



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## RNAscope® VS Hematoxylin

According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1 Product Identifier

Product Name RNAscope® VS Hematoxylin  
Product No 320631

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

#### 1.2 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Email address: [techsupport.cn@bio-techne.com](mailto:techsupport.cn@bio-techne.com)

#### 1.1 Emergency Telephone Number

Emergency Tel: For chemical emergency, spill, leak, fire, exposure, or accident call CHEMTREC day or night:  
Within U.S. 1-800-262-8200 Worldwide 1-703-741-5500  
Bio-Techne Tel: US: 612-379-2956 or 800-343-7475 / Europe: +44(0)1235-529449 / China 86-400-821-3475

### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

This substance does not meet the classification criteria of the EC Directives 67/548/EEC, 1999/45/EC, 1272/2008 [CLP], GHS or 29 CFR 1910.1200 [OSHA].

#### 2.2 Label elements

This product does not need to be labeled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

#### 2.3 Other Hazards

None.

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances

Not applicable

#### 3.2 Mixtures

This product does not contain hazardous chemicals at concentrations of 1% or greater. This product is not known to contain carcinogens at concentrations of 0.1% or greater.

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## SECTION 4: FIRST AID AND MEASURES

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### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General Advice

Consult a doctor and show this safety data sheet.

#### If Inhaled

Remove to fresh air and monitor breathing. If breathing becomes difficult, give oxygen. If breathing stops, give artificial respiration. Consult a doctor.

#### In Case of Skin Contact

Immediately wash skin with copious amounts of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and wash before reuse. Consult a doctor.

#### Eye Contact

Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

#### If Swallowed

Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a doctor.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

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## SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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### 5.1 Extinguishing Media

This product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials. Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

#### Hazardous combustion products

Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapors.

### 5.3 Advice for fire fighters

Wear suitable protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes and self-contained breathing apparatus.

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## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Do not act without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, dust or gas.

### 6.2 Environmental Precautions

Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Stop leak if possible without risk. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Flush with plenty of water to clean spillage area. Do not contaminate water sources or sewer.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

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## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

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### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in original container.

### 7.3 Specific end user(s)

The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

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## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control Parameters

#### Ingredient Comments

No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Protective equipment



#### Engineering measures

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.

#### Respiratory Equipment

No specific recommendation made, but respiratory protection may still be required under exceptional circumstances when excessive air contamination exists.

#### Hand Protection

Use suitable protective gloves if risk of skin contact.

#### Eye Protection

If risk of splashing, wear safety goggles or face shield.

#### Skin Protection

Use appropriate chemical resistant gloves (minimum requirement use standard BS EN 374:2003). Gloves should be inspected before use. Wash and dry hands thoroughly after handling

#### Other Protection

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

#### Hygiene measures

DO NOT SMOKE IN WORK AREA! Wash hands at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Wash promptly with soap & water if skin becomes contaminated. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes contaminated. Use appropriate skin cream to prevent drying of skin. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Clear liquid or solid	<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No data available
<b>Odor</b>	Little to none	<b>Vapor Density</b>	No data available
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available.	<b>Relative Density</b>	No data available
<b>pH</b>	No data available	<b>Solubility</b>	No data available
<b>Melting / Freezing Point</b>	No data available.	<b>Partition Coefficient</b>	No data available
<b>Boiling Point / Range</b>	No data available	<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No data available
<b>Flash Point</b>	No data available	<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No data available.	<b>Viscosity</b>	No data available
<b>Flammability (Solid, Gas)</b>	No data available.	<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No data available
<b>Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limits</b>	No data available	<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No data available

### 9.2 Other information

Not available

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## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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### 10.1 Reactivity

No specific reactivity hazards associated with this product.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions. Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid.

Heat, moisture.

### 10.5 Incompatible Materials

Strong acids/alkalis, strong oxidizing/reducing agents.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Strong acids/alkalis, strong oxidizing/reducing agents.

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## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute Toxicity

Classified based on available data.

#### Skin Corrosion / Irritation

Classified based on available data.

#### Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Classified based on available data.

#### Cell Mutagenicity

Classified based on available data.

#### Carcinogenicity

Classified based on available data.

#### Reproductive Toxicity

Classified based on available data.

#### Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Single Exposure

Classified based on available data.

#### Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Repeated Exposure

Classified based on available data.

#### Aspiration Hazard

Classified based on available data.

#### Symptoms/Routes of Exposure

Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

Ingestion: There may be irritation of the throat.

Skin: There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

Eyes: There may be irritation and redness.

Delayed/Immediate Effects: No known symptoms.

#### Additional Information

Classified based on available data.

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## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### 12.1 Toxicity

No data available.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available on bioaccumulation

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

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## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available

## 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialized disposal company in accordance with national, regional, or local legislation.

#### Contaminated Packaging

Dispose of in a regulated landfill site or other method for hazardous or toxic wastes in accordance with national, regional, or local legislation.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Classified according to the criteria of the UN Model Regulations as reflected in the IMDG Code, ADR, RID, DOT and IATA

### 14.1 UN Number

Does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous for transport.

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

Does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous for transport.

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

Does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous for transport.

### 14.4 Packing group

Does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous for transport.

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

Does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous for transport.

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous for transport.

#### Additional Transport Information

Does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous for transport.

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010.

### 15.1 Safety, health, and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### Statutory Instruments

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act): Not applicable.

SARA 313: Not applicable.

SARA 311/312: Not applicable.

CERCLA Reportable Quantity: Not applicable.

California Proposition 65: Not applicable

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been made for this product.

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Further Information

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This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

This material must only be handled by suitably qualified experienced scientists in appropriately equipped and authorized facilities. The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and should be used as a guide only for experienced personnel. Always consult your safety advisor and follow appropriate local and national safety legislature. The absence of warning must not, under any circumstance, be taken to mean that no hazard exists.

End of safety data sheet.