SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Revision Number  3

1. Identification

Product Name  Nessler’s Reagent Solution

Cat No. :  AC612370000; AC612375000

Synonyms  No information available

Recommended Use  Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against  Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company
Fisher Scientific  Acros Organics
One Reagent Lane  One Reagent Lane
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Emergency Number US: 001-201-796-7100 / Europe: +32 14 57 52 99
CHEMTREC Tel. No.US: 001-800-424-9300 / Europe: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute dermal toxicity  Category 2
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors  Category 3
Skin Corrosion/Irritation  Category 1 A
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation  Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)  Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system, Central nervous system (CNS).
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)  Category 2
Target Organs - Kidney.

Label Elements

Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements

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Fatal in contact with skin
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May cause respiratory irritation
Toxic if inhaled
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Precautionary Statements
Prevention
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Response
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
Inhalation
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Skin
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Eyes
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
Ingestion
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting
Storage
Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant
Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

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4. First-aid measures

General Advice
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
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Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Inhalation

If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Remove to fresh air. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects

Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire. CO₂, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Flash Point

Not applicable

Method -

No information available

Autoignition Temperature

No information available

Explosion Limits

Upper

No data available

Lower

No data available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact

No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge

No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Hydrogen iodide. Potassium oxides.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

NFPA

Health 4  Flammability 0  Instability 0  Physical hazards N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental Precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on
clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

Storage

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area.

### 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

#### Exposure Guidelines

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<th>NIOSH IDLH</th>
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**Legend**

- ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- NIOSH IDLH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

#### Engineering Measures

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

#### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eye/face Protection**

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin and body protection**

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection**

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

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10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard None known, based on information available

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products. Excess heat.

Incompatible Materials Metals, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases, Halogens

Hazardous Decomposition Products Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors, Hydrogen iodide, Potassium oxides

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Oral LD50 Category 3. ATE = 50 - 300 mg/kg. Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.

Dermal LD50 Category 3. ATE = 200 - 1000 mg/kg. Category 2. ATE = 50 - 200 mg/kg.

Vapor LC50 Category 3. ATE = 2 - 10 mg/l.

Component Information

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Toxicologically Synergistic Products

No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation Causes severe burns by all exposure routes

Sensitization No information available

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects Substances known to cause developmental toxicity in humans.

Teratogenicity No information available
STOT - single exposure  Respiratory system Central nervous system (CNS)  STOT - repeated exposure  Kidney

Aspiration hazard  No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed  Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

Endocrine Disruptor Information  No information available

Other Adverse Effects  The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity  Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

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Persistence and Degradability  Soluble in water. Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation  No information available.

Mobility  Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

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13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods  Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT  UN-No  UN2922  Proper Shipping Name  CORROSIVE LIQUIDS, TOXIC, N.O.S.  Technical Name  (POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, MERCURIC IODIDE)  Hazard Class  8  Subsidiary Hazard Class  6.1  Packing Group  II

TDG  UN-No  UN2922  Proper Shipping Name  CORROSIVE LIQUIDS, TOXIC, N.O.S.  Hazard Class  8  Subsidiary Hazard Class  6.1  Packing Group  II

IATA  UN-No  UN2922  Proper Shipping Name  CORROSIVE LIQUIDS, TOXIC, N.O.S.  Hazard Class  8  Subsidiary Hazard Class  6.1  Packing Group  II
15. Regulatory information

United States of America Inventory

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Legend:
TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)
X - Listed
'-' - Not Listed

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable

International Inventories
Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (ECL).

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U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

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SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act)

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Clean Air Act

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OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)
### California Proposition 65
This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

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### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

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### U.S. Department of Transportation

- Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y
- DOT Marine Pollutant: N
- DOT Severe Marine Pollutant: N

### U.S. Department of Homeland Security
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

### Other International Regulations

- Mexico - Grade: No information available

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### 16. Other information

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End of SDS