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### Section I - Product Identification

An acidic solution of alcian blue 8GX in water.

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### Section II - Hazards Identification

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

#### Safety Ratings

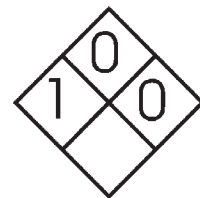
*Health:* Slightly hazardous *Flammability:* None *Reactivity:* None *Contact:* Slight

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

*Storage:* General storage

NFPA Ratings

Health = 1 Flammability = 0 Reactivity = 0



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#### 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 nuclear dyes.

*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

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### Section III - Composition/Information on Components

Ingredients	CAS#	OSHA Pel	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits	%
Alcian blue 8GX	33864-99-2	—	—		0.125% w/v
hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	5 ppm (Ceiling)	2 ppm (Ceiling)		3% v/v

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### Section IV - First Aid Measures

*Inhalation:* 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.

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## Section V - Fire Fighting Measures

*Flash point:* Not applicable.

*Flammable Limits (for ethanol):* Not applicable.

*Fire:* Not normally a fire hazard.

*Explosion:* Not normally an explosion hazard.

*Fire Extinguishing Media:* Any means suitable for surrounding fire.

*Special information:* Pyrolysis will release corrosive oxides.

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## Section VI - Accidental Release Measures

Absorb with a suitable absorbent (such as paper towels) and store in a suitable container for disposal.

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## Section VII - Handling and Storage

Store in a closed container, protected from freezing.

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## 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.

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## Section IX - Physical and Chemical Properties

*Boiling Point:* 100 °C

*Vapor pressure (mm Hg):* 18 @ 20 °C

*Vapor Density (air = 1):* 0.6

*Appearance and Odor:* A dark purple solution.

*Density:* About 1.0 g/ml

*Evaporation Rate (water = 1):* 1

*Solubility:* Infinitely miscible with water

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## 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.

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## Section XI - Toxicological Information

None relating to normal exposure.

Cancer lists (NTP listing)

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>Known Carcinogenicity?</u>	<u>NTP?</u>	<u>Anticipated?</u>	<u>IARC Category</u>
Alcian blue 8GX	no	no	no	none
Hydrochloric Acid	no	no	no	3

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**Section XII- -Ecological Information**

Environmental Fate: Biodegradable.

Environmental Toxicity: None.

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**Section XIII - Disposal Considerations**

Local governments often restrict the amounts of acids that may be flushed down drain. Insure compliance with all government regulation

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**Section XIV - Transportation Information**

Not regulated.

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**Section XV - Regulatory Information****Chemical Inventory Status**

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<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>TSCA</u>	<u>EC</u>
Alcian blue 8GX	Yes	Yes
Hydrochloric Acid	Yes	Yes

**Federal, State and International Regulations**

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<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>	
Alcian blue 8GX	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Hydrochloric Acid	5000	500	Yes	No	No	No	No

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

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

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**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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