SAFETY DATA SHEETS

This SDS packet was issued with item:

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The safety data sheets (SDS) in this packet apply to the individual products listed below. Please refer to invoice for specific item number(s).

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The safety data sheets (SDS) in this packet apply to one or more components included in the items listed below. Items listed below may require one or more SDS. Please refer to invoice for specific item number(s).

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Section I - Product Identification

A aqueous solution of dyes, methanol, dimethyl sulfoxide and buffer salts.

Section II - Hazards Identification

Warning: Flammable liquid and vapor. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames and hot surfaces. Keep container tightly closed. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautions against static discharge. Wear protective clothes and eye protection. In case of skin contact immediately remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse with water or shower. In case of fire, use fire extinguishers approved for alcohol fires.

Safety Ratings	
Health: Hazardous Flammability: Highly flammable liquid and vapor Re	activity: None Contact: Slight
Recommended safety equipment: safety goggles, lab coat and proper gloves	
Storage: Keep cool, away from sources of ignition in a well ventilated area.	\wedge \wedge
NFPA Ratings	
Health = 2 Flammability = 2 Reactivity = 0	
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 aliphatic alcohols.

Inhalation: Alcohols are absorbed through the mucous membranes and will produce irritation as well as the same effects as ingestion.

Ingestion: Inhalation will produce CNS disturbance, dizziness, photophobia, headache, stupor, coma and death. *Skin contact:* Alcohols are absorbed through the skin. Repeated contact causes defatting of the skin with resultant irritation and flaking.

Eye contact: May be irritating.

Chronic Exposure: Unknown.

Aggravation of preexisting conditions: Impaired kidney and liver function may be aggravated by exposure to alcohols. Preexisting eye, skin, and respiratory conditions may also be aggravated. Methanol has shown genetic toxicity in some animals.

Section III - Com	position/Inform	ation on Components			
Ingredients	CAS#	OSHA Pel	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits	%
Methyl alcohol Methyl sulfoxide	67-56-1 67-68-5	200 ppm (TWA) no standard set	200 ppm (TWA) 		7.5% v/v 10% v/v

Section IV - First Aid Measures

Inhalation: Remove from source of exposure and get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting if patient is unconscious or extremely drowsy. Otherwise, administer 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting. Get immediate medical attention even if symptoms improve.

Skin Contact: In case of skin contact, remove contaminated clothing and flush with water. Wash affected area with soap and water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

Eye Contact: In case of eye contact, flush with water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention.

Section V - Fire Fighting Measures

Flash point: 54 °C (129 °F)

Flammable Limits: LEL: 6.0, UEL: 36.5

Explosion: Not Normally an explosion hazard.

Fire Extinguishing Media: Alcohol type foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical. Water is ineffective against alcohol fires but may be used to cool adjacent containers.

Special information: Pyrolysis will release toxic oxides such as carbon monoxide.

Section VI - Accidental Release Measures

Remove all sources of ignition, absorb with a suitable absorbent (such as paper towels) and dispose.

Section VII - Handling and Storage

Store in a cool, well ventilated place. Store in a closed container, away from open flames or other sources of ignition.

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.

Section IX - Physical and Chemical Properties

Boiling Point: 91 °C (196 °F)	<i>Density:</i> 1.01 g/ml
Vapor pressure (mm Hg): 18 @ 19 °C	Evaporation Rate (Ethanol = 1): 1
Vapor Density (air = 1): 0.6	Solubility: Infinitely miscible with water
Appearance and Odor: A clear red liquid with the character	eristic odor of dimethyl sulfoxide.

Section X - Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Freezes at very low temperature.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Nothing unusual.

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Incompatibilities: Oxidixers.

Conditions to avoid: heat, flame and sources of ignition.

Section XI - Toxicological Information

Cancer lists				
<u>Ingredient</u>	Known Carcin	nogenicity? NTP?	Anticipated?	IARC Category
Methanol	no	no	no	none
Dimethyl sulfoxide	no	no	no	none

Section XII - Ecological Information

Environmental Fate: Unknown

Environmental Toxicity: Unknown

Methanol evaporates quickly and is not expected to bioaccumulate. The material is removed from the air by dry and liquid adsorption. The half-life for methanol in the atmosphere is one to ten days.

Section XIII - Disposal Considerations

The preferred disposal method is incineration. Localities often restrict the amounts of flammable liquids that may be flushed down the drain and require that the effluent coming out of the building is not flammable. Dispose of contents and container in accord with all applicable regulations.

Section XIV - Transportation Information

Not regulated.

Chemical Inventory S	tatus							
Ingredient	TSCA		EC					
Methanol	Yes		Yes					
Dimethyl sulfoxide	Yes		Yes					
Federal, State and Int	ernationa	al Regula	tions					
	<u>SARA 302</u>		<u>SARA 313</u>		<u>RCRA</u>	<u>TSCA</u>		
Ingredient	<u>RQ</u>	<u>TPQ</u>		<u>List</u>	Category	<u>261.33</u>	<u>8(D)</u>	<u>Ca. Prop 65</u>
Methanol	No	No		Yes	No	U154	No	Yes
Dimethyl sulfoxide	No	No		No	No	No	No	No
Chemical Weapons	Conven	tion: No	TSCA	12(b): N	lo CDTA: Yes	6		
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Section XVI - Other Information

This information is believed to be correct but is not waranteed as such, nor does it purport to be all inclusive.

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