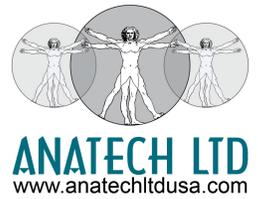


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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

Product: Alcian Blue pH 2.5

Product number: 867, 880B

Synonyms: Alcian Blue stain

Recommended use: Laboratory chemical

Company

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SECTION 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

Classification of substance

Skin corrosion/irritation, oral (Category 2)

Eye damage/irritation (Category 2A)

Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

Pictogram



Precautionary statements

Prevention

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

Response

If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

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

Continue rinsing.

Specific treatment: See Section 4 of this SDS.

If skin or eye irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

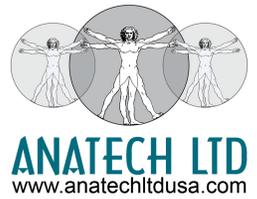
Hazards not otherwise classified

None as defined under 29 CFR 1900.1200.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name	CAS#	Concentration
Acetic acid	64-19-7	3%
Alcian Blue (C.I. 74240)	33864-99-2	1%

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SECTION 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES

Description of first-aid measures

Inhalation	Remove victim to fresh air if coughing or difficulty in breathing is experienced. Consult a physician if symptoms persist or worsen. Administer oxygen or artificial respiration as needed.
Eye	Flush eyes for at least 15 minutes in an eyewash station. Consult a physician.
Skin	Remove contaminated clothing, including footwear; wash before reuse or discard. For minor exposure, wash affected area with water and mild soap, rinsing thoroughly. In cases of prolonged, repeated or extensive exposure, rinse affected area or entire body for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.
Ingestion	Call a poison center immediately.

Important symptoms, acute and delayed

Skin will color blue.

Recommendations for immediate medical care and special treatment

See listed first-aid procedures. No information available for special treatment. Treat according to symptoms.

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable and unsuitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Specific hazards arising from the product

Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, and hydrogen chlorine gas.

Special protective equipment/precautions for fire-fighters

Fire-fighters may wear self-contained breathing apparatus if necessary.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Ensure adequate ventilation.
Avoid inhalation of vapors.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Protective equipment

Wear protective gloves, impermeable aprons and splash-proof goggles.

Emergency procedures

See information in sub-section above.

Methods and materials for containment and cleanup

Contain and soak up spill with inert absorbent material. Small spills can be cleaned with a damp sponge. Discard absorbents and other contaminated solids in a suitable trash receptacle. Wash contaminated area with soap and water.

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SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Wear protective gloves, impermeable aprons and splash-proof goggles.

Conditions for safe storage including incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed.

Store at room temperature.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits

Chemical name	CAS#	Exposure Limit	Value
Acetic acid	64-19-7	OSHA (8 hr TWA)	10 ppm
Alcian Blue (C.I. 74240)	33864-99-2	None established	

Appropriate engineering controls

Good general room ventilation should be provided so that exposure limits are not exceeded.

If required provide local exhaust ventilation to control vapors.

Personal protective measures

Respiratory protection	None needed for this concentration. When risk assessment shows one is necessary, wear respirator with organic vapor cartridge.
Eye protection	Use splash-proof goggles. Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists. An eyewash station must be nearby, no more than 10 seconds away.
Skin protection	Wear nitrile or chemical resistant gloves. Do not use latex surgical gloves for protection. Safety shower must be nearby, no more than 10 seconds away.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Value
Appearance	Blue liquid
Odor	Slight off smell
Odor threshold	No data available
pH	2.3-2.7
Melting point/freezing point	No information available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No information available
Flash point	No information available
Evaporation rate	No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No information available
Vapor pressure	No information available
Vapor density	No information available
Relative density	No information available
Solubility(ies)	Complete
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available
Auto-ignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition	No information available
Viscosity	No information available

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SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as indicated.

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reaction

The product is chemically stable.

Conditions to avoid

None under normal use conditions.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, alkalis.

Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as indicated.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely routes of exposure

Skin, eye, inhalation.

Symptoms related to physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

None under normal use conditions.

Eye contact causes irritation.

Delayed and immediate effects

See information in sub-section above.

Chronic effects from short- and long-term exposure

No information available for this product.

Numerical measures of toxicity

No information available for this product.

Assessment of other acute effects

No information available for this solution. Alcian Blue is a copper compound. Target organ effects due to chronic copper poisoning include damages to the liver, brain, kidney, eyes, blood and blood vessels.

Carcinogenicity

None as defined by 29 CFR 1900.1200.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

No environmental information is known.

Persistence and degradability

No environmental information is known.

Bioaccumulative potential

No environmental information is known.

Mobility in soil

No environmental information is known.

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Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Drain disposal may be possible with the permission of local wastewater treatment authorities. Otherwise contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Proper waste disposal is the generator's responsibility. Follow federal, state (provincial) and local regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (USA)

Not regulated as a dangerous good.

IATA

Not regulated as a dangerous good.

Marine pollutant

No information available.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazard Communication Standard

This product is considered hazardous in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) Rating

General note: The ratings provide information to emergency personnel on the fire hazards associated with the chemical. It is not descriptive of hazards under normal conditions of occupational use.

Health	1	Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause significant irritation.
Flammability	0	Materials that will not burn under typical fire conditions, include intrinsically noncombustible materials such as concrete, stone, and sand.
Instability	0	Materials that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions.

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