

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Shandon Cell-Fixx™

PART NUMBER: 230038

GENERAL USE: Cytology spray fixative

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Blue flammable liquid, characteristic alcohol odor

Thermo
ELECTRON CORPORATION

MANUFACTURER'S NAME (Distributor in the Americas)
Thermo Electron Corporation

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SUPERSEDES: November 1, 2001

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SECTION 2 - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS	% (by weight)	CAS #	EINECS #	Hazard Symbol	RISK PHRASES Full Text Section 16
Isopropyl alcohol	40 - 70	67-63-0	200-661-7	F, Xi	R-11, 36, 67
Acetone (a,b)	10 - 30	67-64-1	200-662-2	F, Xi	R-11, 36, 66, 67
Methylene blue solution	1 - 5	61-73-4	200-515-2	Xn	R-22, 41

(a) See Section 15

(b) Indicates that the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) has determined the waste for this chemical is listed as hazardous and must be handled according to regulations in 40 CFR 260-281.

SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Colorless flammable liquid, potentially hazardous vapors. Can cause eye and skin irritation upon contact. Inhalation of vapors can cause anesthetic effect leading to death in poorly ventilated areas. Hazard symbols for this product - F, Xi Risk Phrases - R11 36 67

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

INHALATION: High concentrations are irritating to the respiratory tract; may cause headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting and malaise.

SKIN: Brief contact may cause slight irritation; prolonged contact may cause moderate reddening, swelling and possible necrosis.

EYES: Contact causes severe irritation and pain associated with redness and swelling of the conjunctiva.

INGESTION: Moderately toxic; may cause headache, dizziness, diarrhea and general weakness; large doses may result in red blood cell hemolysis.

CARCINOGENICITY

NTP? No IARC MONOGRAPHS? No OSHA REGULATED? No

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SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION: Remove affected person to fresh air; provide oxygen if breathing is difficult; if affected person is not breathing, administer CPR and seek emergency medical attention.

SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing; wash affected area with soap and water; launder contaminated clothing before reuse; if irritation persists, seek medical attention.

EYES: Remove contact lenses. Flush eyes with clear running water for 15 minutes while holding eyelids open; if irritation persists, seek medical attention.

INGESTION: Give two glasses of water for dilution; Induce vomiting by sticking fingers down throat; never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person; seek medical attention.

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

GENERAL HAZARDS: Product is flammable. Products of combustion include compounds of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen, including carbon monoxide.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA
Carbon dioxide, water, water fog, dry chemical, chemical foam

FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES
Self - contained respiratory equipment; cool containers to prevent pressure buildup and possible explosion when exposed to extreme heat.
Caution - material is flammable!

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS
Closed containers can explode due to buildup of pressure when exposed to extreme heat. Vapors may cause a flash fire or ignite explosively. Vapors may travel a considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS
Smoke, fumes, oxides of carbon

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: CAUTION - FLAMMABLE - Evacuate and ventilate area; confine and absorb into absorbent; place material into approved containers for disposal; for spills in excess of allowable limits notify the National Response Center (800) 424 - 8802; refer to CERCLA 40 CFR 302 for detailed instructions concerning reporting requirements. Do not discharge into lakes, ponds, streams or public waters.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE: Keep container closed when not in use; protect containers from abuse; protect from extreme temperatures. CAUTION - FLAMMABLE - keep away from all sources of ignition. "Empty" containers may contain residue which may form explosive vapors. Do not weld or cut near empty container that has not been professionally reconditioned. Use non-sparking tools when opening and closing containers. Maintain well ventilated work areas to minimize exposure when handling this material.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS	NIOSH				ACGIH			
	TWA ppm	TWA mg/m3	STEL ppm	STEL mg/m3	TWA ppm	TWA mg/m3	STEL ppm	STEL mg/m3
Isopropyl alcohol	400	980	500	1225	400	983	500	1230
Acetone (a,b)	250	590	--	--	500	1188	750	1782
Methylene blue solution	not established				not established			

PERSONAL PROTECTION:

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (SPECIFY TYPE): None required while threshold limits (Section 2) are kept below maximum allowable concentrations; if TWA exceeds limits, NIOSH approved respirator must be worn. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149 for complete regulations.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Neoprene or rubber gloves with cuffs.

EYE PROTECTION: Protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT: Safety eyebath nearby

WORK / HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Practice safe workplace habits. Minimize body contact with this, as well as all chemicals in general.

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SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE AND ODOR Blue liquid, characteristic alcohol odor	VAPOR PRESSURE 185 mm Hg @ 20° C
pH 6.1 - 9.5	SPECIFIC GRAVITY (WATER = 1) 0.825
BOILING POINT / BOILING RANGE 162° F (72° C)	SOLUBILITY IN WATER Complete
FLASH POINT 66° F (18.9° C) TCC	VISCOSITY Like that of water
FLAMMABLE LIMITS LEL: 2.6% UEL: 12%	VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1) > 1
AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE 868° F (465° C)	EVAPORATION RATE (WATER = 1) < 1

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY UNSTABLE: STABLE: XXX	CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Extreme temperatures, open flames, sparks
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INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID): Strong oxidizers, strong acids

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BYPRODUCTS: Decomposition will not occur if handled and stored properly. In case of a fire, oxides of carbon, hydrocarbons, fumes, and smoke may be produced.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION MAY OCCUR: WILL NOT OCCUR: XXX	CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None
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SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Hazardous Components	CAS # EINECS #	LD50 of Ingredient (Specify Species and Route)	LC50 of Ingredient (Specify Species)
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0 200-661-7	5840 mg / kg Oral - rat	22,500 ppm / 4H Inhalation - rat
Acetone (a,b)	67-64-1 200-662-2	9750 mg / kg Oral - rat	16,000 ppm / 4H Inhalation - rat
Methylene blue solution	61-73-4 200-515-2	1180 mg / kg Oral - rat	Not established

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data are available on the adverse effects of this material on the environment. Neither COD nor BOD data are available. Based on the chemical composition of this product it is assumed that the mixture can be treated in an acclimatized biological waste treatment plant system in limited quantities. However, such treatment should be evaluated and approved for each specific biological system. None of the ingredients in this mixture are classified as a Marine Pollutant.

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: According to the European Waste Catalogue, waste codes are application specific and should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product is used. Dispose of in accordance with Local, State, and Federal Regulations. This product may produce hazardous vapors or fumes in a closed disposal container creating a dangerous environment. Refer to "40 CFR Protection of Environment Parts 260 - 299" for complete waste disposal regulations. Consult your local, state, or Federal Environmental Protection Agency before disposing of any chemicals. Do not flush to sanitary sewer or waterway.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Isopropyl alcohol mixture	IATA HAZARD CLASS / Pack Group: 3 / II
DOT HAZARD CLASS / Pack Group: 3 / II	IMDG HAZARD CLASS: 3
REFERENCE: 49 CFR 173.150, .202, .242	RID/ADR Dangerous Goods Code: 3 (3B)
UN / NA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: UN 1219	UN TDG Class / Pack Group: 3 / II
LABEL: FLAMMABLE LIQUID	
HAZARD SYMBOLS: F	

Note: Transportation information provided is for reference only. Client is urged to consult CFR 49 parts 100 - 177, IMDG, IATA, EU, United Nations TDG, and WHMIS (Canada) TDG information manuals for detailed regulations and exceptions covering specific container sizes, packaging materials and methods of shipping.

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SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA (USA - Toxic Substance Control Act)

All components of this product are listed on the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Inventory (TSCA Inventory) or are exempted from listing because a Low Volume Exemption has been granted in accordance with 40 CFR 723.50.

SARA TITLE III (USA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act)

311/312 Hazard Categories
Immediate health, fire hazard

313 Reportable Ingredients:
None

CERCLA (USA - Comprehensive Response Compensation and Liability Act)

(b) The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) has notification requirements for releases or spills to the environment of the Reportable Quantity (RQ for this mixture > 24,000 lbs) or greater amounts, according to 40 CFR 302.

CPR (Canadian Controlled Products Regulations)

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

IDL (Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List)

Components of this product identified by CAS number and listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List are shown in Section 2.

DSL / NDSL (Canadian Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List)

Components of this product identified by CAS number are listed on the DSL or NDSL and may or may not be listed in Section 2 of this document. Only ingredients classified as "hazardous" are listed in Section 2 unless otherwise indicated.

EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

Components of this product identified by CAS numbers are on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

WGK Water Quality Index: 1

RISK PHRASES:

R11 Highly flammable
R36 Irritating to eyes
R67 Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

SYMBOL(S) REQUIRED FOR LABEL



SAFETY PHRASES:

S7 Keep container tightly closed.
S16 Keep away from sources of ignition
S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes
S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

Notes & full R-Phrase text

R11 Highly flammable.
R22 Harmful if swallowed
R36 Irritating to eyes
R41 Risk of serious damage to the eyes.
R66 Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
R67 Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness..

HMIS HAZARD RATINGS

HEALTH	1	0 = INSIGNIFICANT	3 = HIGH
FLAMMABILITY	3	1 = SLIGHT	4 = EXTREME
REACTIVITY	0	2 = MODERATE	
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	B	Safety Glasses, Gloves	

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The information contained herein is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be so. Data and calculations are based on information furnished by the manufacturer of the product and manufacturers of the components of the product. Users are advised to confirm in advance of need that information is current, applicable and suited to the circumstances of use. Vendor assumes no responsibility for injury to vendee or third persons proximately caused by the material if reasonable safety procedures are not adhered to as stipulated in the data sheet. Furthermore, vendor assumes no responsibility for injury caused by abnormal use of this material even if reasonable safety procedures are followed. Any questions regarding this product should be directed to the manufacturer of the product as described in Section 1.