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Product Name : **KLEIHAUER EOSIN COUNTERSTAIN**

Not classified as hazardous

1. Identification

GHS Product Identifier	KLEIHAUER EOSIN COUNTERSTAIN
Product Code	AKE
Company Name	AUSTRALIAN BIOSTAIN Pty Ltd
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Telephone/Fax Number	Tel: (03) 5176 2855
Emergency phone number	CHEMCALL (24 hours): 1800 127 406 (Australia) / +64-4-917-9888 (International)
Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use	Laboratory reagent.
Other Information	Australian Biostain Pty Ltd does not warrant that this product is suitable for any use or purpose. The user must ascertain the suitability of the product before use or application intended purpose. Preliminary testing of the product before use or application is recommended. Any reliance or purported reliance upon Australian Biostain Pty Ltd with respect to any skill or judgement or advice in relation to the suitability of this product of any purpose is disclaimed. Except to the extent prohibited at law, any condition implied by any statute as to the merchantable quality of this product or fitness for any purpose is hereby excluded. This product is not sold by description. Where the provisions of Part V, Division 2 of the Trade Practices Act apply, the liability of Australian Biostain Pty Ltd is limited to the replacement of supply of equivalent goods or payment of the cost of replacing the goods or acquiring equivalent goods.

2. Hazard Identification

GHS classification of the substance/mixture	Classified as non-Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.
Other Information	Not classified as dangerous goods according to the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG). Protocols in which this material/reagent is used may greatly influence Risks/Hazards. Even though a Hazard or Risk is not identified, this does not exclude that an effect may or can occur.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredients	Name	CAS	Proportion	Hazard Symbol	Risk Phrase
	Potassium dihydrogen orthophosphate	7778-77-0	1.25 %		
	di-Sodium hydrogen orthophosphate anhydrous	7558-79-4	0.95 %		
	Ethanol	64-17-5	0.5 %		
	Eosin Y	17372-87-1	0.25 %		
	Thymol	89-83-8	<0.01 %		
	Sodium azide	26628-22-8	<0.01 %		
	Water to make a total of 100%	7732-18-5	-		

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Inhalation of any vapours from this product is not likely to present an acute hazard. If inhaled, remove from contaminated area to fresh air immediately. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid if cough or other symptoms appear.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water immediately, repeat until all traces of product have been removed. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Seek medical advice if effects persist.
Skin	Irritation unlikely. If irritation occurs wash with plenty of soap and water.
Eye contact	If contact with the eye(s) occurs, wash with copious amounts of water for approximately 15 minutes holding eyelid(s) open. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the non-affected eye. If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention.
First Aid Facilities	Maintain eyewash fountain and safety shower in work area.
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically based on judgement of doctor and individual reactions of the patient.
Other Information	For advice, contact the National Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.



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5. Fire-fighting measures

Hazards from Combustion Products Only small quantities of decomposition products are expected from this product at temperatures normally achieved in a fire. This will only occur after heating to dryness.
Specific Methods Temperature and combustion of material in vicinity may cause formation of toxic fumes. Use extinguishing media most appropriate for the surrounding fire. No limitations to the type of extinguishing media. Use water, CO₂, or dry chemical depending upon other chemicals that may be present in vicinity.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions Ensure that all handling is carried out in an area of good ventilation, Certified fume cupboards are recommended. Wear protective eyewear, nitrile gloves and apron.
Personal Protection In the event of spill confined to fume cupboard, contain spill with paper towel or similar absorbent material, collect into biohazard bag and seal for disposal with relevant authority. For spills outside of fume cupboard, contain spread of spill with paper towel, sawdust or vermiculite, collect into biohazard bags, seal and dispose through relevant authority; clean up area with cold (do not use hot water) soapy water. Wear protective clothing specified for normal operations (see Section 8)
Clean-up Methods - Small Spillages Absorb or contain liquid with sand, earth or spill control material. Shovel up using non sparking tools and place in a labelled, sealable container for subsequent safe disposal. Put leaking containers in a labelled drum or overdrum.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for Safe Handling Wear Safety glasses, gloves and protective apron. Work in an area of good ventilation, an approved fume cupboard is preferred. No eating or drinking in workplace, wash hands whenever leaving work area.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in a cool, well ventilated area, out of direct sunlight. Keep containers closed when not in use. Store in original container.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limit values	Name	STEL		TWA		Footnote
		mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	
	Ethanol			1880	1000	
	Sodium azide			0.3	0.11	Peak limitation
Other Exposure Information	No exposure standards have been established for this product by Safe Work Australia, however, the TWA exposure standard for dusts/mists not otherwise specified is 10 mg/m ³ . All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable.					
Appropriate engineering controls	Maintain the concentrations values below the TWA. This may be achieved by process modification, use of local exhaust ventilation, capturing substances at the source, or other methods.					
Respiratory Protection	Not normally required.					
Eye Protection	Normally not required but if in doubt ensure eye protection complies with Australian Standards AS 1337 and be selected and used in accordance with AS 1336.					
Hand Protection	Wear gloves of impervious material conforming to AS/NZS 2161: Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance. Final choice of appropriate glove type will vary according to individual circumstances. This can include methods of handling, and engineering controls as determined by appropriate risk assessments. Avoid skin contact when removing gloves from hands, do not touch the gloves outer surface. Dispose of gloves as hazardous waste.					
Personal Protective Equipment	Personal protective equipment should not solely be relied upon to control risk and should only be used when all other reasonably practicable control measures do not eliminate or sufficiently minimise risk. Guidance in selecting personal protective equipment can be obtained from Australian, Australian/New Zealand or other approved standards.					
Hygiene Measures	Always wash hands before smoking, eating or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.					

9. Physical and chemical properties



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Appearance Red liquid.
Odour Faint odour of thymol.
Solubility in Water Soluble in all proportions.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity Stable.
Chemical Stability Stable under normal use conditons.
Conditions to Avoid Temperature extremes and direct sunlight.
Incompatible Materials Strong oxidisers, metals.
Hazardous Decomposition Products Only small quantities of decomposition products are expected from this product at temperatures normally achieved in a fire. This will only occur after heating to dryness.
Hazardous Polymerization Will not occur.

11. Toxicological Information

Ingestion Significant oral exposure is considered to be unlikely and is unlikely to cause any irritation problems in the short or long term.
Inhalation Unlikely to cause any irritation or discomfort.
Skin Mild skin irritation may occur.
Eye May be irritating to the eyes.
Carcinogenicity No significant ingredient is classified as carinogenic by Safe Work Australia.
Mutagenicity No significant ingredient is classified as carinogenic by International Agency for Reseach on Cancer. No information available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity No ecological data available for this product.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal Considerations Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be disposed of according to relevant local, state and federal government regulations.

14. Transport information

Transport Information Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

15. Regulatory information

Regulatory Information All of the significant ingredients in this formulation are compliant with NICNAS regulations. Not listed under WHS Regulation 2011, Schedule 10 - Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.
Poisons Schedule Not Scheduled

16. Other Information

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