Material Safety Data Sheet

HARLECO® Gill Modified EA



Section 1. Product and Company Identification

Product name : HARLECO® Gill Modified EA

Product code : 65068

Synonym : Dye solution

Material uses : Other non-specified industry: Laboratory Reagent

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

Physical state : Liquid.

Odor : Alcohol-like.

OSHA/HCS status : This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard

(29 CFR 1910.1200).

Emergency overview : DANGER!

POISON!

FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. VAPOR MAY CAUSE FLASH FIRE.

VAPOR HARMFUL.

MAY BE FATAL OR CAUSE BLINDNESS IF SWALLOWED.

CANNOT BE MADE NONPOISONOUS.

HARMFUL IF INHALED OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.

CAUSES EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION.

BIRTH DEFECT HAZARD.

CONTAINS MATERIAL WHICH CAN CAUSE BIRTH DEFECT.

CONTAINS MATERIAL WHICH MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE FOLLOWING

ORGANS: BLOOD, REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM, LIVER, GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT,

RESPIRATORY TRACT, SKIN, CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM, EYE, LENS OR

CORNEA, TEETH

Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or mist.

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid exposure during

pregnancy.

Routes of entry : Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

Potential acute health effects

Eyes: Irritating to eyes.

Skin: Toxic in contact with skin. Irritating to skin.

Inhalation: Toxic by inhalation.Ingestion: Toxic if swallowed.

Carcinogenic effects
 Mutagenic effects
 No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Teratogenicity /
 Contains material which can cause birth defects.

Reproductive toxicity

Section 2. Hazards Identification

Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure

United States

: Repeated skin exposure can produce local skin destruction or dermatitis. Repeated or prolonged contact with spray or mist may produce chronic eye irritation and severe skin irritation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.

See toxicological information (section 11)

Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Office Otates | | |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------|
| <u>Name</u> | CAS number | % by Weight |
| Ethanol | 64-17-5 | >67 |
| Methanol | 67-56-1 | 25 |
| Light Green SF, Yellowish | 5141-20-8 | 0.1 - 0.9 |
| Eosin Y | 17372-87-1 | 0.1 - 0.9 |
| Acetic Acid | 64-19-7 | 2 |
| Phosphotungstic Acid | 12501-23-4 | 0.1 - 0.9 |
| Water | 7732-18-5 | 3 |

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Eye contact

: Get medical attention immediately. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses.

Skin contact

: Get medical attention immediately. Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing or wear gloves. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

Inhalation

Get medical attention immediately. Move exposed person to fresh air. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or selfcontained breathing apparatus. Keep person warm and at rest. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouthto-mouth resuscitation. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Ingestion

: Get medical attention immediately. Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. Move exposed person to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Protection of first-aiders

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammability of the product: Flammable liquid and vapor. Vapor may cause flash fire. Vapors may accumulate in low or confined areas or travel a considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard.

Products of combustion

: These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO₂).

Extinguishing media

Suitable : Use dry chemical, CO₂, water spray (fog) or foam.

Not suitable : Do not use water jet.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Special exposure hazards

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Special remarks on fire hazards

: Not available.

- : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.
- : Dangerous fire and explosion risk. Container explosion may occur under fire conditions or when heated. Vapor may travel a considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. (Methanol)

Special remarks on explosion hazards

: Vapor may travel a considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions

: Immediately contact emergency personnel. Eliminate all ignition sources. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use suitable protective equipment. Do not touch or walk through spilled material.

Environmental precautions : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Methods for cleaning up

: If emergency personnel are unavailable, contain spilled material. For small spills, add absorbent (soil may be used in the absence of other suitable materials) and use a nonsparking or explosion-proof means to transfer material to a sealable, appropriate container for disposal. For large spills, dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway. Place spilled material in an appropriate container for disposal.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Handling

: Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. To avoid fire or explosion, dissipate static electricity during transfer by grounding and bonding containers and equipment before transferring material. Use explosion-proof electrical (ventilating, lighting and material handling) equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Storage

Store in a segregated and approved area. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame).

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Product name

United States

Ethanol

Exposure limits

ACGIH TLV (United States, 1/2005). Notes: 1996 Adoption Refers to Appendix A -- Carcinogens.

TWA: 1880 mg/m³ 8 hour/hours. Form: All forms TWA: 1000 ppm 8 hour/hours. Form: All forms

NIOSH REL (United States, 12/2001).

TWA: 1900 mg/m³ 10 hour/hours. Form: All forms TWA: 1000 ppm 10 hour/hours. Form: All forms

OSHA PEL (United States, 8/1997).

TWA: 1900 mg/m³ 8 hour/hours. Form: All forms TWA: 1000 ppm 8 hour/hours. Form: All forms OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989). TWA: 1900 mg/m³ 8 hour/hours. Form: All forms TWA: 1000 ppm 8 hour/hours. Form: All forms

ACGIH (United States, 1994). Skin

TWA: 262 mg/m³ STEL: 328 mg/m³

OSHA (United States, 1989). Skin

TWA: 260 mg/m³ STEL: 325 mg/m³

NIOSH REL (United States, 12/2001). Skin

Methanol

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

STEL: 325 mg/m³ 15 minute/minutes. Form: All forms STEL: 250 ppm 15 minute/minutes. Form: All forms TWA: 260 mg/m³ 10 hour/hours. Form: All forms TWA: 200 ppm 10 hour/hours. Form: All forms

OSHA PEL (United States, 8/1997).

TWA: 260 mg/m³ 8 hour/hours. Form: All forms TWA: 200 ppm 8 hour/hours. Form: All forms **OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989). Skin** STEL: 325 mg/m³ 15 minute/minutes. Form: All forms STEL: 250 ppm 15 minute/minutes. Form: All forms TWA: 260 mg/m³ 8 hour/hours. Form: All forms TWA: 200 ppm 8 hour/hours. Form: All forms

ACGIH TLV (United States, 1/2005). Skin Notes: Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices

STEL: 328 mg/m³ 15 minute/minutes. Form: All forms STEL: 250 ppm 15 minute/minutes. Form: All forms TWA: 262 mg/m³ 8 hour/hours. Form: All forms TWA: 200 ppm 8 hour/hours. Form: All forms

ACGIH TLV (United States, 1/2006).

STEL: 37 mg/m³ 15 minute/minutes. Form: All forms STEL: 15 ppm 15 minute/minutes. Form: All forms TWA: 25 mg/m³ 8 hour/hours. Form: All forms TWA: 10 ppm 8 hour/hours. Form: All forms

NIOSH REL (United States, 12/2001).

STEL: 37 mg/m³ 15 minute/minutes. Form: All forms STEL: 15 ppm 15 minute/minutes. Form: All forms TWA: 25 mg/m³ 10 hour/hours. Form: All forms TWA: 10 ppm 10 hour/hours. Form: All forms

OSHA PEL (United States, 8/1997).

TWA: 25 mg/m³ 8 hour/hours. Form: All forms TWA: 10 ppm 8 hour/hours. Form: All forms **OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989).**TWA: 25 mg/m³ 8 hour/hours. Form: All forms TWA: 10 ppm 8 hour/hours. Form: All forms

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Engineering measures

: Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. The engineering controls also need to keep gas, vapor or dust concentrations below any lower explosive limits. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

Personal protection

Eyes

Acetic Acid

: Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts.

Recommended: face shield

Skin

: Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Body: Recommended: lab coat and gloves

Respiratory

: Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

Recommended: Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Vapor respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Wear

appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.

Hands

: Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

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Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Hygiene measures

: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state : Liquid.

: Closed cup: 25.556°C (78°F). Flash point

Auto-ignition temperature : The lowest known value is 398.85°C (749.9°F) (Ethanol).

Flammable limits : Lower: 3.3% Upper: 19%

Color : Clear. : Alcohol-like. Odor **Boiling/condensation point**: 78°C (172.4°F)

Melting/freezing point : May start to solidify at 16.67°C (62°F) based on data for: Acetic Acid . Weighted

average: -103.6°C (-154.5°F)

: Weighted average: 0.79 (Water = 1) Relative density

Vapor pressure : 2.5 kPa (19 mm Hg) (at 20°C)

Vapor density : The highest known value is 2.1 (Air = 1) (Acetic Acid). Weighted average: 1.48 (Air =

Odor threshold : The lowest known value is 1 ppm (Acetic Acid) Weighted average: 92.67 ppm

Evaporation rate : The highest known value is 1.7 (Ethanol) Weighted average: 1.63compared with(n-Butyl

Acetate =1)

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability and reactivity

: The product is stable.

Conditions of instability

: Avoid exposure to heat, spark or open flame.

substances

Incompatibility with various: Highly reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials. Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: metals, acids and alkalis. Avoid contact with strong oxiders, excessive heat, sparks or open flame. Reacts with

heavy metals and metallic salts.

Hazardous polymerization

Conditions of reactivity

: Will not occur.

: Highly flammable in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open flames, sparks and static discharge, heat, shocks and mechanical impacts and oxidizing

materials.

Highly explosive in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open flames, sparks and static discharge, heat, shocks and mechanical impacts and oxidizing

materials.

Vapor may travel a considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Toxicity data

United States

| Product/ingredient name | <u>Test</u> | Result | Route | Species |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------|----------------|
| Ethanol | LD50 | 7060 mg/kg | Oral | Rat |
| | LD50 | 6300 mg/kg | Oral | Rabbit |
| | LD50 | 3450 mg/kg | Oral | Mouse |
| | LDLo | 1400 mg/kg | Oral | human |
| | LDLo | 5500 mg/kg | Oral | Dog |
| Methanol | LD50 | 5628 mg/kg | Oral | Rat |
| | LD50 | 14200 mg/kg | Oral | Rabbit |
| | LD50 | 7300 mg/kg | Oral | Mouse |
| | LD50 | 15800 mg/kg | Dermal | Rabbit |

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| Section 11. Toxicological Information | | | | | |
| Acetic Acid | LDLo LDLo LDLo LC50 LD50 LD50 LD50 LD50 LD50 LD50 | 143 mg/kg 428 mg/kg 6422 mg/kg 393 mg/kg 64000 ppm (4 hour/hours) 3310 mg/kg 4960 mg/kg 1060 mg/kg 600 mg/kg | Oral Oral Oral Dermal Inhalation Oral Oral Dermal Oral Oral | human human man Monkey. Rat Rat Mammal Mammal Rabbit | |
| | LDLo LC50 | 600 mg/kg 5620 ppm (1 hour/hours) | Oral Inhalation | Rabbit Muskrat | |
| Chronic effects on humans | ACGIH [Eth Classified 3 Contains m system, live | anol]. Classified 3 (Not on the control of the classifiable for hunce aterial which causes dar | classifiable for hun nans.) by IARC [Li nage to the followi | sifiable for humans or animals.) by nans.) by IARC [Eosin Y]. ght Green SF, Yellowish]. ing organs: blood, the reproductive ract, skin, central nervous system | |
| Other toxic effects on humans | inhalation (I | Very hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator), of eye contact (irritant), of inhalation (lung irritant). Hazardous in case of ingestion. | | | |
| Special remarks on other toxic effects on humans Specific effects | | Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract. | | | |
| Carcinogenic effects | : No known s | significant effects or critic | al hazards. | | |
| Mutagenic effects | | No known significant effects or critical hazards. | | | |
| Teratogenicity / Reproductive toxicity | | Contains material which can cause birth defects. | | | |
| <u>Sensitization</u> | | | | | |
| Ingestion | | significant effects or critic | | | |
| Inhalation | : No known s | significant effects or critic | al hazards. | | |

Section 12. Ecological Information

: Irritating to eyes.: Irritating to skin.

Ecotoxicity data

United States

Eyes

Skin

| Product/ingredient name | <u>Species</u> | <u>Period</u> | Result |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Ethanol | Daphnia magna (EC50) | 48 hour/hours | 2 mg/l |
| | Daphnia magna (EC50) | 48 hour/hours | 9.3 mg/l |
| | Daphnia magna (EC50) | 48 hour/hours | >100 mg/l |
| | Daphnia magna (LC50) | 96 hour/hours | >100 mg/l |
| | Pimephales promelas (LC50) | 96 hour/hours | >100 mg/l |
| | Oncorhynchus mykiss (LC50) | 96 hour/hours | 13000 mg/l |
| Methanol | Daphnia magna (EC50) | 48 hour/hours | >10000 mg/l |
| | Oncorhynchus mykiss (EC50) | 48 hour/hours | 13200 mg/l |
| | Lepomis macrochirus (EC50) | 48 hour/hours | 16000 mg/l |
| | Daphnia magna (LC50) | 96 hour/hours | >100 mg/l |
| | Pimephales promelas (LC50) | 96 hour/hours | >100 mg/l |
| | Lepomis macrochirus (LC50) | 96 hour/hours | 15400 mg/l |
| Acetic Acid | Daphnia magna (EC50) | 48 hour/hours | 65 mg/l |
| | Lepomis macrochirus (LC50) | 96 hour/hours | 75 mg/l |
| | Pimephales promelas (LC50) | 96 hour/hours | 79 mg/l |
| | Pimephales promelas (LC50) | 96 hour/hours | 88 mg/l |

Section 12. Ecological Information

Environmental precautions: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Products of degradation

: These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO₂) and water.

Toxicity of the products of

biodegradation

: The products of degradation are as toxic as the product itself.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste disposal

: The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

RCRA classification : Code: (1)

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements.

The information presented below only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations.

Refer to Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE and Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION for additional handling information and protection of employees.

Section 14. Transport Information

| Regulatory information | UN number | Proper shipping name | Class | PG* | Label | Additional information |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|------------------------|
| DOT Classification | • | Alcohols, N.O.S. (Ethanol, Methanol) | 3 | II | * | Not available. |

PG*: Packing group

Section 15. Regulatory Information

United States

HCS Classification : Flammable liquid

> Toxic material Irritating material Target organ effects

: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Listed U.S. Federal regulations

Section 15. Regulatory Information

SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found. SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No products were found. SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: Ethanol; Methanol; Acetic Acid SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification: Ethanol: Fire hazard, Immediate (acute) health hazard, Delayed (chronic) health hazard; Methanol: Fire hazard, Immediate (acute) health hazard, Delayed (chronic) health hazard; Acetic Acid: Fire hazard, Immediate (acute) health hazard, Delayed (chronic) health hazard

Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: No products were found.

Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: Acetic Acid

Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 accidental release prevention: No products were found. Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances: No products were found. Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: No products were found.

SARA 313

requirements

Supplier notification: Methanol 67-56-1 25

SARA 313 notifications must not be detached from the MSDS and any copying and redistribution of the MSDS shall include copying and redistribution of the notice attached to copies of the MSDS subsequently redistributed.

State regulations : Pennsylvania RTK: Ethanol: (generic environmental hazard); Methanol: (environmental

hazard, generic environmental hazard); Acetic Acid : (environmental hazard, generic

environmental hazard)

Massachusetts RTK: Ethanol; Methanol; Acetic Acid

New Jersey: Gill Modified EA

<u>Canada</u>

WHMIS (Canada) : Class B-2: Flammable liquid

Class D-1A: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (Very toxic).

Class D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (Very toxic).

CEPA DSL/CEPA NDSL : CEPA DSL: Ethanol; Methanol; Acetic Acid; Water

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

EU regulations

Hazard symbol/symbols :



Risk phrases : R10- Flammable.

R23/24/25- Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R39/23/24/25- Toxic: danger of very serious irreversible effects through inhalation, in

contact with skin and if swallowed.

Safety phrases : S1/2- Keep locked up and out of the reach of children.

S36/37- Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

S45- In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show

the label where possible).

S63- In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.

International regulations

International lists : Australia (NICNAS): Ethanol; Methanol; Acetic Acid ; Phosphotungstic Acid; Eosin Y;

Light Green SF, Yellowish; Water

China: Ethanol; Methanol; Acetic Acid; Eosin Y; Light Green SF, Yellowish

Germany water class: Ethanol; Methanol; Acetic Acid

Section 15. Regulatory Information

Japan (METI): Ethanol; Methanol; Acetic Acid; Phosphotungstic Acid; Eosin Y; Light Green SF, Yellowish; Water

Korea (TCCL): Ethanol; Methanol; Acetic Acid; Eosin Y; Water

Philippines (RA6969): Ethanol; Methanol; Acetic Acid; Eosin Y; Water

Section 16. Other Information

Label requirements

: DANGER! POISON!

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RESPIRATORY TRACT, SKIN, CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM, EYE, LENS OR

CORNEA, TEETH

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)

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