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Material Safety Data Sheet

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name	HISTOPAQUE®-1077 Hybri-Max®		
Product Number	H8889		
Brand	Sigma Chemical		
Company	Sigma-Aldrich		
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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

<u>Substance Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>SARA 313</u>	<u>EC no</u>	<u>Annex I Index Number</u>
HISTOPAQUE	None	No		

Formula Synonyms

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

Harmful.
May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.
Target organ(s): Blood.

HMS Rating		
Health: 3*	Flammability: 0	Reactivity: 0

NFPA Rating		
Health: 3	Flammability: 0	Reactivity: 0

*additional chronic hazards present.

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Oral Exposure

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

Inhalation Exposure

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

Dermal Exposure

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

Eye Exposure

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Autoignition Temp: N/A

Extinguishing Media

Suitable
Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

Firefighting

Protective Equipment
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Specific Hazard(s)
Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s)

Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

Methods for Cleaning Up

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling

User Exposure

Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

Storage

Suitable

Keep tightly closed. Do not freeze. Store in a cool dry place. Store at 2-8°C

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

Engineering Controls

Mechanical exhaust required.

Personal Protective Equipment

Other

Wear appropriate government approved respirator, chemical-resistant gloves, safety goggles, other protective clothing.

General Hygiene Measures

Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance

Physical State

Liquid

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Molecular Weight: N/A

pH N/A
BP/BP Range N/A
MP/MP Range N/A
Freezing Point N/A
Vapor Pressure N/A
Vapor Density N/A
Saturated Vapor Conc. N/A
SG/Density 1.077 - 1.090 g/cm³
Bulk Density N/A
Odor Threshold N/A
Volatile% N/A
VOC Content N/A
Water Content N/A
Solvent Content N/A
Evaporation Rate N/A
Viscosity N/A
Partition Coefficient N/A
Decomposition Temp. N/A
Flash Point °F N/A
Flash Point °C N/A
Explosion Limits N/A

Flammability N/A
Autoignition Temp N/A
Solubility N/A

N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Stability
Stable
Stable.
Materials to Avoid
Oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products
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Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Sodium/sodium oxides, Nitrogen oxides, Hydrogen iodide.

Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous Polymerization
Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Route of Exposure
Skin Contact
May cause skin irritation.
Skin Absorption
May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.
Eye Contact
May cause eye irritation.
Inhalation
May be harmful if inhaled. Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion
May be harmful if swallowed.

Sensitization
Respiratory
May cause allergic respiratory reaction.
Skin
May cause allergic skin reaction.

Target Organ(s) or System(s)
Blood.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

RTECS Number: N/A

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Appropriate Method of Disposal of Substance or Preparation
Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.
Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.
Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT
Proper Shipping Name: None
Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

IATA
Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EU Additional Classification
Symbol of Danger: Xn
Indication of Danger
Harmful.
Risk Statements R: 42/43
May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.
Safety Statements S: 23 36/37 45
Do not breathe vapor. Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

US Classification and Label Text
Indication of Danger
Harmful.
Risk Statements
May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.
Safety Statements
Wear suitable protective clothing.
US Statements
Target organ(s): Blood.

United States Regulatory Information
SARA Listed: No

Canada Regulatory Information

WHMIS Classification

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

DSL: No

NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

Disclaimer

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

Warranty

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