

Safety Data Sheet

Congo Red, 0.5% Aqueous

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

SDS Name: Congo Red, 0.5% Aqueous

Catalog Numbers: SO-312, L-760-1, MA-600-2

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Section 2 - Hazards Identification

GHS Classifications

H320-Serious eye damage/eye irritation: 2B

H350-Carcinogenicity: 1B

H361-Reproductive toxicity: 2

Pictograms or Hazard symbols and Hazard statement(s):



Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements:

H320-Causes eye irritation

H350-May cause cancer

H361-Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

Precautionary Statements:

P201-Obtain special instructions before use.

P202-Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P264-Wash thoroughly after handling.

P280-Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P305+P351+P338-If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P308+P313-If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P337+P313-If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P405-Store locked up.

P501-Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Section 3 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent
573-58-0	Congo Red	0.5 w/v
7732-18-5	Water	Balance

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eye Exposure: In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Get medical attention.

Dermal Exposure: In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention.

Oral Exposure: If swallowed, get immediate medical attention. Rinse mouth with water.

Inhalation Exposure: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Extinguishing Media: Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, dry sand, water spray, or alcohol-resistant foam.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, sodium oxides, sulfur oxides, ammonia, irritating and toxic fumes and gases.

Flash Point: Not available

Autoignition Temperature: Not available

Explosion Limits, Lower: Not available

Upper: Not available

NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 0; Instability: 0

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s):

Wear personal protective equipment. Do not ingest or inhale. Do not get on skin or clothing. Do not get in eyes. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Methods for Cleaning up: Absorb with sand, earth, or vermiculite. Carefully sweep up and containerize for proper disposal. Do not release to the environment. Do not release to drains.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Use care when handling. Wear personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest or inhale. Keep in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

Exposure Limits:

Chemical Name	ACGIH - TLV	NIOSH - IDLH	OSHA - Final PELs
Congo Red CAS#573-58-0	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Liquid
Appearance: Red
Odor: Odorless
Vapor Pressure: Not available
Odor Threshold: Not available
Vapor Density: Not available
pH: Approx. 6.7 at 10 g/L at 20°C (68°F)
Relative Density: Not available
Melting point/freezing point: Not available
Solubility: Soluble in water
Boiling Point: Not available
Flash Point: Not available
Evaporation Rate: Not available
Flammability (solid, gas): Not available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: Not available
Autoignition Temperature: Not available
Decomposition Temperature: Not available
Viscosity: Not available
Specific Gravity/Density: Not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, and strong reducing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, sodium oxides, sulfur oxides, ammonia, irritating and toxic fumes and gases.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

CAS#573-58-0 Congo Red: RTECS#: QK1400000

LD50 Oral: 15200 mg/kg (rat)

LD50 Dermal: Not available

LC50 Inhalation: Not available

Note: Mutagen and Reproductive Effector per RTECS.

Draize test, rabbit, eye: 100 mg Moderate Irritant.

Carcinogenicity: Congo Red CAS#573-58-0 is not listed by NTP, ACGIH, or OSHA. Congo Red is listed by IARC (Group 1, Carcinogenic to Humans) and California Prop. 65 as a known carcinogen.

Information on the likely routes of exposure: Routes of entry anticipated: oral, dermal, inhalation, and eye.

Epidemiology: Not available.

Teratogenicity: Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

Reproductive Effects: Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

Developmental Effects: Not available.

Neurotoxicity: Not available.

Mutagenicity: Mutagenicity studies have been performed using microorganisms and laboratory animals.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure: Not available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure: Not available.

Symptoms associated with exposure: Tiredness, shortness of breath, convulsions/effect on seizure threshold, and blood count changes. Toxic effect on lungs. Eye contact may result in eye pain or irritation, watering, and redness. May harm the unborn child. May cause cancer. Acute dermal toxicity and acute inhalation toxicity are unknown for Congo Red.

The toxicological properties of this material have not been thoroughly investigated.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Do not release to the environment. Do not release into drains.

CAS# 573-58-0 Congo Red:

LC50, water flea: 4 mg/L 48h static (daphnia magna)

Persistence and degradability: Not available.

Bio-accumulative potential: Not available.

Mobility: Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

DISPOSAL: Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT

Non-Regulated

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

Canada Regulatory Information

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the SDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

Section 16 - Additional Information

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