RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY®

Safety Data Sheet

Classified according to WHMIS 2015

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation: Rees and Ecker Blood Diluting Fluid, for Platelet Count

Product Number: 6600

Other Identifying Product Numbers: 6600-16, 6600-4

1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company: Ricca Chemical Company
Address: 448 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

Telephone: 888-467-4222

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hours)

CHEMTREC (USA)	800-424-9300
CHEMTREC (International)	1+ 703-527-3887

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.

This product is not categorized as hazardous in any GHS hazard class.

2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms: None Required.

Signal Word: None Required.

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Hazard Statements: None Required.

Precautionary Statements: None Required.

2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

Chemical Name	Formula	Molecular Weight	CAS Number	Weight%
Water	H_2O	18.01 g/mol	7732-18-5	96.04
Sodium Citrate Dihydrate	$Na_3C_6H_5O_7 \cdot 2H_2O$	294.10 g/mol	6132-04-3	3.80
Formaldehyde	HCHO	30.02 g/mol	50-00-0	< 0.1
Brilliant Cresyl Blue	$C_{17}H_{20}N_3OCl \cdot 1/2ZnCl_2$	801.97 g/mol	81029-05-2	< 0.1
Methyl Alcohol	CH_3OH	32.04 g/mol	67-56-1	< 0.1

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. General First Aid Information

Eye Contact: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing.

Inhalation: Not expected to require first aid. If necessary, remove to fresh air.

Skin Contact: May cause irritation, redness, and pain.

Ingestion: Dilute with water or milk. Call a physician if necessary.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Contains a minute amount of Formaldehyde, which is a suspected carcinogen. Handle this and all chemicals with care. Wash areas of contact with plenty of water. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing. SKIN CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, and pain.

4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Irrigate immediately with large quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Wash areas of contact with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Dilute with water or milk. Call a physician if necessary.

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear appropriate PPE for the size and nature of the spill. As a general rule, wear safety glasses and gloves.

6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Absorb with suitable material and dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage. Store at room temperature.

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SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1 Control Parameters

Chemical Name	Limit Type	Country	Exposure Limit	Information Source
Formaldehyde (50-00-0)	PEL	USA	0.5 ppm Action Level (See 29 CFR 1910.1048); 0.75 ppm TWA; 2 ppm STEL (15 min)	U.S. - OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals with PELs
Formaldehyde (50-00-0)	PEL-STEL	USA	2 ppm STEL (see 29 CFR 1910.1048)	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Short Term Exposure Limits
Formaldehyde (50-00-0)	TLV-STEL	USA	0.3 ppm STEL	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)
Formaldehyde (50-00-0)	TWA	USA	0.75 ppm TWA	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)
Formaldehyde (50-00-0)	TLV-TWA	USA	0.1 ppm TWA	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Methyl Alcohol (67-56-1)	TLV-TWA	USA	200 ppm TWA	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Methyl Alcohol (67-56-1)	TLV-STEL	USA	250 ppm STEL	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)
Methyl Alcohol (67-56-1)	TWA	USA	200 ppm TWA; 260 mg/m³ TWA	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)

8.2. Exposure Controls

Engineering Controls: No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Respiratory Protection: Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Skin Protection: Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles.

8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Normal room ventilation is adequate. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.

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SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Dark blue liquid
Physical State: Liquid
Odor: Data not available.
Odor Threshold: Data not available.
pH: Data not available.
Melting/Freezing Point: Approximately 0°C
Initial Boiling Point/Range: Approximately 100°C - Approximately 100°C
Flash Point: Data not available.
Evaporation Rate: Data not available.
Flammability: Data not available.
Flammability/Explosive Limits: Data not available.
Vapor Pressure: Data not available.
Vapor Density: Data not available.
Relative Density: 1.0
Solubility: Miscible
Partition Coefficient: Data not available.
Auto-Ignition Temperature: Data not available.
Decomposition Temperature: Data not available.
Viscosity: Data not available.
Explosive Properties: Data not available.
Oxidizing Properties: Data not available.

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Strong Oxidizers.

10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Other Information:

LD50, Oral, Rat: (Formaldehyde) 100 mg/kg, details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value.

Skin Corrosion and Irritation:

Not applicable.

Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:

Not applicable.

Respiratory Sensitization:

Not applicable.

Skin Sensitization:

Not applicable.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity:

Not applicable.

Carcinogenicity:

Not applicable.

Reproductive Toxicity:

Not applicable.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:

Not applicable.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:

Not applicable.

Aspiration Hazard:

Not applicable.

Additional Toxicology Information:

Data not available.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Not applicable.

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

12.4. Mobility in Soil

Data not available.

12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

SECTION 14: Transportation Information

14.1. Transportation by Land-Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Not regulated according to DOT Regulations.

14.2. Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Not regulated according to IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Not regulated according to TDG Regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Formaldehyde (CAS # 50-00-0): 2 ppm STEL (See 29 CFR 1910.1048, 15 min); 0.5 ppm Action Level (See 29 CFR 1910.1048); 0.75 ppm TWA (See 29 CFR 1910.1048)

15.2. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Formaldehyde (CAS # 50-00-0): 100 lb EPCRA RQ
Formaldehyde (CAS # 50-00-0): 500 lb TPQ

15.3. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Formaldehyde (CAS # 50-00-0): 100 lb final RQ; 45.4 kg final RQ
Methyl Alcohol (CAS # 67-56-1): 5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ

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15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

Formaldehyde (CAS # 50-00-0): 0.1 % de minimis concentration
Methyl Alcohol (CAS # 67-56-1): 1.0 % de minimis concentration
Brilliant Cresyl Blue (CAS # 81029-05-2): "1.0 % de minimis concentration (includes any unique chemical substance that contains Zinc as part of that chemical's infrastructure, listed under Chemical Category N982)" As Zinc compounds [RR-00578-7]
Brilliant Cresyl Blue (CAS # 81029-05-2): 1.0 % de minimis concentration (includes any unique chemical substance that contains Zinc as part of that chemical's infrastructure, listed under Chemical Category N982)

15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Formaldehyde (CAS # 50-00-0): Carcinogen; Extraordinarily hazardous
Methyl Alcohol (CAS # 67-56-1): Present

15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Formaldehyde (CAS # 50-00-0): Environmental hazard; Special hazardous substance
Formaldehyde (CAS # 50-00-0): Present
Methyl Alcohol (CAS # 67-56-1): "Present" As Denatured alcohols [RR-00113-8]
Methyl Alcohol (CAS # 67-56-1): Environmental hazard
Methyl Alcohol (CAS # 67-56-1): Present
Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): "Present" As Ethyl alcohol and water [RR-00802-6]
Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present
Brilliant Cresyl Blue (CAS # 81029-05-2): "Environmental hazard" As Zinc compounds [RR-00578-7]
Brilliant Cresyl Blue (CAS # 81029-05-2): "Present" As Zinc compounds [RR-00578-7]
Brilliant Cresyl Blue (CAS # 81029-05-2): Environmental hazard
Brilliant Cresyl Blue (CAS # 81029-05-2): Present

15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Formaldehyde (CAS # 50-00-0): carcinogen; corrosive; flammable - fourth degree; mutagen
Formaldehyde (CAS # 50-00-0): sn 0946
Formaldehyde (CAS # 50-00-0): SN 0946 500 lb TPQ
Methyl Alcohol (CAS # 67-56-1): flammable - third degree; teratogen
Methyl Alcohol (CAS # 67-56-1): sn 1222
Methyl Alcohol (CAS # 67-56-1): SN 1222 500 lb TPQ
Brilliant Cresyl Blue (CAS # 81029-05-2): "SN 3012 500 lb TPQ (Category Code N982. Includes any unique chemical substance that contains the named metal as part of that chemical structure)" As Zinc compounds [RR-00578-7]
Brilliant Cresyl Blue (CAS # 81029-05-2): "sn 3012" As Zinc compounds [RR-00578-7]
Brilliant Cresyl Blue (CAS # 81029-05-2): sn 3012
Brilliant Cresyl Blue (CAS # 81029-05-2): SN 3012 500 lb TPQ (Category Code N982. Includes any unique chemical substance that contains the named metal as part of that chemical structure)

15.8. California Proposition 65

Formaldehyde (CAS # 50-00-0): 40 µg/day NSRL (gas)
Formaldehyde (CAS # 50-00-0): carcinogen, 1/1/1988 (gas)
Methyl Alcohol (CAS # 67-56-1): developmental toxicity, 3/16/2012

15.9. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Formaldehyde (CAS # 50-00-0): Present (DSL)
Sodium Citrate Dihydrate (CAS # 6132-04-3): Present (DSL)
Sodium Citrate Dihydrate (CAS # 6132-04-3): Present (NDSL)
Methyl Alcohol (CAS # 67-56-1): Present (DSL)
Methyl Alcohol (CAS # 67-56-1): Present (NDSL)
Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (DSL)

15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

All components of this solution are listed as active on the TSCA Inventory or are mixtures (hydrates) of active items listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Formaldehyde (CAS # 50-00-0): Present (ACTIVE)
Sodium Citrate Dihydrate (CAS # 6132-04-3): Present (ACTIVE)
Methyl Alcohol (CAS # 67-56-1): Present (ACTIVE)
Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (ACTIVE)

15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Formaldehyde (CAS # 50-00-0): 200-001-8
Sodium Citrate Dihydrate (CAS # 6132-04-3): 200-675-3
Sodium Citrate Dihydrate (CAS # 6132-04-3): 213-618-2
Methyl Alcohol (CAS # 67-56-1): 200-659-6
Methyl Alcohol (CAS # 67-56-1): 270-649-4
Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): 231-791-2
Brilliant Cresyl Blue (CAS # 81029-05-2): 279-675-0

SECTION 16: Other Information

16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class: Not Applicable.
Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC): Not Applicable.
Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC): Not Applicable.
Biohazardous Infectious Materials Hazard Class: Not Applicable.

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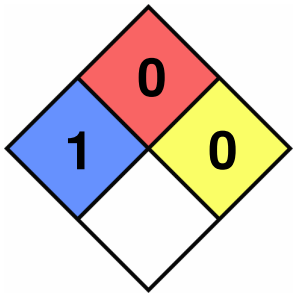
16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

Health:	1
Flammability:	0
Reactivity:	0
Special Hazard:	



16.4. Document Revision

Last Revision Date: 2023-05-03

DISCLAIMER

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.