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Dear Customer:

This MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet) contains the latest information relating to our product. Please discontinue using any former Luther Ford & Co. MSDS or former Mrs. Stewart's Bluing Corporation MSDS for this product. The format of this MSDS has changed substantially from previous versions and has been modified to follow the ANSI recommended 16 section format. It continues to be prepared in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29CFR 1910.1200). Please:

- Review this MSDS and ensure you understand and comply with its content.
- Inform all employees and other users of the information contained in this MSDS before handling the product.
- Mrs. Stewart's Bluing updates MSDSs when substantial new information is obtained. Newly modified MSDSs should be forwarded to all downstream users.

This MSDS contains information which may be helpful for you to comply with certain regulations and laws. It is not all inclusive information and could not be. Only you are in a position to determine what legal and other requirements are associated with the use of this product in your particular process and operation. It is your obligation to understand and comply with all information contained in this MSDS as well as all applicable laws, rules and regulations relating to your handling, use, storage and processing of this material.

If you want additional copies of this MSDS, we are happy to provide them to you, at no charge, via mail, fax, e-mail, or you can download a PDF copy from our web site. If you have questions or desire additional information in the handling, storage, use, or disposal of this product, please contact us.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Stewart's Bluing Corporation



# Mrs. Stewart's® Bluing Corporation

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



**Product: Mrs. Stewart's® Liquid Laundry Bluing**

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Mrs. Stewart's Bluing Corporation encourages safe handling of this product. To promote safe handling, each recipient should: 1) Notify its employees, agents, contractors and others whom it knows or believes will use this material or the information in this MSDS and any other information regarding hazards or safety; 2) Furnish this same information to each of its customers for the product; and 3) Request its customers to notify their employees, customers and other users of the product of this information.

### Section I – Product and Company Information

#### 1.1 PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product: Mrs. Stewart's® Liquid Laundry Bluing

HMIS Ratings: Health - 1 Flammability - 0 Reactivity - 0

#### 1.2 COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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### Section II – Composition – Right to Know

<u>Product</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>CAS #</u>
Water	7732-18-5	Ethandionic Acid	144-62-7
Pigment Blue preservative	proprietary 111-30-8		

### Section III – Hazardous Identification and Health Effects

#### 3.1 EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**Appearance:** Blue  
**Physical State:** Liquid  
**Odor:** None  
**Hazards:** Irritating to skin and eyes.

#### 3.2 POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

##### Effects of Single Acute Overexposure

**Inhalation:** Undiluted liquid does not present a significant inhalation hazard.  
**Eye Contact:** Contact with eyes may result in an irritation with burning and stinging.  
**Skin Contact:** Contact with skin may result in an irritation.  
 Persons with known aldehyde sensitization may experience a rash.  
**Ingestion:** See Chronic, Prolonged or Repeated Overexposure comments below:

##### Chronic, Prolonged or Repeated Overexposure

Repeated ingestion of large quantities of the undiluted liquid can result in chelation of calcium in the body causing hypocalcemia, which can produce severe disturbances in the actions of renal, cardiac, and nervous tissues.

#### 3.3 POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECT

See Section XV - Regulatory Information



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**Section IV – First Aid Procedures**

**4.1 INHALATION**

Move to fresh air. Aid in breathing, if necessary, and get immediate medical attention.

**4.2 EYE CONTACT**

Immediately wash eyes with running water for 15 min. If irritation develops, consult a physician.

**4.3 SKIN CONTACT**

Wash affected areas with soap and water. Remove and launder contaminated clothing before reuse. If irritation develops, consult a physician.

**4.4 INGESTION**

If swallowed, dilute with water and induce vomiting. Never give fluids or induce vomiting if victim is unconscious or having convulsions. Get immediate medical attention.

**4.5 NOTES TO PHYSICIAN**

No information currently available.

**Section V – Fire and Explosion Data**

**5.1 FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES**

**Flash Point (Test Method):** >212°F

**Autoignition Temp:** N/A

**Flammability Limits in Air (% by Vol):** Lower: N/A Upper: N/A

**5.2 EXTINGUISHING MEDIUM**

Use powder, alcohol-resistant foam, water in large amounts, carbon dioxide.

**5.3 EXTINGUISHING MEDIUM TO AVOID**

No information currently available.

**5.4 SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES**

No special procedures required.

**5.5 SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS**

No special equipment required.

**5.6 UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS**

None.

**5.7 HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS**

None.

**Section VI – Accidental Spill / Leak Procedures**

**Steps to be taken if material is released or spilled:**

Contain and collect spilled product. Dispose in accordance with Federal, State, and Local regulations. Dispose of empty containers by crushing or whatever means will prevent unauthorized reuse.

**Personal Precautions:**

See Section VIII - Special Protection

**Environmental Precautions:**

Do not flush to drain.



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**Section VII – Handling and Storage**

**7.1 HANDLING**

**General Handling**

Keep container closed. Loosen closure cautiously before opening. Store in a cool, well ventilated place away from incompatible materials such as strong oxidizing agents, hot strong mineral acids and strong alkalis.

**Ventilation**

General room ventilation is expected to be satisfactory if this material is kept in covered equipment or containers. Local exhaust use is recommended.

**7.2 STORAGE**

Temperature: Ambient    Storage Pressure: Atmospheric

**Section VIII – Exposure Controls and Personal Protection**

**8.1 EXPOSURE LIMITS**

No information currently available.

**8.2 PERSONAL PROTECTION**

None required for normal product use. Undiluted liquid will stain clothing and surfaces. Protection against staining may be desired.

**8.3 ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

None required for normal product use.

**Section IX – Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical State:	Liquid	Freezing Point:	32°F
Appearance:	Blue	Specific Gravity (g/ml):	1.0
pH:	Neutral	Vapor Pressure:	19.8 mmHg at 22°C
Solubility in Water:	miscible	Vapor Density:	1. Air = 1
Odor:	None	Evaporation Rate:	Similar to water.
Volatiles By Weight:	57-61%	Melting Point	ND
Boiling Point:	>212°F		

**Section X – Stability and Reactivity**

**10.1 STABILITY / INSTABILITY**

This product is stable.

**Conditions to Avoid:** N/A

**Chemical Incompatibility:**

Mixing this product with strong alkalis, hot strong mineral acids, and strong oxidizing agents can cause product decomposition leading to release of ammonia and hydrogen cyanide gas in low concentrations.

**10.2 HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION**

Does not occur.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** None

**Conditions to Avoid:** No information currently available.

**10.3 INHIBITORS / STABILIZERS**

No information currently available.

**OTHER:**

Corrosive to Metal: No    Oxidizer: No



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**Section XI – Toxicological Information**

**Toxicity to Animals:**

475 mg/kg oral-rat (male), 375 mg/kg oral-rat (female), LD50 - ethanedioic acid

20 gm/kg skin-rabbit (not lethal)-ethanedioic acid

0.82 g/kg oral-rat, LD50 - preservative

0.64 g/kg skin-rabbit LD50 - preservative

**Chronic Effects on Humans:**

No known effects for undiluted liquid material mixture. Ethanedioic acid component can cause kidney damage by removal of calcium from the blood and obstructing renal tubules.

**Section XII – Ecological Information**

**Ecotoxicity:** N/A

**BOD5 and COD:** N/A

**Products of Biodegradation:** Products of biodegradation are less toxic than the product itself.

**Section XIII – Disposal Considerations**

**13.1 WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD**

Dispose in accordance with Federal, State, and Local regulations.

**Section XIV – Transport Information**

**14.1 U.S. DOT**

No information currently available.

**Section XV – Regulatory Information**

**TCSA:** Components of this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

**SARA Title III:** Components of this product are listed under this statute.

**CERCLA:** Components of this product are not listed under this statute.

**Section XVI – Other Information**

**16.1 AVAILABLE LITERATURE AND BROCHURES**

Additional product safety information on this product may be available and may be obtained by calling Mrs. Stewart's Bluing Corp. or visit the web site at [www.mrsstewart.com](http://www.mrsstewart.com)

**16.2 SPECIFIC HAZARD RATING SYSTEM**

No information currently available.

**16.3 RECOMMENDED USES AND RESTRICTIONS**

For industry use only.

**16.4 REVISION**

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