

Material Safety Data Sheet



Alkaline pH Indicator

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Section 1 - Product Description

Product Name: Alkaline pH Indicator

Product Code(s): 17-1090, 17-1091, 17-1092, 17-1093, 17-1094, 17-1095, 17-1090, 17-1091, C10187

Size: 3 mL, 5 mL

Chemical Name: N/A

CAS Number: N/A

Formula: N/A

Synonyms: N/A

Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company, 2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215

Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F) **Chemtrec** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 - Hazard Identification

Emergency Overview: Harmful if inhaled or swallowed.

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes: May cause irritation.

Skin: May cause irritation to skin.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal discomfort.

Inhalation: May cause irritation to respiratory tract.

Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Principal Hazardous Components: Ethyl Alcohol (CAS# 64-17-5) 95%

Methyl Isobutyl Ketone (CAS# 108-10-1)

Hexane (Denaturant) (CAS# 110-54-3)

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS# 1310-73-2)

Acetic Acid, Glacial (CAS# 64-19-7)

Neutral Red Stain (CAS# 553-24-2)

TLV units: Ethyl Alcohol: 1000 ppm (TWA)

Methyl Isobutyl Ketone: 50 ppm (TWA), STEL 75 ppm

Hexane: 50 ppm (TWA)

Sodium Hydroxide: 2 mg/m3 (ceiling)

Acetic Acid, Glacial: 10 ppm (TWA)

Neutral Red Stain: N/A

PEL units: Ethyl Alcohol: 1000 ppm (TWA)

Methyl Isobutyl Ketone: 50 ppm (TWA), STEL 75 ppm

Hexane: 50 ppm (TWA)

Sodium Hydroxide: 2 mg/m3 (ceiling)

Acetic Acid, Glacial: 10 ppm (TWA)

Neutral Red Stain: N/A

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

Eyes - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Skin - After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water.

Ingestion - If swallowed, do not induce vomiting; seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

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

Section 5 - Firefighting Procedures

Flash Point (Method Used): 13.11 °C (ethyl alcohol)

NFPA Rating:

Health: 0

Fire: 3

Reactivity: 0

Extinguisher Media: Use dry chemical, CO₂ or appropriate foam.

Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume: 3.3% 19%

Autoignition Temperature: 422.78 °C (ethyl alcohol)

Special Firefighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Vapours may travel back to ignition source. Closed Containers exposed to heat may explode.

Section 6 - Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: Ventilate area of spill. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Remove all non-essential personnel from area. Clean-up personnel should wear proper protective equipment and clothing. Absorb material with suitable absorbent and containerize for disposal.

Section 7 - Special Precautions

Precautions to Take in Handling or Storing: Bond and ground containers when transferring liquid. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Section 8 - Protection Information

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type): None needed under normal conditions of use with adequate ventilation. A NIOSH/MSHA chemical cartridge respirator should be worn if PEL or TLV is exceeded.

Ventilation:

Local Exhaust: Preferred

Mechanical(General): Acceptable

Special: No

Other: No

Protective Gloves: Natural rubber, Neoprene, PVC or equivalent.

Eye Protection: Splash proof chemical safety goggles should be worn.

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Section 9 - Physical Data

Molecular Weight: N/A

Boiling Point: N/A

Vapor Density(Air=1): N/A

Percent Volatile by Volume: 100%

Solubility in Water: Soluble

Melting Point: N/A

Vapor Pressure: N/A

Specific Gravity (H₂O=1): <1

Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): >1

Appearance and Odor: Deep purple solution with odor of

ethanol.

Section 10 - Reactivity Data

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Heat and sources of ignition.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Acids, Oxidizers, Aldehydes, Halogens,

Hazardous Decomposition Products: CO_x,

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 - Toxicity Data

Toxicity Data: To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties of this mixture have not been thoroughly evaluated.

Effects of Overexposure:

Acute: See Section 2

Chronic: Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA. Mutation data cited. Reproductive data cited.

Conditions Aggravated by Overexposure: Eye disorders, Liver disorders,

Target Organs: Respiratory system, Skin, Eyes, Central Nervous System,

Primary Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation, ingestion, eye or skin contact.

Section 12 - Ecological Data

EPA Waste Numbers: N/A

Section 13 - Disposal Information

Waste Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT Proper Shipping Name: UN2924, flammable liquids, corrosive, n.o.s.(contains ethyl alcohol, methyl isobutyl ketone, hexane, sodium hydroxide), 3, III

Labels required: Flammable, corrosive

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EPA TSCA Status: On TSCA Inventory

Hazard Category for SARA Section 311/312 Reporting: N/A

Name List:

Ethyl Alcohol - No

Methyl Isobutyl Ketone -Yes

Hexane - No

Sodium Hydroxide - No

Acetic Acid, Glacial - No

Neutral Red Stain - No

Chemical Category:

CERCLA Section 103 RQ(lb.): Ethyl Alcohol - No

Methyl Isobutyl Ketone - 5000 lbs

Hexane - 5000 lbs

Sodium Hydroxide - 1000 lbs

Acetic Acid, Glacial - 5000 lbs

Neutral Red Stain - No

RCRA Section 261.33: Ethyl Alcohol - No

Methyl Isobutyl Ketone - Yes
Hexane - No
Sodium Hydroxide - No
Acetic Acid, Glacial - No
Neutral Red Stain - No

Section 16 - Additional Information

The information provided in this Material Safety Data Sheet represents a compilation of data drawn directly from various sources available to us. Carolina Biological Supply makes no representation or guarantee as to the suitability of this information to a particular application of the substance covered in the Material Safety Data Sheet. Any employer must carefully assess the applicability of any information contained herein in regards to the particular use to which the employer puts the material.

Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS Number	Chemical Services Abstract Number
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
IARC	International Agency of Research on Cancer
N/A	Not Available
NTP	National Toxicology Program
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
ppm	Parts per million
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act