



## Safety Data Sheet

Classified according to WHMIS 2015

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

**Trade Name or Designation:** Spinal Diluting Fluid, Crystal Violet-Acetic Acid Solution for Cerebrospinal Fluid Cell Count

**Product Number:** 7996

**Other Identifying Product Numbers:** 7996-16, 7996-32, 7996-4

#### 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.

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard Statements:	Precautionary Statements:
Skin Corrosion / Irritation	Category 1	H314	P260, P264, P280, P301+P330+P331, P303+P361+P353, P363, P304+P340, P310, P321, P305+P351+P338, P405, P501
Eye Damage / Irritation	Category 1	H318	P280, P305+P351+P338, P310
Carcinogenicity	Category 2	H351	P201, P202, P280, P308+P313, P405, P501
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Chronic)	Category 3	H412	P273, P501

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### 2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements:

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260	Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray.
P264	Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P321	Specific treatment (Refer to SDS.).
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

### 2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

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## SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

### 3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

Chemical Name	Formula	Molecular Weight	CAS Number	Weight%
Water	H <sub>2</sub> O	18.01 g/mol	7732-18-5	89.47
Acetic Acid	CH <sub>3</sub> COOH	60.05 g/mol	64-19-7	10.39
Gentian Violet	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>30</sub> ClN <sub>3</sub>	407.97 g/mol	548-62-9	0.14

## SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

### 4.1. General First Aid Information

**Eye Contact:** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Eye contact may cause severe eye damage followed by loss of sight. Vapor exposure may cause watering and irritation to eyes.

**Inhalation:** IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

**Skin Contact:** IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. May cause serious damage to the skin. Effects may include redness, pain, skin burns.

**Ingestion:** IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Do not induce vomiting. Give large quantity of water. Call a physician immediately

### 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. Suspected of causing cancer. Corrosive liquid. May be fatal if swallowed. May cause burns to all areas of contact. Harmful if inhaled. Inhalation may cause lung and tooth damage. Immediately wash areas of contact with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If ingested, give large quantity of water. Do not induce vomiting. Crystal Violet contains a potential carcinogen. EYE CONTACT: Eye contact may cause severe eye damage followed by loss of sight. Vapor exposure may cause watering and irritation to eyes. SKIN CONTACT: May cause serious damage to the skin. Effects may include redness, pain, skin burns. CHRONIC EFFECTS / CARCINOGENICITY: Repeated exposures may cause erosion of exposed front teeth, darkening of skin and chronic inflammation of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes.

### 4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Refer to SDS.). Irrigate immediately with large quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Do not induce vomiting. Give large quantity of water. Call a physician immediately

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### SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

Water, dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide. Water spray may be used to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

#### 5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Contact with strong oxidizers may cause fire. Vapors can flow along surfaces to distant ignition source and flash back. Reacts with most metals to produce hydrogen gas, which can form explosive mixture with air.

#### 5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

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

### SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

#### 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

#### 6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Absorb with inert material (vermiculite, sand). Ventilate, if necessary, site of spillage well to evaporate remaining liquid and dispel vapor. Do not flush to sewer. Always comply with local, state, and federal regulations.

### SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

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

### SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

#### 8.1 Control Parameters

Chemical Name	Limit Type	Country	Exposure Limit	Information Source
Acetic Acid (64-19-7)	TWA	USA	10 ppm TWA; 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)
Acetic Acid (64-19-7)	TLV-STEL	USA	15 ppm STEL	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)
Acetic Acid (64-19-7)	TLV-TWA	USA	10 ppm TWA	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

#### 8.2. Exposure Controls

**Engineering Controls:** Work in fume hood.

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**Respiratory Protection:** Work with adequate ventilation or wear respirator with acid gas/organic vapor cartridge.

**Skin Protection:** Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Chemical resistant gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Safety glasses or goggles.

### 8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Work with adequate ventilation or wear respirator with acid gas/organic vapor cartridge. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.

## SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Dark violet liquid

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Odor:** Data not available.

**Odor Threshold:** Data not available.

**pH:** < 1

**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:** 1.01

**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. Acetic acid contracts slightly upon freezing which may cause the container to burst.

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### 10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

### 10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Strong bases, strong oxidizers, chromic acid, sodium peroxide, nitric acid, perchloric acid.

### 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 (Acetic Acid): 3310 mg/kg, (Crystal Violet) 420 mg/kg; LD50, Dermal, Rabbit (Acetic Acid): 1.06 g/kg, details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value; LC50, Inhalation, Mouse (Acetic Acid): 5620 ppm/1 hr., eye and blood effects noted. Crystal Violet is investigated as a tumorigen.

#### Skin Corrosion and Irritation:

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Refer to SDS.). IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:

Causes serious eye damage. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. 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 physician.

#### Respiratory Sensitization:

Not applicable.

#### Skin Sensitization:

Not applicable.

#### Germ Cell Mutagenicity:

Not applicable.



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**Carcinogenicity:**

Suspected of causing cancer. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

**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**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

**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.



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### SECTION 14: Transportation Information

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

**Sizes:** 1 L, 120 mL, 500 mL

**UN Number:** UN2790

**Proper Shipping Name:** Acetic Acid Solution

**Hazard Class:** 8

**Packing Group:** III

**Hazard Label(s):**



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

**Sizes:** 1 L, 120 mL, 500 mL

**UN Number:** UN2790

**Proper Shipping Name:** Acetic Acid Solution

**Hazard Class:** 8

**Packing Group:** III

**Hazard Label(s):**



#### 14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

**Sizes:** 1 L, 120 mL, 500 mL

**UN Number:** UN2790

**Proper Shipping Name:** ACETIC ACID SOLUTION

**Hazard Class:** 8

**Packing Group:** III

**Hazard Label(s):**





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## SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

### 15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Not listed.

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

Not listed.

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

Acetic Acid (CAS # 64-19-7): 5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ

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

Not listed.

### 15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Acetic Acid (CAS # 64-19-7): Present (including glacial)

### 15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Acetic Acid (CAS # 64-19-7): Environmental hazard; Environmental hazard (water solutions)

Acetic Acid (CAS # 64-19-7): Present (including water solutions)

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): "Present" As Ethyl alcohol and water [RR-00802-6]

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

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

Acetic Acid (CAS # 64-19-7): corrosive

Acetic Acid (CAS # 64-19-7): sn 0004

### 15.8. California Proposition 65

Gentian Violet (CAS # 548-62-9): carcinogen, 11/23/2018

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

Gentian Violet (CAS # 548-62-9): Present (DSL)

Acetic Acid (CAS # 64-19-7): Present (DSL)

Acetic Acid (CAS # 64-19-7): 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.**

Gentian Violet (CAS # 548-62-9): Present (ACTIVE)

Acetic Acid (CAS # 64-19-7): Present (ACTIVE)

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (ACTIVE)

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

Gentian Violet (CAS # 548-62-9): 208-953-6

Acetic Acid (CAS # 64-19-7): 200-580-7

Acetic Acid (CAS # 64-19-7): 273-079-4

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): 231-791-2

## SECTION 16: Other Information

### 16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Suspected of causing cancer. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. Specific treatment (Refer to SDS.). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

### 16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

**Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class:** Not Applicable.

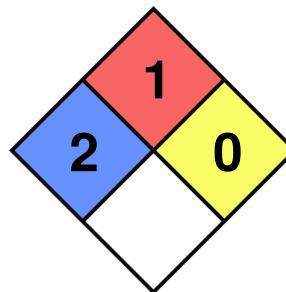
**Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC):** Not Applicable.

**Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC):** Not Applicable.

**Biohazardous Infectious Materials Hazard Class:** Not Applicable.

### 16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

**Health:** 2  
**Flammability:** 1  
**Reactivity:** 0  
**Special Hazard:**





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### 16.4. Document Revision

**Last Revision Date:** 2024-10-17

### 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.