

### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
Product name : Harris haematoxylin  
Product code : 361070

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : For professional use only  
Use of the substance/mixture : In vitro diagnostic medical device.

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

| Country        | Organisation/Company  | Address                                  | Emergency number   | Comment |
|----------------|---|--|--|---------|
| Ireland        | National Poisons Information Centre<br>Beaumont Hospital                  | PO Box 1297<br>Beaumont Road<br>9 Dublin | +353 1 809 2566<br>(Healthcare professionals-24/7)<br>+353 1 809 2166<br>(public, 8am - 10pm, 7/7) |         |
| Malta          | Medicines & Poisons Info Office   | Mater Dei Hospital<br>MSD Msida          | +356 2545 6504   |         |
| United Kingdom | National Poisons Information Service (Birmingham Centre)<br>City Hospital | Dudley Road<br>B18 7QH Birmingham        | 0344 892 0111  |         |

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

##### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

To our knowledge, this product does not present any particular risk, provided it is handled in accordance with good occupational hygiene and safety practice.

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No labelling applicable

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixtures

| Name   | Product identifier  | %      | Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP] |
|--|---|--------|---|
| Acetic acid 90%<br>substance with national workplace exposure limit(s) (GB, IE, MT); substance with a Community workplace exposure limit | (CAS-No.) 64-19-7<br>(EC-No.) 200-580-7<br>(EC Index-No.) 607-002-00-6<br>(REACH-no) 01-2119475328-30 | 5 - 10 | Flam. Liq. 3, H226<br>Skin Corr. 1A, H314                       |

#### Specific concentration limits:

| Name            | Product identifier  | Specific concentration limits  |
|-----------------|---|--|
| Acetic acid 90% | (CAS-No.) 64-19-7<br>(EC-No.) 200-580-7<br>(EC Index-No.) 607-002-00-6<br>(REACH-no) 01-2119475328-30 | ( 10 ≤C < 25) Eye Irrit. 2, H319<br>( 10 ≤C < 25) Skin Irrit. 2, H315<br>( 25 ≤C < 90) Skin Corr. 1B, H314<br>( 90 ≤C < 100) Skin Corr. 1A, H314 |

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| First-aid measures after inhalation   | : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. |
| First-aid measures after skin contact | : Wash skin with plenty of water.                                |
| First-aid measures after eye contact  | : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.                         |
| First-aid measures after ingestion    | : Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.           |

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

No additional information available

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area.

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### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment

: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up

: Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.

Other information

: Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling

: Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment.

Hygiene measures

: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

: Store in a well-ventilated place.

Storage temperature

: 15 – 25 °C

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### 8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

| Acetic acid 90% (64-19-7)                          |   |
|--|---|
| EU - Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit (IOEL) |   |
| Local name   | Acetic acid   |
| IOEL TWA   | 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                                  |
| IOEL STEL  | 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                                  |
| IOEL STEL [ppm]                                    | 20 ppm  |
| Notes  | SCOEL Recommendations (2012)                          |
| Regulatory reference                               | COMMISSION DIRECTIVE (EU) 2017/164                    |
| Ireland - Occupational Exposure Limits             |   |
| Local name   | Acetic acid   |
| OEL TWA [1]  | 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                                  |
| OEL TWA [2]  | 10 ppm  |
| OEL STEL   | 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                                  |
| OEL STEL [ppm]                                     | 20 ppm  |
| Notes (IE)   | IOELV (Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values) |
| Regulatory reference                               | Chemical Agents Code of Practice 2020                 |
| Malta - Occupational Exposure Limits               |   |
| Local name   | Acetic acid   |

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| Acetic acid 90% (64-19-7)                     |   |
|---|---|
| OEL TWA                                       | 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| OEL TWA [ppm]                                 | 10 ppm  |
| OEL STEL                                      | 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| OEL STEL [ppm]                                | 20 ppm  |
| Regulatory reference                          | S.L.424.24 - Chemical Agents at Work Regulations (L.N.57 of 2018) |
| United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits |   |
| Local name                                    | Acetic acid   |
| WEL TWA (OEL TWA) [1]                         | 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| WEL TWA (OEL TWA) [2]                         | 10 ppm  |
| WEL STEL (OEL STEL)                           | 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| WEL STEL (OEL STEL) [ppm]                     | 20 ppm  |
| Regulatory reference                          | EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, 2020). HSE                             |

### **8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures**

No additional information available

### **8.1.3. Air contaminants formed**

No additional information available

### **8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC**

No additional information available

### **8.1.5. Control banding**

No additional information available

## **8.2. Exposure controls**

### **8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls:**

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

### **8.2.2. Personal protection equipment**

**Personal protective equipment symbol(s):**



#### **8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection**

**Eye protection:**

Safety glasses

#### **8.2.2.2. Skin protection**

**Skin and body protection:**

Wear suitable protective clothing

**Hand protection:**

Protective gloves

#### **8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection**

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### Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

#### 8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

#### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

##### Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Physical state                                  | : Liquid            |
| Colour  | : red. Violet.      |
| Odour   | : No data available |
| Odour threshold                                 | : No data available |
| pH  | : 2.19              |
| Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)      | : No data available |
| Melting point                                   | : Not applicable    |
| Freezing point                                  | : No data available |
| Boiling point                                   | : No data available |
| Flash point                                     | : > 60 °C           |
| Auto-ignition temperature                       | : No data available |
| Decomposition temperature                       | : No data available |
| Flammability (solid, gas)                       | : Not applicable    |
| Vapour pressure                                 | : No data available |
| Relative vapour density at 20 °C                | : No data available |
| Relative density                                | : 1.04              |
| Solubility                                      | : No data available |
| Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow) | : No data available |
| Viscosity, kinematic                            | : No data available |
| Viscosity, dynamic                              | : No data available |
| Explosive properties                            | : No data available |
| Oxidising properties                            | : No data available |
| Explosive limits                                | : No data available |

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

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### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

| Acetic acid 90% (64-19-7)       |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| LD50 oral rat                   | 3310 mg/kg                                   |
| LC50 Inhalation - Rat (Vapours) | > 40 mg/l Source: ECHA Registered substances |

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified  
pH: 2.19  
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified  
pH: 2.19  
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
Carcinogenicity : Not classified  
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified  
STOT-single exposure : Not classified  
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

| Acetic acid 90% (64-19-7)  |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| NOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days) | 290 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Animal sex: male |

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

| Acetic acid 90% (64-19-7) |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| LC50 - Fish [1]           | > 300.82 mg/l Onchoryncus mykiss   |
| LC50 - Fish [2]           | > 300.82 mg/l Test organisms (species): Oncorhynchus mykiss (previous name: Salmo gairdneri) |
| EC50 - Crustacea [1]      | > 300.82 mg/l Daphnia magna  |
| EC50 - Crustacea [2]      | > 300.82 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna  |

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|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| EC50 72h - Algae [1] | > 300.82 mg/l <i>Skeletonema costatum</i>                           |
| EC50 72h - Algae [2] | > 300.82 mg/l Test organisms (species): <i>Skeletonema costatum</i> |

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

|                                  |                        |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Acetic acid 90% (64-19-7)</b> |                        |
| Persistence and degradability    | Readily biodegradable. |

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| <b>Acetic acid 90% (64-19-7)</b>                |                    |
| Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow) | -0.3               |
| Bioaccumulative potential                       | Not bioaccumulate. |

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Acetic acid 90% (64-19-7)</b> |   |
| Mobility in soil                 | Soluble material/quickly disperses in water |

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : Not release to the environment.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

| ADR                                     | IMDG           | IATA           | ADN            | RID            |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>14.1. UN number</b>                  |                |                |                |                |
| Not applicable                          | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| <b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>    |                |                |                |                |
| Not applicable                          | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| <b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b> |                |                |                |                |
| Not applicable                          | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| <b>14.4. Packing group</b>              |                |                |                |                |
| Not applicable                          | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| <b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>      |                |                |                |                |
| Not applicable                          | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| No supplementary information available  |                |                |                |                |

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### Overland transport

Not applicable

#### Transport by sea

Not applicable

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### Air transport

Not applicable

### Inland waterway transport

Not applicable

### Rail transport

Not applicable

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

Contains no REACH substances with Annex XVII restrictions

Contains no substance on the REACH candidate list

Contains no REACH Annex XIV substances

Substances subject to Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals: Mercury compounds except where they are exported for laboratory-scale research or laboratory analysis: Cinnabar ore; Mercury (I) chloride (Cl<sub>2</sub>Hg<sub>2</sub>); Mercury (II) oxide (HgO); Mercury (II) sulphate (HgSO<sub>4</sub>); Mercury (II) nitrate (Hg(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>); Mercury sulphide (HgS) (21908-53-2)

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

## SECTION 16: Other information

| Indication of changes: |  |          |          |
|------------------------|--|----------|----------|
| Section                | Changed item                           | Change   | Comments |
|                        | Supersedes                             | Modified |          |
|                        | Revision date                          | Modified |          |
| 2.2                    | Hazard pictograms (CLP)                | Removed  |          |
| 2.2                    | Hazard statements (CLP)                | Removed  |          |
| 2.2                    | Precautionary statements (CLP)         | Removed  |          |
| 3                      | Composition/information on ingredients | Modified |          |
| 7.2                    | Storage temperature                    | Added    |          |
| 15.2                   | Chemical safety assessment             | Added    |          |
| 16                     | Abbreviations and acronyms             | Added    |          |

| Abbreviations and acronyms: |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| ADN                         | European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways |
| ADR                         | European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road             |
| ATE                         | Acute Toxicity Estimate   |
| BCF                         | Bioconcentration factor   |



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|         |  |
|---------|--|
| BLV     | Biological limit value   |
| BOD     | Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)  |
| COD     | Chemical oxygen demand (COD)   |
| DMEL    | Derived Minimal Effect level   |
| DNEL    | Derived-No Effect Level  |
| EC-No.  | European Community number  |
| EC50    | Median effective concentration   |
| EN      | European Standard  |
| IARC    | International Agency for Research on Cancer                                  |
| IATA    | International Air Transport Association                                      |
| IMDG    | International Maritime Dangerous Goods                                       |
| LC50    | Median lethal concentration  |
| LD50    | Median lethal dose   |
| LOAEL   | Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level   |
| NOAEC   | No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration                                     |
| NOAEL   | No-Observed Adverse Effect Level   |
| NOEC    | No-Observed Effect Concentration   |
| OECD    | Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development                       |
| OEL     | Occupational Exposure Limit  |
| PBT     | Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic   |
| PNEC    | Predicted No-Effect Concentration  |
| RID     | Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail |
| SDS     | Safety Data Sheet  |
| STP     | Sewage treatment plant   |
| ThOD    | Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)   |
| TLM     | Median Tolerance Limit   |
| VOC     | Volatile Organic Compounds   |
| CAS-No. | Chemical Abstract Service number   |
| N.O.S.  | Not Otherwise Specified  |
| vPvB    | Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative                                     |
| ED      | Endocrine disrupting properties  |

### Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Eye Irrit. 2  | Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2          |
| Flam. Liq. 3  | Flammable liquids, Category 3                          |
| Skin Corr. 1A | Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1A |
| Skin Corr. 1B | Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1B |
| Skin Irrit. 2 | Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2                  |
| H226          | Flammable liquid and vapour.                           |
| H314          | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.               |
| H315          | Causes skin irritation.                                |
| H319          | Causes serious eye irritation.                         |

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The classification complies : ATP 12  
with

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