

# Safety Data Sheet

## Ponceau 2R

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**SDS Name:** Ponceau 2R

**Catalog Numbers:** R-96

**Company Identification:** Transene Company, Inc., DBA ROWLEY BIOCHEMICAL, Inc.  
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**For CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 800-424-9300

### Section 2 - Hazards Identification

#### GHS Classifications

H315-Skin corrosion/irritation: 2

H319-Serious eye damage/eye irritation: 2A

H335-Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation: 3

H351-Carcinogenicity: 2

Consists of ingredients of unknown acute dermal toxicity.

Consists of ingredients of unknown acute inhalation toxicity.

#### Pictograms or Hazard symbols and Hazard statement(s):



Signal Word: Warning

#### Hazard Statements:

H315-Causes skin irritation

H319-Causes serious eye irritation

H335-May cause respiratory irritation

H351-Suspected of causing cancer

## Precautionary Statements:

P201-Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202-Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P261-Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P264-Wash thoroughly after handling.  
P271-Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P280-Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P302+P352-If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P304+P340-If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
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.  
P312-Call a Poison Center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
P332+P313-If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
P337+P313-If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
P362+P364-Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
P403+P233-Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
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
3761-53-3	Xylidine Ponceau 2R	Approx. 70%

### 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. Seek 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. Seek medical attention.

**Oral Exposure:** If swallowed, seek immediate medical advice. 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, sulfur oxides, sodium oxides, potentially hazardous fumes and gases.

**Flash Point:** Not available

**Auto ignition 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. Avoid dust formation.

**Methods for Cleaning up:** Absorb with sand, earth, or vermiculite. Carefully sweep up and containerize for proper disposal. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation. Do not release to the environment. Do not release to drains.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Use care when handling. Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale. Do not get on skin or clothing. Do not get in eyes. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. 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
Xylidine Ponceau 2R CAS#3761-53-3	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties
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**Physical State:** Powder Solid  
**Appearance:** Dark red  
**Odor:** Odorless  
**Vapor Pressure:** Not available  
**Odor Threshold:** Not available  
**Vapor Density:** Not applicable  
**pH:** Not available  
**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 applicable  
**Flammability (solid, gas):** Not available  
**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** Not available  
**Autoignition Temperature:** Not available  
**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available  
**Viscosity:** Not applicable  
**Specific Gravity/Density:** Not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity
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**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials, ignition sources, and excess heat. Avoid dust formation.  
**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, and strong bases.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, sodium oxides, potentially hazardous fumes and gases.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information
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**CAS#3761-53-3 Xylidine Ponceau 2R: RTECS#: QJ6825000**

LD50 Oral: 23160 mg/kg (rat)  
LD50 Dermal: Not available  
LC50 Inhalation: Not available

**Carcinogenicity:** Xylidine Ponceau 2R CAS#3761-53-3 is not listed by NTP, ACGIH, or

OSHA. Xylidine Ponceau 2R is listed by IARC (Group 2B, Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans), and California Prop. 65 as a carcinogen. Tumorigen in mouse.

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Histidine reversion (Ames), mouse (intraperitoneal), sister chromatid exchange. Equivocal evidence.

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

**Epidemiology:** Not available.

**Teratogenicity:** Not available.

**Reproductive Effects:** Not available.

**Developmental Effects:** Not available.

**Neurotoxicity:** Not available.

**Mutagenicity:** Histidine reversion (Ames), mouse (intraperitoneal), sister chromatid exchange. Equivocal evidence.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure:** Respiratory system.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure:** Not available.

**Symptoms associated with exposure:** May cause skin, respiratory, and serious eye irritation. Ingestion may cause stomach irregularities. Suspected of causing cancer.

**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.

**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

**SDS Creation Date:** 11-14-22

**Revision #1:** 5-13-24

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