

# Hardy Diagnostics

## Safety Data Sheet

### 1. Product And Company Identification

#### 1.1. Product identifiers

Product Name: India Ink

Other Common Names: None.

Catalog Number: Z64

#### Recommended use

For use in the identification of Cryptococcus neoformans by detection of the polysaccharide capsule. India ink is a negative stain that will show a clear zone where the capsule is.

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

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### 2. Hazards Identification

#### 2.1. Classification of substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

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

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

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

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

#### 3.1. Mixtures: Synonym: None

No ingredients are hazardous according to OSHA criteria.

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations

### 4. First Aid Measures

#### 4.1. Description of general first aid measures:

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| <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**  
No data available
- 4.3. **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No data available.

**5. Firefighting Measures**

- 5.1. **Extinguishing media**  
Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate 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**  
Wipe up with a damp sponge or mop.
- 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 in a cool, dry place in accordance with specified storage conditions.
- 7.3. **Specific end uses**  
Apart from uses mentioned in section 1.2, no 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.
- 8.3. **Personal protective equipment**

|                     |                                      |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Eye/Face:</b>    | Safety goggles, as needed            |
| <b>Skin:</b>        | Chemical resistant gloves, as needed |
| <b>Respiratory:</b> | None for normal use                  |

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| <b>Thermal Hazards:</b> | None for normal use |
|-------------------------|---------------------|

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

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

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Appearance:                              | Physical State: liquid<br>Color: opaque |
| Odor:                                    | Not Determined                          |
| Odor Threshold:                          | Not Determined                          |
| pH:                                      | Not Determined                          |
| Melting/Freezing Point:                  | Not Determined                          |
| Boiling Point:                           | Not Determined                          |
| Flash Point:                             | Not Determined                          |
| Evaporation Rate:                        | Not Determined                          |
| Flammability:                            | Not Determined                          |
| Explosion Limits:                        | Not Determined                          |
| Vapor Pressure:                          | Not Determined                          |
| Vapor Density:                           | Not Determined                          |
| 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

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|---|--|
| <b>Reactivity</b>                         | No data available.                         |
| <b>Chemical stability</b>                 | This product is stable.                    |
| <b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b> | No data available.                         |
| <b>Conditions to avoid</b>                | No data available.                         |
| <b>Incompatible materials</b>             | No data available.                         |
| <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>                | No data available |
| <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 exposure</b> | No data available |

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| <b>Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure</b> | No data available |
| <b>Aspiration Hazard</b>                                  | No data available |
| <b>Additional information</b>                             | No data available |

## 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:                   | No            |
| IARC:                  | No            |
| OSHA:                  | No            |
| California Prop 65:    | No            |
| 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.

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