

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section I: IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: **SCHIFF'S REAGENT**

Date Prepared: 04/00

Item Number(s): 3378

Emergency Phone: 800-424-9300

Section II: COMPOSITION

Hazardous Component(s):	CAS Number	OHS PEL, ACGIH TLV/STEL(PPM)	NFPA
Hydrochloric Acid < 1%	7647-01-0	5 ppm	Health 1
Potassium Metabisulfite <1%	16731-55-8	NA	Flammability 0 Reactivity 0

Section III: PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point:	~212°F	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1):	~1.
Vapor Pressure mm Hg/20°C:	18	Percent Volatile by Vol:	10%
Vapor Density (Air 1:1):	~1	Evaporation Rate (ether = 1):	NA
Solubility in H ₂ O:	Complete	Appearance & Odor:	Colorless liquid, sulfur odor

Section IV: FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARD

Flash Point: NA Flammable Limits: LEL NA UEL NA

Extinguishing Media: Water spray, dry chemical, CO₂ and foam

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Wear protective clothing with NIOSH approved breathing apparatus. Products of combustion may be harmful in a fire situation. Do not use direct water stream.

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards: May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Section V: REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable Material to Avoid: Strong bases etc.

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts: Oxides of carbon, chlorine and sulfur

Hazardous Polymerization: Does not occur Conditions to Avoid: Excessive heat

Section VI: HEALTH HAZARDS

Routes of Entry: Inhalation, Skin and Ingestion Target Organs: Lungs and eyes

Acute: Vapors may cause eyes, skin and respiratory irritation, nausea, headache and vomiting.

Chronic: May cause lung and respiratory problems.

Carcinogenicity: Not classified as a human carcinogen.

Signs/Symptoms of Exposure: Slightly hazardous to skin in the concentration provided. Protect eyes and respiratory system from mist. Vision blurring, burning sensation and headache.

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Section VI: HEALTH HAZARDS

Emergency First Aid:

Skin: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with soap and water.

Eyes: Thoroughly flush eyes with water. Contact a physician if irritation persist.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth thoroughly with water, provided person is conscious and contact a physician.

Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and contact physician.

Section VII: SAFE HANDLING

Chemical Release or Spill: Isolate the spill area with sand, or other absorbent material. Place all contaminated material in a closed container for disposal.

Waste Disposal Method: All liquid and or contaminated material should be disposed of in DOT approved waste containers. Comply with all Federal, State and Local regulations for disposal.

Precautions for Handling and Storing: Avoid excessive heat . For large quantities, store in safety cabinet. Use in ventilated area.

Section VIII: CONTROL MEASURES

Respiratory Protection: Not normally required. If used in a poorly ventilated area use under an approved fume hood or NIOSH approved respirator.

Ventilation: Special flammable exhaust hood if vapor concentration is high. In well-ventilated areas, mechanical exhaust is sufficient.

Protective Gloves: Chemical resistant *Eye Protection:* Safety glasses

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Normal laboratory apparel suggested by Good Laboratory Practices

Work/Hygienic Practices: Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

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