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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation: Hayem Diluting Fluid, for Erythrocyte (Red Cell) Count

Product Number: 3500

Other Identifying Product Numbers: 3500-16, 3500-32, 3500-4

1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company: Ricca Chemical Company

Address: 448 West Fork Drive
Arlington, TX 76012 USA

Telephone: 888-467-4222

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hr)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture (in accordance with OSHA HCS 29 CFR 1910.1200)

For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.

| Hazard Class | Category | Hazard | |
|--|------------|-----------|--|
| | | Statement | Precautionary Statements |
| Acute Toxicity - Oral | Category 3 | H301 | P264, P270, P301+P310, P321, P330, P405, P501 |
| Skin Sensitizer | Category 1 | H317 | P261, P272, P280, P302+P352, P332+P313, P321, P363, P501 |
| Reproductive Toxicity | Category 1 | H360 | P201, P202, P280, P308+P313, P405, P501 |
| Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Acute) | Category 3 | H402 | P273, P501 |
| Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Chronic) | Category 3 | H402 | P273, P501 |



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2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

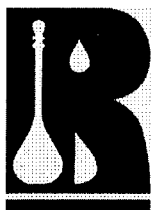
| Hazard Number | Hazard Statement |
|---------------|---|
| H301 | Toxic if swallowed. |
| H317 | May cause an allergic skin reaction. |
| H360 | May damage fertility or the unborn child. |
| H402 | Harmful to aquatic life. |

Precautionary Statements:

| Precautionary Number | Precautionary Statement |
|----------------------|---|
| P201 | Obtain special instructions before use. |
| P202 | Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. |
| P261 | Avoid breathing dust, fumes or mist. |
| P264 | Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. |
| P270 | Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. |
| P272 | Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. |
| P273 | Avoid release to the environment. |
| P280 | Wear protective gloves and eye protection. |
| P301+P310 | IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. |
| P302+P352 | IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. |
| P308+P313 | IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. |
| P321 | Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water). |
| P330 | Rinse mouth. |
| P332+P313 | If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. |
| P363 | Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. |
| P405 | Store locked up. |
| P501 | Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations. |

2.3. WHMIS Classification

WHMIS classification is not included based on the recommended option (Option 4) found in the Canada Gazette Part II, Vol. 149, No.3, page 458



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2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

| Chemical Name | Formula | Molecular Weight | CAS Number | Weight% |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|------------|---------|
| Water | H ₂ O | 18.01 g/mol | 7732-18-5 | 96.75% |
| Sodium Sulfate Anhydrous | Na ₂ SO ₄ | 142.04 g/mol | 7757-82-6 | 2.50% |
| Sodium Chloride | NaCl | 58.44 g/mol | 7647-14-5 | 0.50% |
| Mercuric Chloride | HgCl ₂ | 271.49 g/mol | 7487-94-7 | 0.25% |

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. General First Aid Information

Eye Contact: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing.

Inhalation: Not expected to require first aid. If necessary, remove to fresh air.

Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. May cause slight irritation.

Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Dilute immediately with water or milk. Induce vomiting. Call a physician.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

This product contains a small amount of Mercuric Chloride, a toxic substance. Prolonged or repeated exposure to this product may be hazardous. Avoid ingestion or contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. If ingested, give large quantity of water and induce vomiting. Call a physician. Wash areas of contact with plenty of water. For eyes, get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing. **SKIN CONTACT:** May cause slight irritation. **CHRONIC EFFECTS / CARCINOGENICITY:** Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause dermatitis.

4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water).

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

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SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Do not flush to sewer. Absorb with suitable material. Containerize for disposal with a hazardous waste disposal facility. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

Store locked up. As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage. Store at room temperature.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1. Control Parameters

| Chemical Name | Limit Type | Country | Exposure Limit | Information Source |
|-------------------------------|------------|---------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Mercuric Chloride (7487-94-7) | TLV-TWA | USA | 0.025 mg/m ³ TWA (as Hg) | ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA) |

8.2. Exposure Controls

Engineering Controls: No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Respiratory Protection: Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Skin Protection: Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Safety glasses or goggles.

8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Normal room ventilation is adequate. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.

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SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

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| Appearance: | Colorless liquid |
| Physical State: | Liquid |
| Odor: | Data not available. |
| Odor Threshold: | Data not available. |
| pH: | Data not available. |
| Melting/Freezing Point: | Approximately 0°C |
| Initial Boiling Point /Range: | Approximately 100°C - Approximately 100°C |
| Flash Point: | Data not available. |
| Evaporation Rate: | Data not available. |
| Flammability: | Data not available. |
| Flammability/Explosive Limits: | Data not available. |
| Vapor Pressure: | Data not available. |
| Vapor Density: | Data not available. |
| Relative Density: | 1.0 |
| Solubility: | Miscible |
| Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/Water): | Data not available. |
| Auto-ignition Temperature: | Data not available. |
| Decomposition Temperature: | Data not available. |
| Viscosity: | Data not available. |
| Explosive Properties: | Data not available. |
| Oxidizing Properties: | Data not available. |

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

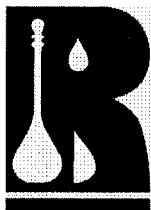
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10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Aluminum and magnesium with heat.

10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.



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SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Toxic if swallowed. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water). Rinse mouth. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Other Information:

LD50, Oral, Mouse: (Sodium Sulfate) 5989 mg/kg, details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value.

LD50, Oral, Rat: (Sodium Chloride) 3000 mg/kg, (Mercuric Chloride) 1 mg/kg, details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value.

Skin Corrosion and Irritation:

Not applicable.

Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:

Not applicable.

Respiratory Sensitization:

Not applicable.

Skin Sensitization:

May cause an allergic skin reaction. Avoid breathing dust, fumes or mist. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity:

Not applicable.

Carcinogenicity:

Not applicable.

Reproductive Toxicity:

May damage fertility or the unborn child. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:

Not applicable.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:

Not applicable.



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Aspiration Hazard:

Not applicable.

Additional Toxicology Information:

Data not available.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Harmful to aquatic life. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations. Harmful to aquatic life. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

12.4. Mobility in Soil

Data not available.

12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

SECTION 14: Transportation Information

14.1. Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Not regulated according to DOT Regulations.



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14.2. Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

UN Number: N/A

Proper Shipping Name:

Hazard Class:

Packing Group:

Hazard Placard Labels:

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Not listed.

15.2. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Mercuric Chloride (CAS # 7487-94-7): 500 lb EPCRA RQ

Mercuric Chloride (CAS # 7487-94-7): 500 lb lower TPQ; 10000 lb upper TPQ

15.3. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Not listed.

15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

Mercuric Chloride (CAS # 7487-94-7): 1.0 % Supplier notification limit (listed under Chemical Category N458)

Mercuric Chloride (CAS # 7487-94-7): 10 lb RT

15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Mercuric Chloride (CAS # 7487-94-7): Extraordinarily hazardous

Sodium Sulfate Anhydrous (CAS # 7757-82-6): Present (solution)

15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Mercuric Chloride (CAS # 7487-94-7): Environmental hazard

Mercuric Chloride (CAS # 7487-94-7): Present

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

Sodium Sulfate Anhydrous (CAS # 7757-82-6): Environmental hazard (solution)

Sodium Sulfate Anhydrous (CAS # 7757-82-6): Present (solution)



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15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Mercuric Chloride (CAS # 7487-94-7): carcinogen; mutagen

Mercuric Chloride (CAS # 7487-94-7): corrosive

Mercuric Chloride (CAS # 7487-94-7): sn 1170

Mercuric Chloride (CAS # 7487-94-7): SN 1170 TPQ: 500 lb

Mercuric Chloride (CAS # 7487-94-7): sn 1183

Mercuric Chloride (CAS # 7487-94-7): SN 2414 TPQ: 500 lb (Category Code N458. Includes any unique chemical substance that contains the named metal as part of that chemical structure)

15.8. California Proposition 65

Mercuric Chloride (CAS # 7487-94-7): developmental toxicity, initial date 7/1/90

15.9. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Mercuric Chloride (CAS # 7487-94-7): Present

Sodium Chloride (CAS # 7647-14-5): Present

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

Sodium Sulfate Anhydrous (CAS # 7757-82-6): Present

15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

Mercuric Chloride (CAS # 7487-94-7): Present

Sodium Chloride (CAS # 7647-14-5): Present

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

Sodium Sulfate Anhydrous (CAS # 7757-82-6): Present

15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS),

European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Not listed.

SECTION 16: Other Information

16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

Toxic if swallowed. May cause an allergic skin reaction. May damage fertility or the unborn child. Harmful to aquatic life.

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid breathing dust, fumes or mist. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water). Rinse mouth. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

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16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class: Not Applicable.

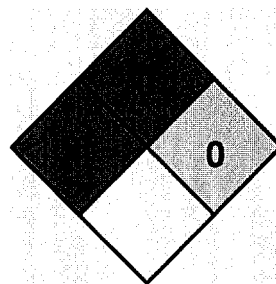
Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC): Not Applicable.

Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC): Not Applicable.

Biohazardous Infectious Materials Hazard Class: Not Applicable.

16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0
Special Hazard:



16.4. Document Revision

Last Revision Date: 6/23/2015

DISCLAIMER

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.