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**Safety Data Sheet  
PAPANICOLAOU EA50**

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**SECTION 1: Identification**

**GHS Product identifier**

Product name	PAPANICOLAOU EA50
Product number	EA50-500M, 1L, 2.5L, 5L
Brand	Hurstchem

**Other means of identification**

Pap Stain

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Laboratory Reagent

**Supplier's details**

Name	Hurst Scientific
Address	2 Transit Place 6112 Forrestdale WA Australia
Telephone	1300 778 068
email	sales@hurstscientific.com.au

**Emergency phone number**

Australian Poisons Information Centre 131 126  
Australian Emergency Services 000

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**SECTION 2: Hazard identification**

**General hazard statement**

Classified as a Hazardous substance according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Classified as a Dangerous goods according to the ADG Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th Edition).

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

**GHS classification in accordance with: UN GHS revision 8**

- Flammable liquids, Cat. 3
- Eye damage/irritation, Cat. 2A
- Acute toxicity, dermal, Cat. 3

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- Acute toxicity, inhalation, Cat. 3
- Acute toxicity, oral, Cat. 3
- Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure, Cat. 1

### GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

#### Pictograms



1. Flame; 2. Exclamation mark; 3. Skull and crossbones; 4. Health hazard

#### Signal word

**Danger**

#### Hazard statement(s)

H226	Flammable liquid and vapor
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H301	Toxic if swallowed
H311	Toxic in contact with skin
H331	Toxic if inhaled
H370	Causes damage to organs [organs, route]

#### Precautionary statement(s)

P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P241	Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting/...] equipment.
P242	Use non-sparking tools.
P243	Take action to prevent static discharges.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection/ ...
P264	Wash ... thoroughly after handling.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse affected areas with water [or shower].
P301+P316	IF SWALLOWED: Get emergency medical help immediately.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use ... to extinguish.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P308+P316	IF exposed or concerned: Get emergency medical help immediately.
P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to ...

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### Mixtures

#### Hazardous components

##### 1. Ethanol

Concentration	> 60 % (volume)
EC no.	200-578-6
CAS no.	64-17-5
Index no.	603-002-00-5

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H225

Highly flammable liquid and vapor

#### 2. Methanol

Concentration

< 30 % (volume)

EC no.

200-659-6

CAS no.

67-56-1

Index no.

603-001-00-X

- Flammable liquids, Cat. 2
- Acute toxicity, inhalation, Cat. 3
- Acute toxicity, dermal, Cat. 3
- Acute toxicity, oral, Cat. 3
- Specific target organ toxicity following single exposure, Cat. 1

H225

Highly flammable liquid and vapor

H301

Toxic if swallowed

H311

Toxic in contact with skin

H331

Toxic if inhaled

H370

Causes damage to organs [organs, route]

SCLs/M-factors/ATEs

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STOT SE 1; H370:  $C \geq 10 \%$

STOT SE 2; H371:  $3 \% \leq C < 10 \%$

#### 3. Water/Aqua/Eau

Concentration

Balance

CAS no.

7732-18-5

#### 4. Acetic acid

Concentration

< 1 % (volume)

EC no.

200-580-7

CAS no.

64-19-7

Index no.

607-002-00-6

- Flammable liquids, Cat. 3
- Skin corrosion/irritation, Cat. 1A

H226

Flammable liquid and vapor

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

SCLs/M-factors/ATEs

Skin Corr. 1A; H314:  $C \geq 90 \%$

Skin Corr. 1B; H314:  $25 \% \leq C < 90 \%$

Skin Irrit. 2; H315:  $10 \% \leq C < 25 \%$

Eye Irrit. 2; H319:  $10 \% \leq C < 25 \%$

#### 5. Phosphotungstic Acid Hydrate

Concentration

< 1 % (volume)

CAS no.

12501-23-4

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### 6. EOSIN

Concentration	< 1 % (volume)
EC no.	239-138-3
CAS no.	17372-87-1

### 7. LIGHT GREEN SF, YELLOWISH

Concentration	< 1 % (volume)
EC no.	225-906-5
CAS no.	5141-20-8

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## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### Description of necessary first-aid measures

If inhaled	Evacuate to fresh air immediately. If unconscious place in recovery position, provide artificial respiration if breathing ceases.
In case of skin contact	Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area with soap and water thoroughly. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.
In case of eye contact	Flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.
If swallowed	DO NOT induce vomiting. Wash mouth out with copious amounts of water. Seek immediate medical attention.
Personal protective equipment for first-aid responders	Eye wash station, safety shower and First Aid kit.

### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Treat symptomatically and based on individual reactions of patient and judgement of a Doctor.

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## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### Suitable extinguishing media

Water fog or foam. Keep containers cool with water spray.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

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Ethanol: Carbon oxides

### Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Wear SCBA (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus) and full protective equipment.

### Further information

Hazchem code      3WE

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

If spill or leakage occurs eliminate all sources of ignition and take measures to prevent static discharge. Clear area of all persons not involved with the clean-up and ensure all others wear suitable protective equipment and breathing apparatus. Prevent run off into drains and if contamination of waterways has occurred notify the local emergency services. Use water spray to disperse vapour and do not smoke. Ventilate the area well and ensure the atmosphere is clear of contaminant prior to allowing personnel to return.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Absorb with vermiculite or similar and place into suitably labelled containers for later disposal. Wash the affected area with a large volume of water.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

Use in well-ventilated areas away from all sources of ignition. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Observe good personal hygiene practices and procedures to avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

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

Store in tightly closed containers in a cool, dry environment away from sources of ignition and incompatibles. Check regularly for leaks.

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Control parameters

##### CAS: 64-17-5

Ethanol

AU/SWA (Australia): 1000 ppm; 1880 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA inhalation

##### CAS: 64-19-7

Acetic acid

AU/SWA (Australia): 15 ppm; 37 mg/m<sup>3</sup> STEL inhalation; 10 ppm; 25 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA inhalation

##### CAS: 67-56-1

Methanol

AU/SWA (Australia): 250 ppm; 328 mg/m<sup>3</sup> STEL inhalation; 200 ppm; 262 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA inhalation

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation to maintain airborne concentrations below national exposure standards.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

##### Eye/face protection

Wear suitable protective clothing, safety glasses or chemical resistant splash-proof goggles to prevent eye contact and nitrile/neoprene gloves. If working within a confined area use a suitable respirator at all times.

##### Skin protection

Wear suitable protective clothing, safety glasses or chemical resistant splash-proof goggles to prevent eye contact and nitrile/neoprene gloves. If working within a confined area use a suitable respirator at all times.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### Basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state  
Appearance  
Odor

Liquid  
Dark Red/Green liquid  
Sweet solvent odour

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Melting point/freezing point	Not available
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	78°C
Flammability	
Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit	Ethanol: 3.5% - 19%
Flash point	Ethanol: 13°C (closed cup)
Auto-ignition temperature	
Decomposition temperature	
pH	2.4-2.9
Kinematic viscosity	
Solubility	Soluble
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	
Vapor pressure	50mm Hg (@20°C)
Density and/or relative density	Approx. 0.8 (water = 1)
Relative vapor density	Not available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended conditions for use and storage.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

### Conditions to avoid

Heat, direct sunlight, sparks, flame and build-up of static electricity.

### Incompatible materials

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Ethanol: Alkali metals, Oxidizing agents, Peroxides

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Methanol: Acid chlorides, Acid anhydrides, Oxidizing agents, Alkali metals, Reducing agents, Acids

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Acetic acid: Oxidizing agents, Soluble carbonates and phosphates, Hydroxides, Metals, Peroxides, permanganates, e.g. potassium permanganate, Amines, Alcohols, Nitric acid

### Hazardous decomposition products

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Acetic acid: Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

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Ethanol: ACGIH: A3 Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No classification.

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### Serious eye damage/irritation

Can cause damage to eyes.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Not data available.

### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available.

### Carcinogenicity

Light Green has been classified by the IARC as a Group 3 Carcinogen – Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

### Reproductive toxicity

No data available.

### Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - single exposure

May cause organ damage.

### Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - repeated exposure

No data available.

### Aspiration hazard

No data available.

### Additional information

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Ethanol: Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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Methanol: \*TOXICITY:

typ. dose mode specie amount units other

LDLo orl hmn 340 mg/kg

TCLo ihl hmn 86000 mg/m3

LDLo unr man 868 mg/kg

LD50 orl rat 5628 mg/kg

LC50 ihl rat 64000 ppm/4H

LD50 ipr rat 9540 mg/kg

LD50 orl mus 870 mg/kg

LCLo ihl mus 50 gm/m3/2H

LDLo ipr mus 120 mg/kg

LD50 scu mus 9800 mg/kg

LD50 ivn mus 5673 mg/kg

LDLo orl dog 7500 mg/kg

LDLo orl mky 7000 mg/kg

LCLo ihl mky 1000 ppm

LDLo skn mky 500 mg/kg

LCLo ihl cat 44000 mg/m3/6H

LDLo ivn cat 118 mg/kg

LDLo orl rbt 7500 mg/kg

LD50 skn rbt 20 gm/kg

LDLo orl man 13 gm/kg

\*AQTX/TLM96: >1000 ppm

\*SAX TOXICITY EVALUATION:

THR = A skin, eye irritant. A human inhalation IRRITANT. A human eye irritant. HIGH human oral; HIGH intraperitoneal, intravenous; MODERATE

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inhalation, oral, skin; LOW skin, oral, inhalation, intraperitoneal, subcutaneous. Methyl alcohol possesses distinct narcotic properties. Coma from massive exposures may last as long as 2-4 days.

\*CARCINOGENICITY: Not available

#### \*MUTATION DATA:

test lowest dose | test lowest dose

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mno-smc 12 pph | cyt-smc 500 umol/tube

cyt-grh-par 3000 ppm | dni-hmn:lym 300 mmol/L

dnd-rat-ori 10 umol/kg | cyt-mus-ori 1 gm/kg

cyt-mus-ipr 75 mg/kg | mma-mus:lym 7900 mg/L

#### \*TERATOGENICITY:

Reproductive Effects Data:

TDLo: ori-rat 7500 mg/kg (17-19D preg)

TCLo: ihi-rat 20000 ppm/7H (1-22D preg)

TDLo: ipr-mus 5 gm/kg (5D male)

#### \*STANDARDS, REGULATIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

OSHA: Federal Register (1/19/89) and 29 CFR 1910.1000 Subpart Z

Transitional Limit: PEL-TWA 200 ppm [610]

Final Limit: PEL-TWA 200 ppm (skin); STEL 250 ppm [610]

ACGIH: TLV-TWA 200 ppm (skin); STEL 250 ppm [610]

NIOSH Criteria Document: Recommended Exposure Limit to this compound-air:

PEL-TWA 200 ppm; Ceiling Limit 800 ppm/15M [610]

NFPA Hazard Rating: Health (H): 1

Flammability (F): 3

Reactivity (R): 0

H1: Materials only slightly hazardous to health (see NFPA for details).

F3: Materials which can be ignited under almost all normal temperature conditions (see NFPA for details).

R0: Materials which are normally stable even under fire exposure conditions and which are not reactive with water (see NFPA for details).

#### \*OTHER TOXICITY DATA:

Skin and Eye Irritation Data:

eye-hmn 5 ppm

skn-rbt 500 mg/24H MOD

eye-rbt 40 mg MOD

Review: Toxicology Review-5

Standards and Regulations: DOT-Hazard: Flammable liquid; Label: Flammable liquid

DOT-IMO: Flammable liquid; Label: Flammable liquid, Poison

Status: "NIOSH Manual of Analytical Methods, 3rd Ed."

Reported in EPA TSCA Inventory, 1983

EPA Genetic Toxicology Program, January 1984

EPA TSCA Section 8(e) Status Report 8EHQ-0378-0108

Meets criteria for proposed OSHA Medical Records Rule

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#### EOSIN: \*TOXICITY:

typ. dose mode specie amount units other

LDLo ipr rat 500 mg/kg

LDLo scu rat 1500 mg/kg



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LD50 orl mus 2344 mg/kg  
LD50 ivn mus 550 mg/kg  
LDLo ivn rbt 300 mg/kg

\*AQTX/TLM96: Not available

\*SAX TOXICITY EVALUATION:

THR = An experimental +/- carcinogen. MODERATE via intravenous route.

\*CARCINOGENICITY:

Tumorigenic Data:

TDLo: scu-rat 13 gm/kg/1Y-I

TD : scu-rat 14 gm/kg/78W-I

Review: IARC Cancer Review: Animal Inadequate Evidence

IARC: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen (Group 3) [610]

\*MUTATION DATA:

test lowest dose | test lowest dose

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dnr-bcs 2 mg/disc |

\*TERATOGENICITY (Reproductive Effects Data): Not available

\*STANDARDS, REGULATIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

OSHA: None

ACGIH: None

NIOSH Criteria Document: None

NFPA Hazard Rating: Health (H): None

Flammability (F): None

Reactivity (R): None

\*OTHER TOXICITY DATA:

Status: Reported in EPA TSCA Inventory, 1983

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Meets criteria for proposed OSHA Medical Records Rule

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mouse LD50 subcutaneous 525mg/kg (525mg/kg) Zeitschrift fuer Krebsforschung. Vol. 64, Pg. 287, 1961.

[Link to PubMed](#)

rat LD50 oral > 2gm/kg (2000mg/kg) Merck Index. Vol. 11, Pg. 864, 1989.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### Toxicity

May cause adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

### Persistence and degradability

Not available for this mixture.

### Bioaccumulative potential

Not expected to bio-accumulate.

### Mobility in soil

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Not available for this mixture.

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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### Disposal methods

#### Product disposal

Dispose of in accordance with local authority guidelines. Empty containers may hold hazardous residual product.

#### Other disposal recommendations

Do not incinerate closed containers.

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### SECTION 14: Transport information

UN Number	1986
Hazchem emergency action code (EAC)	2WE
UN Proper Shipping Name	Alcohol, Flammable, Toxic, N.O.S
Transport hazard class(es)	3, Sub Class 6.1
Packing group	II

#### Special precautions for user

Flammable Liquids and subsidiary Division 6.1 Toxic Substances are incompatible in a placard load with any of the following: - Class 1- Explosives - Division 2.1, Flammable Gases, if both the Class 3 and Division 2.1 dangerous goods are in bulk - Division 2.3, Toxic Gases - Class 3 - If Class 3 is Nitro-methane - Division 4.2, Spontaneously Combustible Substances - Division 5.1, Oxidising Agents - Division 5.2, Organic Peroxides - Class 7 - Radioactive Substances - Class 8 - Corrosive Substances (if the dangerous goods are cyanides and the Class 8 dangerous goods are acids) And are incompatible with food and food packaging in any quantity.

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### Chemical Safety Assessment

- Poison Schedule: S6
- TWA (Time Weighted Average): The average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal eight hour working day, for a five-day week.
- STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit): The average airborne concentration over a 15-minute period which should not be exceeded at any time during a normal eight-hour workday.

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### SECTION 16: Other information

#### Further information/disclaimer

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