

AUSTRALIAN CHEMICAL REAGENTS  
**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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Product Name: Newman's Stain  
Product Code: 2417  
Other Names: Nil  
Uses: Analytical Reagent

Supplier: Australian Chemical Reagents  
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## 2. HAZARDS INFORMATION

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**GHS Classification** Flammable Liquids: Category 2  
Acute Toxicity - Dermal: Category 4  
Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 2A  
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation: Category 4  
Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 2

**Signal Word(s)** DANGER  
**Pictogram(s)**



3. **Hazard Statement(s)** H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
H312 Harmful in contact with skin.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H332 Harmful if inhaled.

**Precautionary Statement(s)  
Preventative** P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. –  
No smoking.  
P233 Keep container tightly closed.  
P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/.../equipment.  
P242 Use only non-sparking tools.  
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye  
protection/face protection.

**Response** P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P311 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P370+P378 In case of fire: Use dry chemical, CO2 or water spray for extinction.

**Storage** P403 Store in a well-ventilated place.

**Disposal** P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Ingredients :**

Chemical Entity	CAS No	Proportion
Ethyl alcohol	[64-17-5]	56%
Methylene blue	[61-73-4]	0.5%
Xylene	[1330-20-7]	40%
Acetic acid glacial	[61-19-7]	4%

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Safety showers and eye wash facilities should be provided.

**Swallowed :**

If conscious wash out mouth with water. Seek medical advice. Show this SDS to medical practitioner.

**Eye :**

Immediately hold eyelids open and flood with water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical aid. Show this SDS to medical practitioner.

**Skin :**

Remove contaminated clothing. Immediately wash skin thoroughly with water and mild soap. Seek medical advice. Show this SDS to medical practitioner. Launder clothing before reuse.

**Inhaled :**

Remove from contaminated air. Maintain breathing with artificial respiration if necessary. Seek medical assistance. Show this SDS to a doctor.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Water spray carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, water spray or appropriate foam.

**Hazards From Combustion Products:**

Flammable. Decomposition products include oxides of carbon.

**Precautions For Fire Fighters and Special Protective Equipment:**

Fire fighters and others who may be exposed to combustion products during fire should wear full protective clothing including positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Wear SCBA with full face-piece, operated in positive pressure mode when fighting fires.

**Hazchem Code:** •3WE

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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### Emergency procedures:

Prevent from entering waterways. Restrict access to area. Remove chemicals that can react with the spilled material. Isolate ignition sources.

### Methods and materials for containment and clean up:

Isolate all ignition sources. Ventilate area. Wear protective clothing. Use inert material such as sand or earth to contain spill or leak. Absorb spills with chemical absorber or vermiculite and dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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### Precautions for Safe Handling:

Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid all personal exposure. Do not mix with oxidising agents.

### Conditions for Safe Storage:

Flammable liquid storage required. Store sealed in original container in a cool well ventilated situation away from foods and other chemicals. Do not store in direct sunlight. Refer to AS 1940 - *The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids* for storage procedures. Do not store in direct sunlight. Observe good hygiene and housekeeping practices.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### National Exposure Standards:

A time weighted average (TWA) has been established for Ethyl alcohol (Safe Work Australia) of 1,880 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, (1,000 ppm).

A time weighted average (TWA) has been established for Acetic acid (Safe Work Australia) of 25 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, (10 ppm). The corresponding STEL level is 37 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, (15 ppm)

A time weighted average (TWA) has been established for Xylene (o-, m-, p- isomers) (Safe Work Australia) of 350 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, (80 ppm). The corresponding STEL level is 655 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, (150 ppm).

The STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that should not be exceeded for more than 15 minutes and should not be repeated for more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL. The exposure value at the TWA is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week.

**Biological Limit Values:** No data available.

### Engineering Controls:

If mists are likely to be generated maintain atmospheric concentrations well below exposure standards with flameproof extraction ventilation.

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

The use of nitrile or neoprene gloves complying with AS 2161 and the use of faceshield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection complying with AS/NZS 1337 is recommended.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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<b>Appearance :</b>	Blue mobile liquid
<b>Odour:</b>	Alcohol/xylene
<b>pH:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Boiling Point (°C) :</b>	Not known
<b>Freezing/melting Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapour Pressure (mm of Hg @ 25°C) :</b>	Not known
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	Not known
<b>Specific Gravity :</b>	Not known
<b>Flash Point (°C) :</b>	Not known
<b>Flammability Limits (%) :</b>	Not known
<b>Solubility in Water (g/L) :</b>	Soluble

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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### Chemical stability:

Stable.

### Conditions to avoid:

Heat. Ignition sources.

### Incompatible materials:

Oxidizing agents, peroxides, acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, alkali metals, ammonia.

### Hazardous decomposition products:

Refer to section 5 (Fire Fighting Measures).

### Hazardous reactions:

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Health Effects:

**Swallowed** : May cause burning taste. May lead to central nervous system depression, nausea, dizziness, headache, gastric irritation. For ethanol oral – human LDLo 1400 mg/kg, xylene LD50 (rat): 5000 mg/kg.

**Eye** : Irritating to eyes. 100mg ethanol applied to rabbit eyes produced moderate irritation after 24 hours.

**Skin** : May irritate skin tissue. May defat skin. 500mg ethanol applied to rabbit skin produced severe irritation after 24 hours.

**Inhaled** : Vapour is irritating to mucous membranes and respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled. May result in dizziness, headaches and nausea. For ethanol LC50 inhalation rat 20000 ppm / 10 hours.

**Chronic Effects**:. Long term exposure may include liver, heart and kidney damage. Repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Ecotoxicity:

No data available.

### Persistence and degradability:

No data available.

### Mobility:

No data available.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material and container. Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**UN Number:** 1992

**UN Proper Shipping Name:** FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC N.O.S. (Contains ethanol/xylene/acetic acid)

**Class and subsidiary risk(s):** 3

**Packing Group:** 11

**Hazchem Code:** •3WE

**Special precautions for user** : Nil

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP):**

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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