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**Section I - Product Identification**

*Product:* An aqueous solution of magnesium sulfate and sodium bicarbonate.

*Intended Uses:* A blueing reagent used with hematoxylin stains.

*Uses advised against:* Not for food use. Intended for laboratory use only.

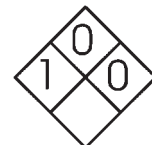
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**Section II - Hazard Identification**

This item is not considered hazardous by 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

**Acute toxicity (Oral):** Category 5 (H303). May be harmful if swallowed.

**Acute toxicity (Dermal):** Category 5 (H313). May be harmful in contact with skin.

**Eye damage/eye irritation:** Category 2B (H320). May cause eye irritation.

The manufacturer is unaware of any chemical hazard associated with this product. The product may cause skin or eye irritation and may be harmful if swallowed.

**Precautionary Statements**

- P102 Keep out of reach of children.
- P103 Read label before use.
- P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Safety Ratings**

*Health:* None *Flammability:* None *Reactivity:* None *Contact:* None

*Recommended safety equipment:* Not normally required.

*Storage:* General storage

**NFPA Ratings**

Health = 1 Flammability = 0 Reactivity = 0

**Potential Health Effects**

The manufacturer is not aware of any hazards associated with this product..

*Inhalation:* May be Irritating to respiratory tract.

*Ingestion:* While the toxicity of this compound is low, large doses may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, etc

*Skin contact:* Can cause skin irritation or aggravation of existing dermatitis.

*Eye contact:* Can cause eye irritation.

*Chronic Exposure:* Not likely to be an issue.

*Aggravation of preexisting conditions:* Unknown.

**Section III - Composition/Information on Components**

Ingredient	CAS#	EC/List No.	% w/w
Magnesium sulfate heptahydrate	10034-99-8	600-073-4	2.0%
Sodium bicarbonate	144-55-8	205-633-8	0.20%

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#### Section IV - First Aid Measures

*Inhalation:* Unlikely to be an issue.

*Ingestion:* Unlikely to be an issue. Get medical advise for exceptional cases.

*Skin Contact:* Unlikely to be an issue. 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:* 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:* Nothing exceptional.

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#### Section VI - Accidental Release Measures

Absorb with a suitable absorbent and store in a suitable container for disposal.

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#### Section VII - Handling and Storage

P403+P233+P102; Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of reach of children.

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#### Section VIII - Exposure Control/Personal Protection

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Magnesium sulfate heptahydrate	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Sodium bicarbonate	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

#### Legend

**ACGIH:** American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

**OSHA:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

**NIOSH:** National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

**IDLH:** Immediately dangerous to life or health.

*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 may be used as part of good laboratory practice.

*Eye Protection:* Laboratory safety goggles or similar products are not required but recommended as part of good laboratory practices

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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 clear, colorless and odorless reagent.

*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:* Stable under normal conditions.

*Hazardous Decomposition Products:* No known hazardous decomposition products.

*Hazardous polymerization:* Will not occur.

*Incompatibilities:* Nothing unusual.

*Conditions to avoid:* Nothing unusual.

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**Section XI - Toxicological Information**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Magnesium sulfate heptahydrate	No data	No data	No data
Sodium bicarbonate	3.36 g/kg (Mouse)	Not applicable	Not applicable

The product is non-toxic by ingestion or inhalation.

**Cancer lists**

Ingredient	Known Carcinogenicity?	NTP?	Anticipated?	IARC Category
Magnesium sulfate heptahydrate	No	No	No	None
Sodium bicarbonate	No	No	No	None

**Section XII - Ecological Information**

This product is not expected to bioaccumulate. The material is removed from the air by dry and liquid adsorption. The product biodegrades quickly and does not contain endocrine disruptors, persistent organic pollutants or ozone depleters.

**Soil Mobility:** Unknown

**Environmental Fate:** Biodegradable

**Environmental Toxicity:** The product has low environmental toxicity.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater algae
Magnesium sulfate heptahydrate	No data	No data	No data
Sodium bicarbonate	No data	No data	No data

**Section XIII - Disposal Considerations**

Not normally restricted but ultimate authority resides with local government agencies. Insure compliance with all government regulations

**Section XIV - Transportation Information**

Not regulated by DOT or IATA.

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

Ingredient	TSCA	EC
Magnesium sulfate heptahydrate	Yes	Yes
Sodium bicarbonate	Yes	Yes

**Federal and State Regulations**

Ingredient	SARA 302 RQ	TPQ	SARA 313 List	Category	RCRA 261.33	TSCA 8(D)	Ca. Prop 65
Magnesium sulfate heptahydrate	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Sodium bicarbonate	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

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

SARA 311/312: *Acute:* No, *Chronic:* No, *Fire:* No, *Pressure:* No

**Section XVI - Other Information**

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