

# Hardy Diagnostics

## Safety Data Sheet

### 1. Product And Company Identification

#### 1.1. Product identifiers

Product Name: **Advanced Counterstain™**

Other Common Names: None

Catalog Number: S128A

#### 1.2. Recommended use

For improved staining of gram negative organisms.

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of this Safety Data Sheet

Company: Hardy Diagnostics  
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### 2. Hazards Identification

#### 2.1. Classification of substance or mixture

GHS Classification in Accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

**Flammable Liquids (Category 3), H226**

**Eye Irritation (Category 2A), H319**

**Carcinogenicity (Category 1B), H350**

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

<b>Pictogram:</b>	
<b>Signal Word:</b>	<b>Danger</b>
<b>Hazard Statements:</b>	
H226	Flammable liquid and vapor.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H350	May cause cancer.
<b>Precautionary Statements:</b>	
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames, and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground and bond container and receiving equipment
P241	Use explosion-proof equipment.
P242	Use non-sparking tools.
P243	Take action to prevent static discharges.

P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308+P313	If exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use carbon dioxide, dry chemicals, sand, or alcohol-resistant foam.
P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents or container at an approved waste disposal facility, according to applicable regulations.

### 2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified or not covered by GHS

No data available.

## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

### 3.1. Mixtures

Hazardous components:

Substance:	Concentration:	Hazard Information:
Ethanol (CAS# 64-17-5)	9.0%	Flammable Liquid 3
Safranin (CAS# 477-73-6)	1.0%	Eye Irritation 2A
Isopropanol (CAS# 67-63-0)	0.5%	Flammable Liquid 3
Methanol (CAS# 67-56-1)	0.5%	Flammable Liquid 3
Basic Fuchsin (CAS# 569-61-9)	0.125%	Carcinogenicity 1B

## 4. First Aid Measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>Inhalation:</b>	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and immediately seek medical attention.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical advice.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Immediately wash thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation persists, consult a physician. Avoid touching contaminated clothing.
<b>Eye Contact:</b>	Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. If irritation persists, consult a physician.

- 4.2. **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.
- 4.3. **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No data available.

**5. Firefighting Measures**

- 5.1. **Extinguishing media**  
Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, sand, or alcohol-resistant foam.
- 5.2. **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
No data available.
- 5.3. **Advice for firefighters**  
In the event of a fire, wear protective clothing and NIOSH-approved breathing apparatus necessary to prevent any possible irritation.
- 5.4. **Further information**  
No data available.

**6. Accidental Release Measures**

- 6.1. **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment: chemical resistant gloves. Keep unprotected persons away.  
**Environmental precautions**  
No data available.
- 6.2. **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**  
Ventilate area of leak or spill. Remove all sources of ignition. Contain and recover liquid when possible. Use non-sparking tools and equipment.
- 6.3. **Reference to other sections**  
For disposal, see section 13.

**7. Handling and Storage**

- 7.1. **Precautions for safe handling**  
Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.
- 7.2. **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**  
Keep container tightly closed. Store away from all sources of ignition. Store in a cool, dry place in accordance with specified storage conditions.
- 7.3. **Specific end uses**  
Apart from uses mentioned in section 1.2, not other specific uses are stipulated.

**8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

- 8.1. **Control parameters**  
No data available.
- 8.2. **Appropriate engineering controls**  
Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust recommended.
- 8.3. **Personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye/Face:</b>	Safety goggles
<b>Skin:</b>	Chemical resistant gloves. Wash thoroughly after handling.

<b>Respiratory:</b>	None for normal use
<b>Thermal Hazards:</b>	No data available

## 9. **Physical and Chemical Properties**

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:	Physical State: Liquid Color: Dark Red
Odor:	Alcohol smell
Odor Threshold:	Not Determined
pH:	Not Applicable
Melting/Freezing Point:	Not Determined
Boiling Point:	100°C
Flash Point:	56°C (149°F) TCC
Evaporation Rate:	Not Determined
Flammability:	Not Determined
Explosion Limits:	Not Determined
Vapor Pressure:	18 mm Hg at 20°C
Vapor Density:	1.01 g/ml
Relative Density:	Not Determined
Water Solubility:	Soluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not Determined
Auto-ignition Temperature:	Not Determined
Decomposition Temperature:	Not Determined
Viscosity:	Not Determined
Explosive Properties:	Not Determined
Oxidizing Properties:	Not Determined

### 9.2. Other safety information

No data available.

## 10. **Stability and Reactivity**

<b>Reactivity</b>	No data available.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	This product is stable. Freezes at low temperature.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No data available.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Heat, flames
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Ignition sources
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11. **Toxicological Information**

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	No data available
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	No data available
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Causes eye irritation.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	No data available
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No data available
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No data available
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No data available
<b>Specific target organ toxicity – single</b>	Liver, kidneys

<b>exposure</b>	
<b>Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure</b>	No data available
<b>Aspiration Hazard</b>	No data available
<b>Additional information</b>	Harmful, Irritant

## 12. Ecological Information

<b>Toxicity</b>	No data available
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data available
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available
<b>Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	No data available
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No data available

## 13. Disposal Considerations

### 13.1. **Waste disposal**

Dispose of in accordance with applicable state and federal regulations.  
 Disposal must be in accordance with regulations 40 CFR 261.

## 14. Transport Information

<b>DOT hazard class</b>	None
<b>Shipping name</b>	None
<b>Identification number</b>	None
<b>Packing group</b>	None

## 15. Regulations

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>
NTP:	Classified 2 (some evidence) – for Basic Fuchsin
IARC:	Classified 2B (possible for human) – for Basic Fuchsin
OSHA:	Yes – for Basic Fuchsin
California Prop 65:	Yes
IATA:	No

## 16. Other Information

The above information, to the best of our knowledge, is accurate. Hardy Diagnostics assumes no liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information stated above. Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards may be described, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.