

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Hematoxylin

Signal Word  
**WARNING**

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Pictograms

### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Skin and serious eye damage, corrosion or irritation (Category 2, 2A). Causes skin and serious eye irritation (H315+H319).



Hazard class: Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; respiratory tract irritation (Category 3). May cause respiratory irritation (H335). Avoid breathing dust and fumes (P261).

### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Hematoxylin	517-28-2	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	302.29	
Synonyms: C.I. 75290				

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P312).

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing (P304+P340).

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). **If eye irritation persists eyes:** Get medical advice or attention (P337+P313). **If on skin:**

Wash with plenty of water (P302+P352). **If skin irritation occurs:** Get medical advice or attention (P332+P313).

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid.

NFPA Code

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

None established

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

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## **SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #9. Store with dyes, indicators and stains.

Light sensitive. Store in a Flinn Chem-Saf™ bag and then place in a Flinn Saf-Stor™ can in a cool, dry place away from light.

Keep container tightly closed (P233). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

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## **SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271). Will stain skin, clothing, and surfaces.

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## **SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Light brown, crystalline powder. Odorless.

Melting point: 140 °C

Soluble: Hot water, alcohol, and glycerin

Biological stain.

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## **SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid contact with strong oxidizers. May discolor upon exposure to light.

Shelf life: Fair, light sensitive. See Section 7 for further information.

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## **SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Skin, eye, and respiratory tract irritant.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

Chronic effects: N.A.

IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

Target organs: Skin, eyes, and respiratory tract.

SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

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## **SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Data not yet available.

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## **SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #4c is one option.

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## **SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Not regulated. Hazard class: N/A. UN number: N/A.

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## **SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (208-237-3).

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## **SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

**Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.**

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