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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name** Alcian Blue Stain Solution, 1% w/v, pH 2.5  
**Product Code** SSC1040  
**Recommended Use** For laboratory, scientific, R&D or manufacturing use.  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

### Label elements

#### **Signal word**

Danger

#### **Hazard statements**

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage.



#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/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/physician.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store tightly closed at 15-30C.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Water	7732-18-5	96
Acetic acid	64-19-7	<4
Alcian blue, 8GX	33864-99-2	<2

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of first aid measures

<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, separating eyelids occasionally. Remove contact lenses if present. Get immediate medical attention.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash thoroughly with soap and water while removing contaminated garments. Get medical attention if irritation develops.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth and drink several glasses of water. Contact a physician or poison control center if symptoms develop.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** Causes skin and eye irritation.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

No information available.

#### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or other positive pressure mode.

**NFPA** Health hazards 2 Flammability 0 Instability 0 Physical and Chemical Properties -

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

#### 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** Absorb spill with inert material, scoop up and containerize for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Advice on safe handling</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	None known based on information supplied.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Occupational exposure limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Acetic acid 64-19-7	STEL: 15 ppm TWA: 10 ppm	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 10 ppm (vacated) TWA: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 50 ppm TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 15 ppm STEL: 37 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Alcian blue, 8GX 33864-99-2	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Cu dust and mist	-	IDLH: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Cu dust and mist TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Cu dust and mist

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** Emergency showers, eyewash stations, ventilation systems.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Tight sealing safety goggles.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	Blue
<b>Odor</b>	Slight odor similar to vinegar
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available
<b>pH</b>	2.5
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No information available
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No information available
<b>Flash point</b>	No information available
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>	
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	No information available
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor density</b>	No information available
<b>Relative density</b>	No information available
<b>Water solubility</b>	Miscible with water
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available

Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	None known based on information supplied.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	None known based on information supplied.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	No data available.
<b>Eye contact</b>	No data available.
<b>Skin contact</b>	No data available.
<b>Ingestion</b>	No data available.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Acetic acid 64-19-7	= 3310 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 1060 µL/kg ( Rabbit )	= 11.4 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

### Information on toxicological effects

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

<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	This chemical does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by ACGIH, OSHA, IARC or NTP

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Acetic acid 64-19-7	-	79: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 75: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	47: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 65: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static

### Persistence and degradability

No information available.

### Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient

Acetic acid 64-19-7	-0.31
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**Other adverse effects** No information available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods

**Disposal of wastes** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse container. Emptied containers may contain residue. Continue to follow label warnings after container is emptied.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Acetic acid 64-19-7	Toxic Corrosive Ignitable
Alcian blue, 8GX 33864-99-2	Toxic

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transportation information is provided as a general reference only and may not be applicable in all situations. This information applies to non-bulk shipments only. Per 49 CFR 173.22, it is the shipper's responsibility to ensure that all materials are properly packaged, classified and labeled prior to shipment.

**DOT** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### US Federal Regulations

##### **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

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Alcian blue, 8GX - 33864-99-2	1.0

##### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

<b>Acute health hazard</b>	No
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

##### **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
Acetic acid 64-19-7	5000 lb	-	-	X
Alcian blue, 8GX	-	X	-	-

33864-99-2

**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	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Acetic acid 64-19-7	5000 lb	-	RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Acetic acid 64-19-7	X	X	X
Alcian blue, 8GX 33864-99-2	X	-	X

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Prepared By**CDI Regulatory Affairs (Email: [compliance@cancerdiagnostics.com](mailto:compliance@cancerdiagnostics.com))**Revision Date**

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