

Material Safety Data Sheet



Congo Red, Sodium Salt

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Section 1 - Product Description

Product Name: Congo Red

Product Code(s): 85-5348, 85-5350, 85-5367

Size: 10 g, 25 g

Chemical Name: Sodium diphenyldiazo-bis-alpha-naphthylaminesulfonate

CAS Number: 573-58-0

Formula: C₃₂H₂₂N₆Na₂O₆S₂

Synonyms: C.I. 22120; C.I. Direct 28; Direct Red K

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:

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: Congo Red

TLV units: N/A

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

Inhalation - If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Section 5 - Firefighting Procedures

Flash Point (Method Used): None

NFPA Rating:**Health:** 1**Fire:** 1**Reactivity:** 0**Extinguisher Media:** Use dry chemical, CO₂ or appropriate foam.**Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume:** N/A N/A**Autoignition Temperature:** N/A**Special Firefighting Procedures:** Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products. Explosive when mixed with oxidising substances.

Section 6 - Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: Ventilate area of spill. Clean-up personnel should wear proper protective equipment. Avoid creating dust. Sweep or scoop up and containerize for disposal.

Section 7 - Special Precautions

Precautions to Take in Handling or Storing: Do not breathe dust.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Avoid contact with clothing.

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

Harmful if swallowed. Keep container tightly closed and at temperature not exceeding ... °C (to be specified by the manufacturer).

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: 698.72**Boiling Point:** N/A**Vapor Density(Air=1):** N/A**Percent Volatile by Volume:** N/A**Solubility in Water:** Soluble**Melting Point:** >360 °C**Vapor Pressure:** N/A**Specific Gravity (H₂O=1):** N/A**Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):** N/A**Appearance and Odor:** Odorless red-brown solid.

Section 10 - Reactivity Data

Stability: Stable**Conditions to Avoid:** Heat and sources of ignition.

Avoid dusting.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Oxidizers, Reducing agents, Acids,**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** CO_x, NO_x, SO_x,**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

Section 11 - Toxicity Data

Toxicity Data: oral rat LD50: 15200 mg/kg

Effects of Overexposure:

Acute: See Section 2

Chronic: Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

Conditions Aggravated by Overexposure: Skin disorders,

Target Organs: No information available

Primary Route(s) of Entry: No information available

Section 12 - Ecological Data

EPA Waste Numbers: None

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: Non-regulated materials

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EPA TSCA Status: On TSCA Inventory

Hazard Category for SARA Section 311/312 Reporting: Acute

Name List:

No

Chemical Category:

No

CERCLA Section 103 RQ(lb.): No

RCRA Section 261.33: 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