# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

According to 91/155/EC

This product is comprised of 3 components, each of which have separate Safety Data Sheets following to form this MSDS.

Kit Components: Alcian Blue sol.

Acetic acid sol.

Neutral red counterstain

# **Alcian Blue solution**

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

# **1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Alcian Blue Stain Kit - Alcian Blue solution

Product code: SP967

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals

# 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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# 1.4 Emergency telephone number

+44 (0)1244 536326

# **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

# 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

# Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008. This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

# 2.2 Label elements

The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

# 2.3 Other hazards - none

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# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

# 3.1 Substances

Solution of aqueous Alcian Blue.

# **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

# 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### If inhaled If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration

In case of skin contact Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

**In case of eye contact** Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

**If swallowed** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

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

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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

no data available

# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media** Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

# 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No data available

# 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

#### 5.4 Further information

no data available

# **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

# 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Standard precautions in the handling of laboratory reagents should be followed. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

no data available

# 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Mop up with cloth and rinse with tap water to public sewer.

# 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

## 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

no data available

# **SECTION 8: Exposure control/personal protection**

#### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

General industrial hygiene practice.

#### Personal protective equipment

#### **Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### **Skin protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

#### **Body Protection**

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### **Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

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# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	Form: blue liquid
b) Odour	No data available
c) Odour Threshold	No data available
d) pH	2.5
e) Melting point/freezing point	No data available
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
g) Flash point	No data available
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapour pressure	No data available
I) Vapour density	No data available
m) Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	Soluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-ocatonol/water	No data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	No data available

# 9.2 Other safety information

no data available

# SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### **10.1 Reactivity**

no data available

# 10.2 Chemical stability

no data available

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

#### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

no data available

#### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Other decomposition products - no data available

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# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation no data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity no data available

Carcinogenicity no data available

Reproductive toxicity no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure no data available

Aspiration hazard no data available

#### Potential health effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

**Skin** May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes** May cause eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Additional Information none

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

# 12.1 Toxicity

no data available

# 12.2 Persistence and degradability

no data available

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no data available

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

#### Product

Dispose of waste reagents to public sewer, diluting greatly with water.

#### **Contaminated packaging**

Rinse and treat as general waste.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

14.1 UN number		
ADR/RID: -	IMDG: -	IATA: -
14.2 UN proper shipping name		
ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods		
IMDG: Not dangerous goods		
IATA: Not dangerous goods		
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)		
ADR/RID: -	IMDG: -	IATA: -
14.4 Packaging group		
ADR/RID: -	IMDG: -	IATA: -
14.5 Environmental hazards		
ADR/RID: no	IMDG Marine Pollutant: no	IATA: no
14.6 Special precautions for user		

no data available

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

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

no data available

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment** 

no data available

# Acetic acid solution

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

# **1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Alcian Blue Stain Kit pH2.50 - Acetic acid solution

Product code: SP967

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals

# 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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# 1.4 Emergency telephone number

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# **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

# 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

# Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008. This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

# 2.2 Label elements

The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

# 2.3 Other hazards - none

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.1 Substances

Solution of aqueous acetic acid (3% w/v)

# **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

# 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

# In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

## If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

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

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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

no data available

# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

# 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

# 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No data available

# 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

# 5.4 Further information

no data available

# **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

# 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Standard precautions in the handling of laboratory reagents should be followed. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.

# 6.2 Environmental precautions

no data available

# 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Mop up with cloth and rinse with tap water to public sewer.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

# 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Standard precautions in the handling of laboratory reagents should be fololowed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

# 7.3 Specific end use(s)

no data available

# SECTION 8: Exposure control/personal protection

# 8.1 Control parameters

## Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

## 8.2 Exposure controls

# Appropriate engineering controls

General industrial hygiene practice.

# Personal protective equipment

## Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

## Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

# **Body Protection**

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

# **Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

a) Appearance	Form: clear liquid
b) Odour	Vinegar-like
c) Odour Threshold	No data available
d) pH	No data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	No data available
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
g) Flash point	No data available
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapour pressure	No data available
I) Vapour density	No data available
m) Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	Soluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-ocatonol/water	No data available

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- p) Auto-ignition temperature
- q) Decomposition temperature
- r) Viscosity
- s) Explosive properties
- t) Oxidizing properties

# 9.2 Other safety information

no data available

# SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

## 10.1 Reactivity

no data available

# 10.2 Chemical stability

no data available

# 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

# 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

# 10.5 Incompatible materials

no data available

# 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity no data available

# Skin corrosion/irritation no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity no data available

Carcinogenicity no data available

Reproductive toxicity no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure no data available

No data available No data available No data available No data available No data available

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# Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure no data available

Aspiration hazard no data available

# Potential health effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

**Skin** May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes** May cause eye irritation.

# Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

# Additional Information none

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

# 12.1 Toxicity

no data available

# 12.2 Persistence and degradability

no data available

# 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

# 12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

# 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

# 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Dispose of waste reagents to public sewer, diluting greatly with water.

# Contaminated packaging

Rinse and treat as general waste.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

14.1 UN number			
ADR/RID: -	IMDG: -	IATA: -	
14.2 UN proper shipping name			
ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods			
IMDG: Not dangerous goods			
IATA: Not dangerous goods			
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)			
ADR/RID: -	IMDG: -	IATA: -	
14.4 Packaging group			
ADR/RID: -	IMDG: -	IATA: -	
14.5 Environmental hazards			
ADR/RID: no	IMDG Marine Pollutant: no	IATA: no	
14.6 Special precautions for user			

no data available

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

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

no data available

# **Neutral red counterstain**

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

# **1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Alcian Blue Stain kit - Neutral red counterstain

Product code: SP967

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals

# 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

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# **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

# Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008. This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

#### 2.2 Label elements

Pictogram



Signal word None

H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H303	May be harmful if swallowed

## 2.3 Other hazards - none

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

## 3.1 Substances

Aqueous solution of Neutral red.

Synonyms	:	Toluylene red
		3-Amino-7-dimethylamino-2-methylphenazine hydrochloride
Formula	:	C15H17CIN4
Molecular Weight	:	288.78 g/mol

# **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### If inhaled If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration

In case of skin contact Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

# In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

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

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

## 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

# 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No data available

# 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

## 5.4 Further information

no data available

# **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

## 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Standard precautions in the handling of laboratory reagents should be followed. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.

## 6.2 Environmental precautions

no data available

# 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Mop up with cloth and rinse with tap water to public sewer.

# **SECTION 7. Handling and storage**

# 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Recommended storage temperature 2 - 8 °C

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

# **SECTION 8. Exposure control/personal protection**

#### 8.1 Control parameters

# Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

# 8.2 Exposure controls

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# Appropriate engineering controls

General industrial hygiene practice.

## **Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

# Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

## **Full contact**

Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

## Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374 If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

#### **Body Protection**

Impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### **Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection not required. For nuisance exposures use type OV/AG (US) or type ABEK (EU EN 14387) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

# Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

# **SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties**

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

a) Appearance	Form: liquid
b) Odour	No data available
c) Odour Threshold	No data available
d) pH	No data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	No data available
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
g) Flash point	No data available
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapour pressure	No data available
I) Vapour density	No data available

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m) Relative density
n) Water solubility
o) Partition coefficient: n-ocatonol/water
p) Auto-ignition temperature
q) Decomposition temperature
r) Viscosity
s) Explosive properties
t) Oxidizing properties

# 9.2 Other safety information

no data available

# SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

# **10.1 Reactivity**

no data available

# 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

# 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

# 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

# 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available Other decomposition products - No data available In the event of fire: see section 5

# **SECTION 11. Toxicological information**

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation no data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity no data available

# Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

No data available Soluble No data available No data available No data available No data available No data available

# Reproductive toxicity no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure no data available

# Aspiration hazard no data available

# **Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

# **SECTION 12. Ecological information**

# 12.1 Toxicity

no data available

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

no data available

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

# 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

# 12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

# 13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Product** Dispose of waste reagents to public sewer, diluting greatly with water.

**Contaminated packaging** Rinse and treat as general waste.

# **SECTION 14. Transport information**

#### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

# 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)		
ADR/RID: -	IMDG: -	IATA: -
14.4 Packaging group		
ADR/RID: -	IMDG: -	IATA: -
14.5 Environmental hazards		
ADR/RID: no	IMDG Marine Pollutant: no	IATA: no
14.6 Special precautions for user		

no data available

# **SECTION 15. Regulatory information**

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

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

no data available

# **15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

no data available