organization
ISO International Organization for Standardization
LC50 Lethal Concentration to 50% of a test population
LD50 Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose)
MARPOL International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
NFPA National Fire Protection Association
NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
n.o.s. Not Otherwise Specified
NOAEL No Observed Adverse Effect Level
OECD Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OEL Occupational exposure limits
OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor
PBT Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance
PMT Persistent, Mobile and Toxic
PPE Personal protective equipment
RID Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (Europe)
SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SDS Safety Data Sheet
STEL Short Term Exposure Limit
STOT RE Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure
STOT SE Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure
TDG Transport of Dangerous Goods (Canada)
TSCA Toxic Substances Control Act (United States)
TWA Time-Weighted Average
UN United Nations
VOC Volatile organic compounds
vPvB Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
vPvM Very Persistent and Very Mobile
Sk Skin notation

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

U.S. Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. EPA Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
Food Research Journal
U.S. Hazardous Substance Data Bank (HSDB)
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
Japan National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
U.S. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
International Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
International Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) High Production Volume Chemicals Program
International Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Screening Information Data Set
United Nations World Health Organization (WHO)

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