



# Material Safety Data Sheet

Hematoxylin, certified

MSDS# 60290

## Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Hematoxylin, certified

Catalog Numbers: BP2424-100, BP2424-25, BP2523-100, BP2523-25, BP2523-5, H345-100, H345-25

Synonyms: Benz (B) Indol (1,2-D) Pyran-3,4,6A,9,10 (6H)-Pentol,7,11B-Dihydro, Cis-(+)-; Hematoxiline; Hydroxybrazilin; Hydroxybrasilin; Natural Black I.

Company Identification: Fisher Scientific  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

For information in the US, call: 201-796-7100

Emergency Number US: 201-796-7100

CHEMTREC Phone Number, US: 800-424-9300

## Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#: 517-28-2  
Chemical Name: Hematoxylin  
%: 100  
EINECS#: 208-237-3

Hazard Symbols: None listed

Risk Phrases: None listed

## Section 3 - Hazards Identification

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Caution! Light sensitive. The toxicological properties of this material have not been fully investigated. May cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Target Organs: None known.

### Potential Health Effects

Eye: May cause eye irritation.

Skin: May cause skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May be harmful if swallowed.

Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if inhaled.

Chronic: No information found.

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

Skin: Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

Ingestion: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved

General Information: or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic fumes.

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable.

Flash Point: Not applicable.

Explosion Limits: Lower: Not available

Explosion Limits: Upper: Not available

NFPA Rating: health: 1; flammability: 0; instability: 0;

#### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

#### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Use with adequate ventilation. Store protected from light.

Storage: Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Store protected from light.

#### Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Hematoxylin	none listed	none listed	none listed

OSHA Vacated PELs: Hematoxylin: None listed

#### Engineering Controls:

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

#### Exposure Limits

#### Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

#### Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Crystals

Color: white to yellow

Odor: Not available

pH: Not available

Vapor Pressure: Negligible.

Vapor Density: Not available

Evaporation Rate: Negligible.

Viscosity: Not available

Boiling Point: Not available

Freezing/Melting Point: 100 - 120 deg C

Decomposition Temperature: Not available

Solubility in water: Soluble in hot water

Specific Gravity/Density:

Molecular Formula: C16H14O6

Molecular Weight: 302.27

#### Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:	Stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions. Turns reddish-brown on exposure to light.
Conditions to Avoid:	Incompatible materials, light, dust generation, excess heat.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrocarbons.
Hazardous Polymerization	Has not been reported.

#### Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:	CAS# 517-28-2: MH7875000
LD50/LC50:	RTECS: Not available.
Carcinogenicity:	Hematoxylin - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.
Other:	See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

#### Section 12 - Ecological Information

Not available

#### Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

#### Section 14 - Transport Information

US DOT

Shipping Name: Not Regulated

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Canada TDG

Shipping Name: Not regulated as a hazardous material

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

#### Section 15 - Regulatory Information

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: Not available

Risk Phrases:

Safety Phrases:

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 517-28-2: 1

Canada

CAS# 517-28-2 is listed on Canada's DSL List

Canadian WHMIS Classifications: D2B

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

CAS# 517-28-2 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

US Federal

TSCA

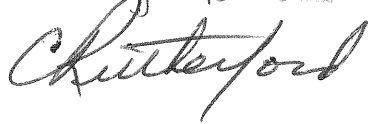
CAS# 517-28-2 is listed on the TSCA  
Inventory.

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Section 16 - Other Information

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