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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

NN 210

### Threshold Limited Value

None established for this mixture (ACGIH 1992-93).  
No toxicity data available.

### Effects of Overexposure

**TARGET ORGANS AFFECTED:** None. May be harmful by ingestion or skin absorption. May cause irritation. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Specific data is not available. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

### Emergency and First Aid Procedures

**EYES:** Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention. **SKIN:** Flush thoroughly with water, then wash with mild soap and water. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, if conscious, give one or two glasses of water to drink, induce vomiting and call physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **INHALATION AS MIST:** Remove to fresh air.

## SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid	Protect from light, excessive temperature and heat.
	Stable	X		

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Strong oxidizing materials.
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Hazardous Decomposition Products	When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of oxides of nitrogen (NO <sub>x</sub> ) and sulfur (SO <sub>x</sub> ).
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Hazardous Polymerization		Conditions to Avoid
May Occur	Will Not Occur	Not applicable.
	X	

## SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled	Absorb spill in vermiculite, paper, earth and place in a suitable container for disposal by incineration. Wash spill area well with soap and water.
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Waste Disposal Method	Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only.  Dispose of in an approved incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.
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## SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)	None should be needed in normal laboratory handling. If misty conditions prevail, work in a ventilation hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.			
Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Not needed	Special	No.
	Mechanical (General)	Not needed	Other	No.
Protective Gloves	Rubber.		Eye Protection	Chemical safety glasses.
Other Protective Equipment	Goggles, lab coat, apron, eye wash station, proper gloves.			

## SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing	Store in a cool, dry place away from oxidizing materials and protect from light. Wash thoroughly after handling.
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Other Precautions Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.

Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. There is insufficient data in the published literature to assign complete laboratory protective equipment for this product. Special precautions must be used in storage, use and handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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## SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	NIGROSIN SATURATED AQUEOUS SOLUTION		
Chemical Synonyms	Nigrosin 0.5%, Water Solution		
Formula	Mixture. See Section II.		
Unit Size	up to 3.785 Lt.		
C.A.S. No.	Mixture. See Section II.		

 NFPA HAZARD RATING LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME 0 1 2 3 4	CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 Day 716-226-6177	Health	1
		Fire	0
		Reactivity	0
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## SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Nigrosin: (CAS No. 8005-03-6)	0.5%	None established.
Water: (CAS No. 7732-18-5)	99.5%	None established.
CAUTION! MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. CAUSES EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION.		

## SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	Freezes approx. 0°C (32°F)	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)	Approx. 1.0
Boiling Point (°F)	Approx. 100°C (212°F)	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	99.5%
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	14 (water)	Evaporation Rate (Water = 1)	Slightly less than 1.
Vapor Density (Air=1)	0.7 (water)		
Solubility in Water	Complete.		
Appearance & Odor	Dark blue-violet liquid; no odor.		

## SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Non-flammable (NA).	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	NA	Lower	Upper
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Extinguisher Media	Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.				

### SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

### UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products of oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>) and sulfur (SO<sub>x</sub>); can react with strong oxidizing materials.

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