

BBC Biochemical

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Information

Common Name: Saccomanno's Fix™	Code: 2600
Supplier: BBC Biochemical	MSDS#: 2600
Synonym: None	Validation Date: 3-6-09
Trade Name: None	Print Date: 3-6-09
Material Uses: Fixation of sputum cells.	Responsible Name: Dr. B
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Section 2. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Name	CAS#	OSHA PEL	OSHA STEL
1) Denatured Ethanol mixture			
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	1000 ppm	None established
Methyl Alcohol	67-56-1	200 ppm	250 ppm
Isopropyl Alcohol	67-63-0	400 ppm	500 ppm
2) Selected Glycols	N/A	N/A	N/A

Section 3. Hazards Identification

Physical State and Appearance	Green liquid with a vinous odor.
Emergency Overview	Not available.
Routes of Entry	Eye contact, inhalation, ingestion, skin contact. Get medical assistance for all cases of overexposure.
Potential Acute Health Effects	
Eyes	Irritation.
Skin	Irritation.
Inhalation	May cause dizziness, headache, nausea, narcosis.
Ingestion	May cause nausea, blindness, damage to gastrointestinal tract, liver, kidneys, and cardiovascular system.
Potential Chronic Health Effects	Not listed (IARC, NTP, OSHA) as cancer causing agent.
Medical Conditions Aggravated by Overexposure/Overexposure/Signs/Symptoms	Kidney, liver, heart and GI conditions.

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Immediately flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes.
Skin Contact	Wash thoroughly with water.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air; give artificial respiration if breathing has stopped.
Ingestion	If conscious, drink water. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.
Notes to Physician	Not available.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammability of the Product	Not available.
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available.
Flash Points	About 55°F (cc).
Flammable Limits	LEL (%) 3.3 UEL (%) 19.0
Products of Combustion	Not available.

Fire Hazards in Presence Of Various Substances	Not available.
Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Not available.
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol foam. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers and disperse vapors.
Protective Clothing (Fire)	Fire fighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.
Special Remarks on Fire Hazards	Vapor can travel distances to ignition source and flash back.
Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards	

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill and Leak	Evacuate the area of all unnecessary personnel. Wear suitable protective equipment. Eliminate all sources of ignition and provide ventilation. Contain the release and eliminate its source, if this can be done without risk. Dilution with water will raise the flash point. Small spills may be picked up with suitable absorbent material. Comply with Federal, State, and local regulations on reporting releases.
Large Spill and Leak	Same as above.

Section 7, Handling and Storage

Handling	Use adequate ventilation. Avoid repeated and prolonged skin contact or breathing of vapors. Do not breathe vapors. Do not get in eyes.
Storage	Store and use in areas away from heat, sparks, and open flame. Store in tightly closed containers in a cool, dry, well-ventilated, fire-resistant area. Store away from oxidizing agents.

Section 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Engineering Controls	
Personal Protection	
Eyes	Safety glasses with approved side shields should be worn at all times.
Body	Protective clothing to minimize skin contact.
Respiratory	Use NIOSH or MSHA approved respirators in absence of proper environmental control-approved fume hood or other approved ventilation.
Hands	Neoprene, Nitrile or equivalent glove.
Feet	Impervious footwear.
Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill	All of the above. Eye wash and safety shower should be available.
Product Name	Exposure Limits
1) Ethyl Alcohol	OSHA PEL 1000ppm TWA
2)	
3)	
Consult Local authorities before acceptable exposure limits.	

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State and Appearance	Green liquid with a vinous odor.	Odor:	Vinous.
Molecular Weight	Not applicable.	Taste:	Not available.
Molecular Formula	Not applicable.	Color:	Green.
pH (1%/Water)	Not applicable.		
Boiling/Condensation Point	173° F		
Melting/Freezing Point	Not applicable.		
Critical Temperature	Not applicable.		
Specific Gravity	Approximately 0.8; (Water=1)		
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	40-50 @ 66°F.		
Vapor Density	Ethanol: 1.6; (Air=1)		
Volatility	100% by weight.		
Odor Threshold	Not applicable.		
Evaporation Rate	1.4; (BuOAc=1)		
VOC	Not available.		
Viscosity	Not available.		
Ionicity (in water)	Not available.		
Dispersion Properties	Not available.		
Solubility	Complete in water.		
Physical Chemical Comments	Not available.		

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability and Reactivity	Stable.
Conditions of Instability	Heat.
Incompatibility with Various Substances	Strong oxidizing agents, such as nitrates, perchlorates, peroxides, chromic, nitric and sulfuric acid.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Thermal-oxidative degradation can produce oxides of carbon. Toxic gases and vapors (i.e. carbon monoxide, formaldehyde) may be released in a fire.
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Toxicity to Animals	LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.
Chronic Effects on Humans	This product contains the following toxic chemical subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 and of 40 CFR 372: CAS # Chemical Name Percent by Weight 67-56-1 Methanol < 5% Absorption through the skin, mucous membranes or eyes may contribute to overall exposure.
Other Toxic Effects on Humans	
Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals	Not available.
Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans	Not available.
Special Remarks on Other Toxic Effects on Humans	Not available.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	Not available.
BODS and COD	Not available.
Biodegradable/OEDC	Not available.
Mobility	Not available.
Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation	Not available.
Special Remarks on The Products of Biodegradation	Not available.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

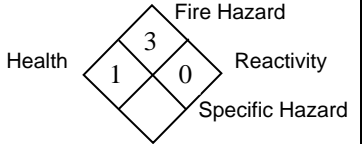
Waste Information	Not available.
Waste Stream	Not available.
Consult your local or regional authorities.	

Section 14. Transport Information

DOT Classification	UN1993, Flammable Liquids, n.o.s., (Ethanol), 3, II
Marine Pollutant	Not available.
Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity	Not available.
Special Provisions for Transport	Not applicable.
TDG Classification	UN1993, Flammable Liquids, n.o.s., (Ethanol), 3, II
ADR/RID Classification	ADR (Europe) Information not available.
IMO/IMDG Classification	IMDG Information not available.
ICAO/IATA Classification	See IATA Regulations, UN1993, Flammable Liquids, n.o.s., (Ethanol), 3, II

Section 15. Other Information

Label requirements

Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)	Health	1	National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)	
	Fire Hazard	3		
	Reactivity	0		
	Personal Protection			

References

Other Special Considerations

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