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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1 Product Identifier

**Product Form:** Mixture

**Product Name:** Ponceau S Solution

**Product Code:** MB-072

### 1.2 Intended Use of the Product

For research use only

### 1.3 Name, Address, and telephone of the Responsible Party

Company:

Rockland Immunochemicals, Inc.

321 Jones Boulevard

Pottstown, PA 19464

(800) 656-7625

### 1.4 Emergency Telephone Number

Chemtrec: (800) 424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the Substance or Mixture

**GHS-US Classification:** Not a hazardous substance or mixture

### 2.2 Label Elements

**GHS-US Labeling:**

No applicable labeling

### 2.3 Other Hazards

Exposure may aggravate pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions.

### 2.4 Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US)

No data available

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substance

Not applicable

### 3.2 Mixture

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

Name	Product Identifier	%	GHS-US Classification
Acetic Acid	(CAS No) 64-19-7	>= 5 - < 10%	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of First Aid Measures

General: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

After Inhalation: When symptoms occur, go into open air and ventilate suspected area. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

After Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing. Drench affected area with water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

After Eye Contact: Rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention.

After Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

#### **4.2 Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed**

General: Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

After Inhalation: Prolonged exposure may cause irritation.

After Skin Contact: Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation.

After Eye Contact: May cause slight irritation to eyes.

After Ingestion: Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects.

Chronic Symptoms: None known.

#### **4.3 Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed**

If exposed or concerned, get medical advice and attention. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

### **SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **5.1 Extinguishing Media**

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire. Water spray, dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Do not use a heavy water stream. Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire.

#### **5.2 Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture**

Fire Hazard: Not flammable.

Explosion Hazard: Product is not explosive.

Reactivity: Do not mix with combustible ingredients.

#### **5.3 Advice for Firefighters**

Precautionary Measures - Fire: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Under fire conditions closed containers may rupture or explode.

Firefighting Instructions: Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Remove containers from fire area if this can be done without risk. Do not breathe fumes from fires or vapors from decomposition.

Protection During Firefighting: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Hazardous Combustion Products:

Other Information: Do not allow run-off from firefighting to enter drains or water courses.

#### **5.4 Reference to Other Sections**

### **SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **6.1 Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures**

General Measures: Avoid prolonged contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing (vapor, mist, spray).

##### **6.1.1 For Non-emergency Personnel**

Protective Equipment: Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

Emergency Procedures: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

##### **6.1.2 For Emergency Personnel**

Protective Equipment: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency Procedures: Ventilate area. Upon arrival at the scene, a first responder is expected to recognize the presence of dangerous goods, protect oneself and the public, secure the area, and call for the assistance of trained personnel as soon as conditions permit.

## 6.2 Environmental Precautions

No special environmental precautions required.

## 6.3 Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

For Containment: Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.

Methods for Cleaning Up: Clean up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Absorb and/or contain spill with inert material. Transfer spilled material to a suitable container for disposal. Contact competent authorities after a spill.

## 6.4 Reference to Other Sections

See Heading 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection. See Section 13, Disposal Considerations.

# SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

## 7.1 Precautions for Safe Handling

Additional Hazards When Processed:

Precautions for Safe Handling: For precautions see section 2.2. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Avoid prolonged contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, and spray.

Hygiene Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

## 7.2 Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

Technical Measures: Comply with applicable regulations.

Storage Conditions: Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep/Store away from direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures and incompatible materials. Storage class (TRGS 510): 10: Combustible Liquids

Incompatible Products: Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizers.

## 7.3 Specific End Use(s)

For research use only.

# SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## 8.1 Control Parameters

For substances listed in section 3 that are not listed here, there are no established exposure limits from the manufacturer, supplier, importer, or the appropriate advisory agency including: ACGIH (TLV), AIHA (WEEL), NIOSH (REL), or OSHA (PEL).

Acetic Acid (64-19-7)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH Ceiling (ppm)	10 ppm (vapor)
USA ACGIH	ACGIH chemical category	Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (ceiling) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	25 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (ceiling) (ppm)	10 ppm

## 8.2 Exposure Controls

Appropriate Engineering Controls: Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

Personal Protective Equipment: The use of personal protective equipment may be necessary as conditions warrant. Gloves. Protective clothing. Protective goggles.



Materials for Protective Clothing: Chemically resistant materials and fabrics.

Hand Protection: Wear protective gloves.

Eye and Face Protection: Chemical safety goggles.

Skin and Body Protection: Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection: If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, approved respiratory protection should be worn. In case of inadequate ventilation, oxygen deficient atmosphere, or where exposure levels are not known wear approved respiratory protection.

Environmental Exposure Controls: No special environmental precautions required.

Other Information: When using, do not eat, drink, or smoke.

## **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### **9.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical State: Liquid

Appearance: No data available

Odor: No data available

Odor Threshold: No data available

pH: No data available

Evaporation Rate: No data available

Melting Point: No data available

Freezing Point: No data available

Boiling Point: No data available

Flash Point: No data available

Auto-ignition Temperature: No data available

Decomposition Temperature: No data available

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available

Lower Flammable Limit: No data available

Upper Flammable Limit: No data available

Vapor Pressure: No data available

Relative Vapor Density at 20°C: No data available

Relative Density: No data available

Specific Gravity: No data available

Solubility: No data available

Partition Coefficient: N-Octanol/Water: No data available

Viscosity: No data available

### **9.2 Other Information**

No additional information available.

## **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

### **10.1 Reactivity**

Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

### **10.2 Chemical Stability**

Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).

### **10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**10.4 Conditions to Avoid**

Direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures, and incompatible materials.

**10.5 Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizers.

**10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Thermal decomposition generates: Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>).  
Sodium oxides. Potassium oxides.

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects**

Acute Toxicity (Oral): Not Classified

Acute Toxicity (Dermal): Not Classified

Acute Toxicity (Inhalation): Not Classified

LD50 and LC50 Data: Not available

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Not classified

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Not classified

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: Not classified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not classified

Carcinogenicity: Not classified

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive Toxicity: Not classified

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure): Not classified

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure): Not classified

Aspiration Hazard: Not classified

Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation: Prolonged exposure may cause irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact: Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact: May cause slight irritation to eyes.

Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion: Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects.

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**12.1 Toxicity**

Ecology – General: Not Classified.

**12.2 Persistence and Degradability**

Ponceau S Solution	
Persistence and Degradability	Not established.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential**

Ponceau S Solution	
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not established.

**12.4 Mobility in Soil**

No additional information available.

## 12.5 Other Adverse Effects

Other information: Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste Treatment Methods

Waste Disposal Recommendations: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations.

Additional Information: Container may remain hazardous when empty. Continue to observe all precautions.

Ecology – Waste Materials: Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The shipping description(s) stated herein were prepared in accordance with certain assumptions at the time the SDS was authored and can vary based on a number of variables that may or may not have been known at the time the SDS was issued.

### 14.1 In Accordance with DOT

Not regulated for transport.

### 14.2 In Accordance with IMDG

Not regulated for transport.

### 14.3 In Accordance with IATA

Not regulated for transport.

### 14.4 In Accordance with TDG

Not regulated for transport.

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### 15.1 US Federal Regulations

Water (7732-18-5)
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

### 15.2 US State Regulations

Acetic Acid (64-19-7)
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

Date of Preparation or Latest Revision: 09/05/2024

Other Information: This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

GHS Full Text Phrases:

Flam. Liq. 3	Flammable liquid and vapor Category 3
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1A
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage / eye irritation Category 1
H226	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 1
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318	Causes serious eye damage

*This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.*