

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION AND COMPANY

Product Name: Isotonic Differential Diluent
Synonyms: Haematology Diluent
NIOSH/RTECS Number: None
CAS No.: None

Product Number(s): RA-1705, RA-1620
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SECTION II - INGREDIENTS

<u>Component</u>	<u>Concentration</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>
A-1	Salt	Confidential
A-2	Salt	Confidential
A-3	Organic compound.	Confidential
A-4	Salt	Confidential
A-5	Salt	Confidential
B-1	Organic liquid mixture	Confidential
B-2	Organic solution	Confidential
B-3	Organic solution	Confidential

All ingredients are generally classified as non-hazardous.

SECTION III – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Safety Information:

[1] Health
[0] Flammability
[0] Reactivity
[2] Contact

Code

0 = None
1 = Slight
2 = Caution
3 = Severe

Physical Hazards:

None

Potential Health Effects:

A-3, A-4, A-5, B-1, B-2 and B-3 are eye irritants
B-1 and B-3 are potential skin irritants
B-3 is classified as a Corrosive

Product Hazard Classification:

A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, B-1 and B-3 are listed in the Canadian DSL and the US TSCA.
B-2 is listed in the Canadian DSL, European EINECS and US TSCA.
A-3, A-4 and B-3 are listed in the Canadian WHMIS as Hazardous.
The remainder of the components of this product are considered non-hazardous under OSHA, EU or WHMIS criteria.

SECTION IV – FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact:	Flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting the eyelid occasionally. If irritation occurs, seek medical attention.
Ingestion:	Wash contact surfaces with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if swallowed.
Inhalation:	Move exposed individual to fresh air. If individual is not breathing, begin artificial respiration immediately. Seek medical attention immediately.
Skin Contact:	Wash affected area with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs.

SECTION V - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flashpoint:	B-1: 212°F (Pensky-Martens Closed Cup) B-2: >200°F (ASTM D58-79 Tag Closed Cup) B-3: >151°F
Flammable Limits:	Not determined
Autoignition Temperature:	Not determined
Fire Extinguishing Media:	Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam or water spray.
Special Fire and Explosion Hazards:	B-1, B-2 and B-3 may burn, but do not ignite readily.
Hazardous Combustion Products:	Toxic fumes and gases may be combustion products.
Firefighter Protective Equipment:	Self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION VI – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions:	No special precautions required. Use good laboratory practice.
Spills and Leaks:	Absorb liquids onto solid disposal media. Sweep up dry materials and dispose as non-hazardous solid waste. Disposal must comply with Federal, State and Local requirements.
Environmental Precautions:	Contain spill to prevent contamination of surrounding areas. Avoid contaminating waterways with B-2 or B-3.

SECTION VII - HANDLING AND STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Handling Precautions:	Use chemical rated gloves and goggles when handling any of these materials. Use good laboratory practice.
Storage Conditions:	Store at 2 to 30°C (30 to 86°F).

SECTION VIII – EXPOSURE CONTROL AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits:	OSHA – A-4: 15 mg/m ³ (total dust), 5 mg/m ³ (respirable) Others: None established ACGIH – A-4: 10 mg/m ³ Others: None established DFG MAK – None established
Engineering Controls:	Use in well ventilated areas.
Respiratory Protection:	Use a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses, goggles or face shield recommended.
Skin Protection:	Chemical-resistant or equivalent gloves recommended.
Protective Clothing:	Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

SECTION IX – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling Point: Hg	B-1: 190°C B-2: 100°C B-3: 189°C	Vapour Pressure (mm Hg):	B-3: 0.06 mm
Melting Point: determined	A-5: 155°C Others: Not determined	Vapour Density (Air = 1):	Not
Specific Gravity:	B-1: 1.081 (Water = 1) B-2: 1.145 – 1.16 (butyl acetate = 1) B-3: 1.03	Evaporation Rate	Not determined
Solubility (water):	Soluble	pH:	B-2: 10.3 – 11.3
Appearance and Colour:	Solids: White crystals or powder yellow	Liquids: Clear, colourless to light	

SECTION X - REACTIVITY DATA

Stability:	All materials are stable at normal temperatures and pressures.
Conditions to Avoid:	Keep away from strong oxidizers, non-noble metals and nitrates. Avoid freezing. Avoid sources of ignition.
Hazardous Incompatibility:	Strong oxidizers, non-noble metals and nitrates.
Decomposition Products:	Oxides of nitrogen, sulphur and hydrogen chloride gas.

SECTION XI – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity of Hazardous Ingredients:	None
Primary Routes of Exposure:	Contact with eyes, mucous membranes, skin punctures, ingestion and inhalation.
Effects of Acute Exposure:	A-5: Peripheral nerve and sensation depression. B-2: Caustic burns of eyes, mucous membranes, skin. B-3: Extremely destructive to eyes, mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Effects of Chronic Exposure: possible.	B-2 and B-3: Skin sensitisation and allergic response
Symptoms of Overexposure: cause	A-5: Peripheral numbness. B-2: Moderate to severe eye irritation; inhalation may hemorrhagic lungs. B-3: Mild to moderate dermatitis.
Carcinogenicity:	Contains no ingredients listed as potential carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, NTP or OSHA.
Other Effects:	None known.
Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:	None known.

SECTION XII – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:	A-4: 24-Hr-EC50, <i>Daphnia magna</i> : 1033 mg/L B-2: LC50 (bluegill sunfish, ad.) = 44.8 mg/L, LC50 (bluegill fingerlings) = 27 mg/L, LC50 (rainbow trout) = 67.3 mg/L B-3: LC50 (rainbow trout) = 0.19 mg/L @ 96 hr., LC50 (bluegill) = 0.28 mg/L @ 96 hr., EC50, <i>Daphnia magna</i> : 0.16 mg/L @ 48 hr.
Biodegradability:	No information available for other materials. A-3: Rapidly biodegradable.
Mobility:	No information available for other materials. No information available.

SECTION XIII – WASTE DISPOSAL

Waste Disposal: Waste disposal must comply with Federal, State and Local requirements. Contact local authorities for information.
A-5 and B-3: Dissolve material in a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator, equipped with an afterburner and a scrubber.

SECTION XIV – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport Regulations: **DOT:** B-3: Corrosive liquid, n.o.s (Corrosive hazard label). UN# 1760.
Class 8. Packing Group II.
IATA: B-3: Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. IATA # 1760. Hazard Class 8.
Packing Group II.
Transportation of the remaining materials not regulated under US DOT, IATA, ICAO, Canadian TDG or European ADR.

SECTION XV – REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Regulatory Information:

TSCA:	All materials are listed.
SARA 313:	Not listed.
California Proposition 65:	Not listed.
Massachusetts MSL:	A-1 is listed.
New Jersey Dept. of Health RTK:	Not listed.
Pennsylvania RTK:	A-1 is listed.
Florida Substance List:	Not listed.

Canada: A-1: Listed on DSL/NDSL List, WHMIS: D2B
A-2: Listed on DSL/NDSL List, WHMIS: Not controlled.
A-3: Listed on DSL/NDSL List, WHMIS: D2B
A-4: Listed on DSL/NDSL List, WHMIS: Not listed.
B-3: WHMIS: Listed.

Ingredients on Disclosure List: None.
Ingredients with Unknown Toxicological Properties: None

SECTION XVI – OTHER INFORMATION

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