



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product identifier Tissue-Tek Prisma® Differentiator, part of Tissue-Tek Prisma® H&E Stain Kit #1

Other means of identification

Product code 6193, part of 6190

Recommended use For use on Sakura Finetek Tissue-Tek Prisma® and Tissue-Tek Prisma® Plus Automated Slide Stainers

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification of substance

Physical hazards Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4)
Flammable liquids (Category 2)

Health hazards Skin corrosion/irritation (Category 1A)
Eye damage/irritation (Category 1)
Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure (STOT-SE) (Category 1)

Label elements

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
Causes severe skin burns.
Causes serious eye damage.
Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure (STOT-SE) (Category 1) (central nervous system depression)

Pictogram



Precautionary statement

Prevention Wash exposed areas thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
Keep container tightly closed.
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating and lighting equipment.
Use only non-sparking tools.

Response Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
Immediately call poison center or doctor.
If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
If on skin/hair: Rinse skin with water/shower. Immediately remove all contaminated clothing.
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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	<p>If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Specific treatment: See Section 4 of this SDS. In case of fire: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide to extinguish.</p>
Storage	<p>Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up.</p>
Disposal	<p>Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with governmental regulations.</p>
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	<p>None as defined under 29 CFR 1900.1200</p>

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Acetic acid	64-19-7	11%
Reagent alcohol (ethanol content)	64-17-5	75%

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	<p>Remove victim to fresh air if coughing or difficulty in breathing is experienced. Consult a physician if symptoms persist or worsen. Administer oxygen or artificial respiration as needed.</p>
Skin contact	<p>Remove contaminated clothing, including footwear; wash before reuse or discard. For minor exposure, wash affected area with water and mild soap, rinsing thoroughly. In cases of prolonged, repeated or extensive exposure, rinse affected area or entire body for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.</p>
Eye contact	<p>Flush eyes for at least 15 minutes in an eyewash station. Consult a physician.</p>
Ingestion	<p>Call a poison center immediately.</p>
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	<p>Causes severe skin irritations. Causes serious eye damage. Toxic if swallowed. Toxic if absorbed through skin. May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory irritation.</p>
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	<p>See listed first-aid procedures. Product contains alcohol. Symptoms will vary based on alcohol exposure. Acetic acid content is equivalent to vinegar solution. Treat according to symptoms.</p>
General Information	<p>n/a</p>

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	<p>Use water spray, alcohol resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.</p>
Unsuitable extinguishing media	<p>n/a</p>
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	<p>Hazardous products of combustion: carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.</p>
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	<p>Fire-fighters may wear self-contained breathing apparatus if necessary.</p>

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	<p>Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid inhalation of vapors. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Eliminate sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static electricity. Vapors can accumulate in low areas.</p>
Methods and materials for	<p>Eliminate sources of ignition with large spills.</p>

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containment and cleaning up Take precautionary measures against static electricity.
Contain and soak up spill with inert absorbent material. Small spills can be cleaned with a damp sponge.
Use clean non-sparking tools to collect absorbent materials.
Discard absorbents and other contaminated solids in a suitable trash receptacle.
Dispose absorbents and other contaminated solids as a hazardous waste.
Wash contaminated area with soap and water.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
Avoid inhalation of vapors.
Wear protective gloves, impermeable aprons and splash-proof goggles.
Keep away from sources of ignition.
Use proper grounding procedures for storage and when moving to transfer containers.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Flammable liquid.
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Store at room temperature in an approved flammable cabinet.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

Components	CAS#	Exposure Limit	Value
Acetic acid	64-19-7	OSHA (8 hr TWA)	10 ppm
Ethanol	64-17-5	OSHA (8 hr TWA)	1000 ppm

Exposure guidelines

Appropriate engineering controls Good general room ventilation should be provided so that exposure limits are not exceeded. Provide exhaust ventilation to control vapors.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Use splash-proof goggles. An eyewash station must be nearby, no more than 10 seconds away.

Skin/ Hand protection Wear nitrile or chemical resistant gloves. Do not use latex surgical gloves for protection. Safety shower must be nearby, no more than 10 seconds away.

Other n/a

Respiratory protection With adequate room ventilation, none needed for this concentration. When risk assessment shows one is necessary, wear respirator with multi-vapor cartridge.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	liquid
Color	Clear, colorless
Odor	Characteristic ethanol odor; mild vinegar
Odor threshold	No data available
pH	No information available
Melting point/freezing point	No information available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Estimate 173°F (78°C)
Flash point	Estimate 62°F (17°C), closed cup
Flammability limit (%)	No information available
Explosive limit (%)	No information available
Relative density	No information available
Solubility (water)	Complete in water
Viscosity	No information available
Density	No information available

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10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as indicated.
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	The product is chemically stable.
Conditions to avoid	Heat, flames and sparks. Temperatures greater than flash point.
Incompatible materials	Alkali, strong oxidants, strong inorganic acids.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as indicated. Carbon oxides can form under fire conditions.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Likely route of exposure
Skin contact	Likely route of exposure
Eye contact	Likely route of exposure
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Causes severe skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. Ethanol content causes nervous system depression, narcosis, damage to heart.
Information on toxicological effects	
Acute toxicity	No information is known

Nominal measures of toxicity (following data is for 100% ethanol)

Components	Species	Test Results
Acute toxicity, inhalation	Human	LD _{Lo} =1,400 mg/kg
Acute toxicity, oral	Rat	LD ₅₀ =7,069 mg/kg
Acute toxicity, inhalation	Rat	LD ₅₀ =20,000 mg/kg, 10hrs

Skin corrosion/irritation	May cause severe skin irritation
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	May cause serious eye damage
Carcinogenicity	None as defined by 29 CFR 1900.1200
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure (STOT-SE): Ethanol content causes nervous system depression, narcosis, damage to heart.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	No information available for this product.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	No environmental data is known for this product. The following data are from studies using 100% ethanol.		
Components	Duration	Species	Test Results
Acute toxicity fish	96 hours	Oncorhynchus mykiss	LC ₅₀ > 10,000 mg/l
	96 hours	Pimephales promelas	LC ₅₀ > 13,400 mg/l
Aquatic plant	96 hours	Chlorella vulgaris	1,000 mg/l (growth inhibition)
Toxicity to microorganisms	34 days	Pseudonoma putida	6,500 mg/l Inhibition of cell multiplication begins
Persistence and degradability	No information available.		
Bioaccumulative potential	No information available.		
Mobility in soil	No information available.		
Other adverse effects	No information available.		

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this
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material. Proper waste disposal is the generator's responsibility. Follow federal, state (provincial) and local regulations.

14. Transport information

DOT	Proper Shipping Name: Flammable liquid, corrosive n.o.s. (ethanol, acetic acid) Packing Group: II
UN number	UN2924
UN proper shipping name	Flammable liquid, corrosive n.o.s. (ethanol, acetic acid)
Class	Hazard Class: 3 (8)
IATA	Proper Shipping Name: Flammable liquid, corrosive n.o.s. (ethanol, acetic acid)
UN Number	UN2924
Transport hazard class(es)	Hazard Class: 3 (8)
Packing group	Packing Group: II
Marine pollutant	No information available

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is not considered hazardous per 29 CFR 1910.1200

US. California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No information
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No information
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No information
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No information
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No information
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No information
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No information
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No information
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No information
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No information
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No information

*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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HMIS® ratings

Health:

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Flammability: 3
Physical hazard: 0

NFPA rating



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