

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Information

Product: **CONGO RED, 0.1% AQUEOUS SOLUTION**

Synonyms: Congo Red, Water Solution

CHEMTREC 24 Hour Emergency Phone Number (800) 424-9300

Section 2 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	TLV Units
Congo red	573-58-0	0.1%	None established.
Water	732-18-5	99.9%	None established.

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Section 3 Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

WARNING!
 MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. CAUSES IRRITATION.
 Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Store in a cool place. Wash thoroughly after handling. Target organs: None known.

0 = Minimal	Health	1
1 = Slight	Fire	0
2 = Moderate	Reactivity	0
3 = Serious	Contact	1
4 = Severe		

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Section 4 First Aid Measures

INGESTION: Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
EYE CONTACT: Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.
SKIN CONTACT: Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

General information: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. In fire conditions, water may evaporate from this solution which may cause hazardous decomposition products to be formed as dust or fume. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Extinguishing Media: Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.
Flash Point: Non-flammable.
Autoignition temperature: N/A
Explosion Limits: Lower: N/A Upper: N/A



Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation. Absorb with inert dry material, sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Section 7 Handling & Storage **GENERAL STORAGE CODE GREEN**

Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep container tightly closed. For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.
Handling: Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid ingestion. Do not inhale vapors, spray or mist. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.
Storage: Store in a cool, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Protect from light.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.
Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If misty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical & Chemical Properties

Physical state: Liquid
Appearance: Red
Odor: No odor.
pH: N/A
Vapor pressure (mm Hg): 14 (water)
Vapor Density (Air = 1): 0.7 (water)
Evaporation rate (Butyl acetate = 1): < 1
Viscosity: N/A

Boiling point: ~ 100°C (212°F) (water)
Freezing / Melting point: ~ 0°C (32°F) (water)
Decomposition temperature: N/A
Solubility: Complete.
Specific gravity (H₂O = 1): ~1.0
Percent volatile (%): 99.9%
Molecular formula: Mixture.
Molecular weight: Mixture.

Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable
Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.
Conditions to avoid: Excessive temperature to cause evaporation.
Incompatibilities with other materials: Strong oxidizers.
Hazardous decomposition products: Nitrogen oxides, carbon oxides, sulfur oxides.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Effects of overexposure: May be harmful by ingestion or skin absorption. May cause irritation. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Specific data is not available. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

RTECS #: QK1400000 (Congo red)
 ORAL-RAT LD50: 15200 mg/kg (Congo red)
 ORAL-MAN LDLo: 143 mg/kg (Congo red)

Section 12 Ecological Information

Data not yet available.

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

Section 14 Transport Information

UN/NA number: N/A
Shipping name: Not Regulated.
Hazard class: N/A
Packing group: N/A
Exceptions: N/A

Section 15 Regulatory Information

Listed as Congo red solid: TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (209-358-4), DSL-listed.

Section 16 Additional Information

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