

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

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EM SCIENCE

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Catalog Number(s):

PX0530

Product Name:

Phenol Red

Synonyms:

Phenolsulfonphthalein

Chemical Family:

Triphenylmethane dye

Formula:

$(C_6H_4OH)_2COSO_2C_6H_4$

Molecular Weight.:

354.38

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS #	Appr %
Phenol Red	143-74-8	100%

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

MAY BE IRRITATING TO SKIN, EYES AND MUCOUS MEMBRANES.

Appearance:

Odorless red powder

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS (ACUTE AND CHRONIC)

Symptoms of Exposure:

May cause irritation on contact with skin, eyes, or mucous membranes.

Medical Cond. Aggravated by Exposure:

Not available.

Routes of Entry:

Inhalation, ingestion

Carcinogenicity:

The material is not listed (IARC, NTP, OSHA) as cancer causing agent.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Emergency First Aid:

GET MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR ALL CASES OF OVEREXPOSURE.

Skin: Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

Eyes: Immediately flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air; give artificial respiration if breathing has stopped.

Ingestion: If conscious, drink water and induce vomiting immediately as directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point (F): N/A

Flammable Limits LEL (%): N/A

Flammable Limits UEL (%): N/A

Extinguishing Media:

Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical.

Fire Fighting Procedures:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Fire & Explosion Hazards:

Thermal decomposition produces toxic fumes.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill Response:

Evacuate the area of all unnecessary personnel. Wear suitable protective equipment listed under Exposure / Personal Protection. Eliminate any ignition sources until the area is determined to be free from explosion or fire hazards. Contain the release and eliminate its source, if this can be done without risk. Take up and containerize for proper disposal as described under Disposal. Comply with Federal, State, and local regulations on reporting releases. Refer to Regulatory Information for reportable quantity and other regulatory data.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling & Storage:

Keep container closed. Store at controlled room temperature. Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Ventilation, Respiratory Protection, Protective Clothing, Eye Protection:

Material should be handled or transferred in an approved fume hood or with adequate ventilation. Protective gloves (natural rubber, neoprene, PVC or equivalent) should be worn to prevent skin contact. Safety glasses with side shields should be worn at all times.

Work/Hygenic Practices:

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not take internally. Eye wash and safety equipment should be readily available.

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

OSHA - PEL:

Component	TWA		STEL		CL		Skin
	PPM	MG/M3	PPM	MG/M3	PPM	MG/M3	

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ACGIH - TLV:

Component	TWA		STEL		CL		Skin
	PPM	MG/M3	PPM	MG/M3	PPM	MG/M3	

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If there are no exposure limit numbers listed in the Exposure Guidelines chart, this indicates that no OSHA or ACGIH exposure limits have been established.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling Point (C 760 mmHg) : N/A

Melting Point (C) : Decomposes

Specific Gravity ($H_2O = 1$) : N/A

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg) : N/A

Percent Volatile by vol (%) : None

Vapor Density (Air = 1) : N/A

Evaporation Rate (BuAc = 1) : N/A

Solubility in Water (%) : Slight

Appearance :

Odorless red powder

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Yes

Hazardous Polymerization:

Does not occur

Hazardous Decomposition:

SO_x, CO_x

Conditions to Avoid:

Extreme heat.

Materials To Avoid:

- () Water
- () Acids
- () Bases
- () Corrosives
- (X) Oxidizers
- () Other:

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity Data

None established

Toxicological Findings:

Tests on laboratory animals indicate material may produce adverse mutagenic effects.

Cited in Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS)

12. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

EPA Waste Numbers:

Treatment:

Material does not have an EPA Waste number and is not a listed waste, however consultation with a permitted waste disposal site (TSD) should be accomplished.

ALWAYS CONTACT A PERMITTED WASTE DISPOSER (TSD) TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH ALL CURRENT LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

13. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Proper Shipping Name:
non-regulated

DOT ID Number :

14. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Statement:

The CAS number of this product is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Component	SARA EHS (302)	SARA EHS TPQ (lbs)	CERCLA RQ (lbs)
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Component	OSHA Floor List	SARA 313	DeMinimis for SARA 313 (%)
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There is no information listed on the regulatory information chart, this indicates that the chemical is not covered by the specific regulation listed.

15. OTHER INFORMATION

Comments:

None

NFPA Hazard Ratings:

Health : 2
Flammability : 1
Reactivity : 0
Special Hazards :

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| = Revised Section

N/A = Not Available

N/E = None Established

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