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Classified according to WHMIS 2015

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation: Water Hardness Indicator, 0.5% (w/v) Eriochrome Black T in 2-Methoxyethanol

Product Number: 9300

Other Identifying Product Numbers: 9300-16, 9300-32, 9300-4

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

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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:
Acute Toxicity - Dermal	Category 4	H312	P280, P302+P352, P312, P321, P362, P501
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation	Category 3	H331	P261, P271, P304+P340, P311, P321, P403+P233, P405, P501
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 1	H360	P201, P202, P280, P308+P313, P405, P501
Specific Target Organs/Systemic Toxicity Following Repeated Exposure	Category 1	H372	P260, P264, P270, P314, P501
Flammable Liquids	Category 3	H226	P210, P233, P240, P241, P242, P243, P280, P303+P361+P353, P370+P378, P403+P235, P501

2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H226	Flammable liquid and vapor.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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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.
P210	Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof equipment.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P260	Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray.
P261	Avoid breathing fumes, mist, vapors, or spray.
P264	Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
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.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.
P311	Call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.
P314	Get medical attention if you feel unwell.
P321	Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water.).
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use dry chemical, foam or carbon dioxide to extinguish.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
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%
Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether	CH ₃ OCH ₂ CH ₂ OH	76.09 g/mol	109-86-4	99.48
Eriochrome Black T	C ₂₀ H ₁₂ N ₃ NaO ₇ S	461.37 g/mol	1787-61-7	0.52

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. General First Aid Information

Eye Contact: May cause irritation with burning and stinging with possible damage to the cornea and conjunctiva.

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 irritation, redness, and pain.

Ingestion: Dilute immediately with water or milk. Induce vomiting. Call a physician.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Harmful in contact with skin. Toxic if inhaled. May damage fertility or the unborn child. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. WARNING! Flammable liquid. May be harmful if swallowed. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flames. If ingested, dilute immediately with water or milk, induce vomiting and call a physician. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash areas of contact with plenty of water. For eyes, get medical attention. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation with burning and stinging with possible damage to the cornea and conjunctiva. SKIN CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, and pain.

4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water.). 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 immediately with water or milk. Induce vomiting. Call a physician.

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

In case of fire: Use dry chemical, foam or carbon dioxide to extinguish. Dry chemical, alcohol foam, polymer foam, carbon dioxide, water spray, fog

5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Flammable liquid and vapor. Moderate explosion hazard and dangerous fire hazard when exposed to heat, sparks and open flames. Above flash point, vapor-air mixtures are explosive within flammable limits noted above. Sensitive to static discharge.

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5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Ground container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Remove all sources of ignition. Contain spill. Do not flush to sewer. Absorb with suitable inert material (vermiculite, dry sand, etc) and place in a chemical waste container for proper disposal in an approved waste disposal facility. Ventilate area of spill. Have extinguishing agent available in case of fire. Use non-sparking tools and equipment. Dispose of in accordance with local 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. Empty containers may be hazardous since they retain product residues. Store at room temperature.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1 Control Parameters

Chemical Name	Limit Type	Country	Exposure Limit	Information Source
Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether (10):TWA		USA	25 ppm TWA; 80 mg/m ³ TWA	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)
Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether (10):TLV-TWA		USA	0.1 ppm TWA	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

8.2. Exposure Controls

Engineering Controls: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures below the Airborne Exposure Limit.

Respiratory Protection: Normal room ventilation is adequate. If the exposure limit is exceeded, a full facepiece respirator with organic vapor cartridge may be worn.

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

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



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8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Normal room ventilation is adequate. If the exposure limit is exceeded, a full facepiece respirator with organic vapor cartridge may be worn. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Dark purple liquid

Physical State: Liquid

Odor: Mild ether-like

Odor Threshold: Data not available.

pH: Data not available.

Melting/Freezing Point: -85°C

Initial Boiling Point/Range: 123 - 126°C at 1013 hPa

Flash Point: 39°C

Evaporation Rate: 1 (butyl acetate = 1)

Flammability: Data not available.

Flammability/Explosive Limits: Data not available.

Vapor Pressure: 8.1 hPa at 20°C

Vapor Density: 2.62

Relative Density: 0.97

Solubility: Soluble

Partition Coefficient: -0.85

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.

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10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Strong oxidizing agents such as Potassium Permanganate, Chromium Trioxide, Sodium Peroxide, Nitrates, Chlorates, and Perchlorates, heat, sparks and open flame.

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:

Harmful in contact with skin. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water.). Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Toxic if inhaled. Avoid breathing fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water.). Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Acute Toxicity - Other Information:

LD50, Oral, Rat: (Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether) 2370 mg/kg, behavioral and respiratory effects noted, (Eriochrome Black T) 17590 mg/kg, behavioral and gastrointestinal effects noted. LD50, Dermal, Rabbit: (Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether) 1280 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.



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Reproductive Toxicity:

May damage fertility or the unborn child. 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.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:

Not applicable.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Get medical attention if you feel unwell. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

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.



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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: UN1188

Proper Shipping Name: Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether Solution

Hazard Class: 3

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: UN1188

Proper Shipping Name: Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether Solution

Hazard Class: 3

Packing Group: III

Hazard Label(s):



14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Sizes: 1 L, 120 mL, 500 mL

UN Number: UN1188

Proper Shipping Name: ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOMETHYL ETHER SOLUTION

Hazard Class: 3

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

Not listed.

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

Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether (CAS # 109-86-4): 1.0 % de minimis concentration

Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether (CAS # 109-86-4): 1.0 % de minimis concentration (applies to R-(OCH₂CH₂)_n-OR', where n = 1, 2, or 3, R=Alkyl C7 or less, or R = Phenyl or Alkyl substituted phenyl, R' = H or Alkyl C7 or less, or OR' consisting of Carboxylic acid ester, Sulfate, Phosphate, Nitrate, or Sulfonate, listed under Chemical Category N230)

15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether (CAS # 109-86-4): Teratogen

15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether (CAS # 109-86-4): Environmental hazard

Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether (CAS # 109-86-4): Present

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

Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether (CAS # 109-86-4): sn 1211

Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether (CAS # 109-86-4): SN 1211 500 lb TPQ

Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether (CAS # 109-86-4): sn 3138

Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether (CAS # 109-86-4): SN 3138 500 lb TPQ (Category Code N230, except surfactants, includes those glycol ethers that meet the following definition: R-[OCH₂CH₂]_n-OR' where n = 1, 2, or 3, R = alkyl C7 or less, or R = phenyl or alkyl substituted phenyl, R' = H or alkyl C7 or less, OR' consists of carboxylic acid ester, sulfate phosphate, nitrate, or sulfonate)

Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether (CAS # 109-86-4): teratogen

15.8. California Proposition 65

Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether (CAS # 109-86-4): developmental toxicity, 1/1/1989

Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether (CAS # 109-86-4): male reproductive toxicity, 1/1/89

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

Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether (CAS # 109-86-4): Present (DSL)

Eriochrome Black T (CAS # 1787-61-7): 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.

Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether (CAS # 109-86-4): Present [S] (ACTIVE)

Eriochrome Black T (CAS # 1787-61-7): 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)

Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether (CAS # 109-86-4): 203-713-7

Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether (CAS # 109-86-4): 251-174-1

Eriochrome Black T (CAS # 1787-61-7): 217-250-3

SECTION 16: Other Information

16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

Flammable liquid and vapor. Harmful in contact with skin. Toxic if inhaled. May damage fertility or the unborn child. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. No smoking. Ground container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. 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 exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. Get medical attention if you feel unwell. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water.). Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. In case of fire: Use dry chemical, foam or carbon dioxide to extinguish.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. 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.

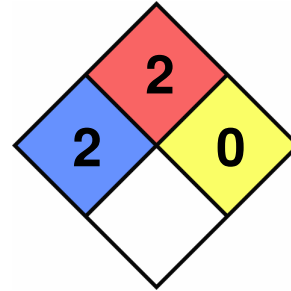
Biohazardous Infectious Materials Hazard Class: Not Applicable.



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16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

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



16.4. Document Revision

Last Revision Date: 2023-09-11

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.