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**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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**SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA** FF 267

**Threshold Limited Value** None established for this mixture (ACGIH 1992-93).

**Effects of Overexposure** 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. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

**SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA**

**Stability**  

Unstable		Conditions to Avoid	Excessive temperature and heat.
Stable	X		

**Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)** Strong oxidizing materials.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), sulfur (SO<sub>x</sub>) and carbon monoxide.

**Hazardous Polymerization**  

Conditions to Avoid		Not applicable.
May Occur	Will Not Occur	
	X	

**SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES**

**Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled** Absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate container for proper disposal. Wash spill area thoroughly with soap and water.

**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 accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

**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.

<b>Ventilation</b>	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. Wash thoroughly after handling.  
 Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

**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**

<b>Product</b>	FORMALIN NIGROSIN SOLUTION	 <b>CHEMTREC</b> <b>800-424-9300</b> Day 716-226-6177  <b>NFPA HAZARD RATING</b> LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME 0 1 2 3 4  <b>HMIS *</b> 0 1 2 3 4
<b>Chemical Synonyms</b>	Formalin Nigrosin, Water Solution	
<b>Formula</b>	Mixture. See Section II.	
<b>Unit Size</b>	up to 4 Lt.	
<b>C.A.S. No.</b>	Mixture. See Section II.	

**SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES**

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Formalin : (CAS No. 50-00-0)	0.5%	None established.
Nigrosin: (CAS No. 8005-03-6)	1%	None established.
Water: (CAS No. 7732-18-5)	99.5%	None established.

**CAUTION! MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. MAY CAUSE 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**

<b>Flash Point (Method Used)</b>	Non-flammable (NA).	<b>Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume</b>	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**

In fire conditions, water may evaporate from this solution, which may cause hazardous decomposition products to be produced as dust or fume. Can react with strong oxidizing materials.

D.O.T. **NON-REGULATED.**

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