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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

- 1.1 Product Name:** Alcian Blue Stain 1%, pH 2.5 Aqueous  
**Part Number:** 1003  
**CAS-No.:** Not applicable  
**SDS Number:** 2160
- 1.2 Recommended Use:** Laboratory Chemicals
- 1.3 Company:** Newcomer Supply  
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 Middleton, WI 53562 USA
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24 HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT  
 CALL CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300  
 Contact CHEMTREC only in the event of an emergency involving a chemical spill, leak, fire, exposure or other accident.

## 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

- 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**  
**GHS Classification,** (in accordance with 29 CFR1910.1200)  
 Skin irritation, Category 2  
 Serious eye damage, Category 1

**2.2 GHS Label elements**

**Signal Word** DANGER

**Pictogram**



**Hazard Statement(s):**

- Causes serious eye damage
- Causes skin irritation

**Precautionary Statement(s):**

**Prevention:**

- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

**Response:**

- IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.
- Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
- If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing.
- Specific treatment: see first aid measures in section 4.
- Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

- 2.3 Description of any hazards not otherwise classified** None
- 2.4  $\geq 1\%$  of mixture with unknown acute toxicity** None

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**3.2 Mixture**  
**Hazardous Components**

Component		Concentration
Name	Acetic Acid Glacial	
CAS-No.	64-19-7	2-3%

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

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**4.1 Description of necessary measures**
**Inhalation (breathing)**

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

**Skin Contact**

IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

**Eye Contact**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

**Ingestion (swallowed)**

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and or effects, acute and delayed**

The most important symptoms/effects are presented in Section 2 and or Section 11.

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

No data available

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**
**5.1 Suitable extinguishing media**

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, water spray, alcohol-resistant foam.

**5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

No data available

**5.3 Protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters**

Wear a positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus if necessary. Wear chemical resistant clothing as recommended by clothing manufacturer.

**NFPA Rating**

Health	Fire	Reactivity
hazard: 1	hazard: 0	hazard: 0

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**
**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Apply personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Use in a properly ventilated area. Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid skin contact. Avoid eye contact. Wash hands after use. In case of large spill, remove personnel to a safe area.

**6.2 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Apply personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Contain spill. Prevent further leakage if possible and safe to do so. Ensure proper ventilation. For small amounts, wipe or absorb spill using inert material and dispose of according to local regulations. For large amounts, evacuate area and limit access. Prevent entry of material into sewage drains and confined areas. Dispose of any contaminated materials according to local regulations.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**
**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

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Refer to Section 2.2 for proper storage temperature. Store the tightly closed container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**
**8.1 Control Parameters**

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace

Component	CAS-No.	Regulatory	Value	Parameters
Acetic Acid	64-19-7	OSHA PEL	TWA	10 ppm (25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
		ACGIH TLV	TWA	10 ppm (25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
		ACGIH TLV	STEL	15 ppm (37 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
		NIOSH REL	TWA	10 ppm (25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
		NIOSH REL	STEL	15 ppm (37 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )

**8.2 Exposure Controls**
**Appropriate engineering controls**

Use in a properly ventilated area. Remove/wash before reuse contaminated clothing. Wash hands upon exiting work premises. Use product in an appropriately designated fume hood. Take measures to keep concentrations below acceptable limits.

**8.3 Personal Protective Equipment**
**Eye/Face protection**

Wear chemical safety goggles and/or a full face shield if splashing is possible. Keep eye wash fountain nearby.

**Skin Protection**

Wear chemical-resistant gloves. Gloves should be resistant to components of product. Refer to glove manufacturer for appropriate type and glove thickness.

**Body Protection**

No data available

**Respiratory Protection**

Respirators should only be used if the employer has a written program that takes into account workplace conditions, requirements for worker training, respirator fit testing, and medical exams as described in the OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard (29 CFR 1910.134).

Acetic acid: Where the potential exists for exposure over 10 ppm: use a NIOSH approved full facepiece respirator with an organic vapor cartridge. Increased protection is obtained from full facepiece powered-air purifying respirators. If while wearing a filter or cartridge respirator you can smell, taste, or otherwise detect acetic acid, or if while wearing particulate filters abnormal resistance to breathing is experienced, or eye irritation occurs while wearing a full facepiece respirator, leave the area immediately. Check to make sure the respirator-to-face seal is still good. If it is, replace the filter or cartridge. If the seal is no longer good, you may need a new respirator.

Where the potential exists for exposure over 100 ppm, use a NIOSH approved supplied-air respirator with a full facepiece operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode. For increased protection use in combination with an auxiliary self-contained breathing apparatus operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.

In case of emergency, entry into or escape from unknown concentrations, select the highest level approved respiratory protection available.

**Other Information**

None

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**
**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	Blue tinted liquid
Odor	Pungent odor
Odor threshold	No data available
pH	2.5
Melting point/freezing point	ca. 0°C (ca. 32°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	ca. 100°C (ca. 32°F)
Flash point	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Vapor pressure	No data available
Vapor density	No data available
Relative density	Similar to water
Solubility(ies)	Water soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**
**10.1 Reactivity**

No data available

**10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable in a closed container within label-specified storage temperature and expiration date.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

No data available

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing materials, strong bases, hypochlorites, and metals

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide may be released if product is heated to decomposition.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**
**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
**Inhalation exposure**

Human data (Glacial Acetic Acid): Marked irritation of the nose, and upper respiratory tract which could not be tolerated for more than 3 minutes was noted at 816 to 1,226 ppm.

**Oral exposure**

No data available

**Dermal exposure**

No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Contact with glacial acetic acid can severely irritate and burn the skin.

**Serious eye damage/irritation**

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Contact with glacial acetic acid can severely irritate and burn the eyes leading to eye damage.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Glacial Acetic Acid: It has been stated that repeated exposures to high concentrations may produce respiratory tract irritation with pharyngeal edema and chronic bronchitis.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

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

**Acute toxicity**

Glacial Acetic Acid:

LD50 rat oral 3310 mg/kg

LD50 rabbit skin 1060uL/kg

LD50 mouse intravenous 525mg/kg

LC50 mouse inhalation 5620ppm/1H

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: None of the components are listed

NTP: None of the components are listed

OSHA: None of the components are listed

**Additional information**

RTECS: No data available

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**
**12.1 Ecotoxicity**

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 Other adverse effects**

No data available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**
**13.1 Waste disposal methods**
**Contents**

Dispose of contents in a safe manner to comply with local, state and federal regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**Contaminated packaging**

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Dispose of packaging in a safe manner to comply with local, state and federal regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****14.1 DOT (US)**

<b>UN-Number</b>	No data available
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	No data available
<b>Hazard class</b>	No data available
<b>Packing group</b>	No data available
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	No data available

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****15.1** No data available**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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