

Chem Alert Report

Manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheet

Product Name **PAPANICOLAOU: EA36.**

Ingredient	Conc.	CAS No.
METHANOL	10 - 29%	67-56-1
ACETIC ACID	<10%	64-19-7
ETHANOL	>60%	64-17-5

Shipping CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO NOHSC CRITERIA
ALCOHOLS, FLAMMABLE, TOXIC, N.O.S.

Synonyms EA50 PAPANICOLAOU, FRONINE PAPANICOLAOU EA 50, PAPANICOLAOU: EA36, PAPANICOLAOU: EA65, PAPANICOLAOU: EA65 [FRONINE LAB SUPPLIES], PAPANICOLAOU: EA50.

Appearance RED LIQUID WITH GREEN TINGE

Odour SWEET SOLVENT ODOUR

Use(s) LABORATORY REAGENT, LABORATORY APPLICATIONS.

Supplier FRONINE LABORATORY SUPPLIES Ph: 02 9627 3600 Emerg. Ph: 13 11 26

Stock No. 225.

Poison Sched 6

Hazchem 3WE

UN No. 1986

D.G Class 3

Pkg Group III

EPG 3A2

Sub/Tert Risk 6.1

HEALTH HAZARDS

Health Hazard Summary Toxic - narcotic - slightly corrosive. This product may cause acute and chronic health effects. Use safe work practices to avoid eye or skin contact and vapour inhalation. Organic solvents exert their toxic effects primarily on the central nervous system. Chronic exposure may result in anaemia, liver, kidney and nerve damage. Damage to the optic nerves may occur with chronic exposure, causing visual problems and blindness.

Eye Corrosive - severe irritant. Exposure may result in pain, redness, corneal burns and ulceration with possible permanent damage with prolonged contact.

Inhalation Slightly corrosive - toxic. Over exposure may result in mucous membrane and upper respiratory tract irritation, burning sensation, nausea and headache. At high levels; staggering, fatigue, breathing difficulties, pulmonary oedema and convulsions. Chronic exposure may result in anaemia, liver, nerve and kidney damage.

Skin Slightly corrosive - toxic. Prolonged contact may result in burns, drying and defatting of the skin, rash and dermatitis. Toxic effects may result from skin absorption.

Ingestion Toxic - slightly corrosive. Ingestion may result in burns to mouth and throat, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhoea, dizziness and drowsiness. Large doses; acidosis, visual effects, optic nerve damage, circulatory and respiratory collapse, coma and death.

PRECAUTIONS

Flammability Highly flammable. Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air. May evolve toxic gases (carbon oxides, hydrocarbons) when heated to decomposition.

Reactivity Incompatible with oxidising agents (eg. hypochlorites, peroxides), acids (eg. sulfuric acid), strong alkalis (eg. hydroxides), heat and ignition sources.

Ventilation Do not inhale vapours. Use in well ventilated areas. In poorly ventilated areas, mechanical explosion proof extraction ventilation is recommended.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

PPE Wear coveralls, splash-proof goggles and PVA, neoprene or barrier gloves. In poorly ventilated areas or where an inhalation risk exists, wear a Type A (Organic vapour) respirator. If spraying, wear a Type A-Class P1 (Organic vapour, Particulate) respirator.



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FIRST AID

- Eye** Hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre, or for at least 15 minutes.
- Inhalation** If exposure occurs leave exposure area immediately. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
- Skin** Remove contaminated clothing and gently flush affected areas with water. Seek medical attention if irritation develops. Launder clothing before reuse.
- Ingestion** For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting.

SAFE HANDLING

- Storage** Store in cool, dry, well ventilated area, removed from direct sunlight, oxidising agents (eg. peroxides, hypochlorites), acids (eg. sulfuric acid), heat sources and foodstuffs. Ensure containers are adequately labelled, protected from physical damage and sealed when not in use. Check regularly for leaks or spills. Large storage areas should have appropriate ventilation.
- Waste Disposal** Wearing the protective equipment outlined, ensure all ignition sources are extinguished. For small quantities, absorb on paper, sand or similar and evaporate under a fume cupboard or open area. For large volumes, atomise into incinerator (mixing with more flammable solvent if required) or recycle by gravimetric separation, distilling & reusing. Contact the manufacturer for additional information if required.
- Transport** Class 3 Flammable liquid. Do not transport with chemicals of class; 1 (Explosives), 2.1/ 2.3 (Flammable/ Toxic gases), 4.2 (Spontaneously combustibles), 5.1 (Oxidising agents), 5.2 (Organic peroxides), 6 (Toxics), 7 (Radioactives) and foodstuffs.

EMERGENCY

- Spillage** If spilt (bulk), contact emergency services if appropriate. Wear splash-proof goggles, butyl/nitrile gloves, a Type A (Organic vapour) respirator, coveralls and boots. Ventilate and clear area of all unprotected personnel. Absorb spill with sand or similar, collect and place in sealable containers for disposal.
- Environment** If released to the atmosphere methanol degrades via reaction with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals. It is expected to biodegrade in both soil and water. If spilt on soil it is expected to be susceptible to significant leaching, as well rapid evaporation from dry surfaces is likely to occur. Chronic aquatic toxicity possible above 32 ppm.
- Fire and Explosion** Flammable - explosive vapour. Evacuate area & contact emergency services. Toxic gases (carbon oxides, hydrocarbons) may be evolved when heated. Remain upwind and notify those downwind of hazard. Wear full protective equipment (see spill above) including Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) when combating fire. Use waterfog to cool intact containers and nearby storage areas.
- Extinguishing** Dry agent, carbon dioxide or water fog. Prevent contamination of drains or waterways, absorb runoff with sand or similar.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Flammability: HIGHLY FLAMMABLE	Flash Point: 12 C
Boiling Point: 65 - 78C	Melting Point: NOT AVAILABLE
Exposure Standard: 10 ppm Acetic acid	Evaporation Rate: NOT AVAILABLE
pH: 2.4 - 2.9	% Volatiles: 100 %
Specific Gravity: 0.8	Solubility (water): SOLUBLE
Vapour Pressure: 50 mm Hg (Approximately)	Upper Explosion Limit: 36.5% (Methanol)
Lower Explosion Limit: 3.3% (Ethanol)	