

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## PONCEAU ACID FUCHSIN

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**SDS Name:** Ponceau Acid Fuchsin

**Catalog Numbers:** SO-876, F-362-3, F-381-4, F-386-3, SO-562

**Company Identification:** Transene Company, Inc., DBA ROWLEY BIOCHEMICAL, Inc.  
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### Section 2 - Hazards Identification

#### GHS Classifications

H315-Skin corrosion/irritation: 2

H319-Serious eye damage/eye irritation: 2A

H351-Carcinogenicity: 2

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



Signal Word: Warning

#### Hazard Statements:

H315-Causes skin irritation

H319-Causes serious eye 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.  
P264-Wash thoroughly after handling.  
P280-Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.  
P281-Use personal protective equipment as required.  
P302+P352-If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
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.  
P332+P313-If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
P337+P313-If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
P362-Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
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	0.70 w/v
3244-88-0	Acid Fuchsin	0.30 w/v
64-19-7	Glacial Acetic Acid	1 v/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. Call a physician.

**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.

**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, irritating toxic 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.

**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. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale. Do not get on skin or clothing. Do not get in eyes. Store in a tightly closed container at room temperature. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Note: Acetic acid is extremely destructive to all body tissue. In concentrated form (glacial acetic acid), it is corrosive and flammable. Inhalation of concentrated vapors may cause serious damage to the lining of the nose, throat, and lungs. Breathing difficulties may occur. Ingestion of concentrated acetic acid causes severe swelling, severe damage to the tissue and danger of perforation. Contact with concentrated acetic acid may cause serious damage to the skin. Eye contact with concentrated acetic acid may cause severe eye damage followed by loss of sight. Exposure to vapor may cause intense watering and irritation to eyes.

## 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	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Xylidine Ponceau 2R CAS#3761-53-3	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Acid Fuchsin CAS#3244-88-0	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Glacial Acetic Acid CAS#64-19-7	15 ppm STEL 10 ppm TWA	10 ppm TWA 25 mg/m3 TWA 50 ppm IDLH 15 ppm STEL 37 mg/m3 STEL	10 ppm TWA 25 mg/m3 TWA

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Glacial Acetic Acid: 10 ppm TWA; 25 mg/m3 TWA

#### Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Appearance:** Dark Fuchsia

**Odor:** Vinegar-like

**Vapor Pressure:** Not available

**Odor threshold:** Not available

**Vapor Density:** Not available

**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 available

**Flammability (solid, gas):** Not applicable

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** Not available

**Auto-ignition 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, ignition sources, excess heat, freezing, and oxidizers.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, strong bases, and reducing agents. Chromic Acid, ethylene glycol, perchloric acid, phosphorous trichloride, oxidizers, sodium peroxide, strong caustics, most metals (except aluminum), carbonates, hydroxides, oxides, and phosphates.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, sodium oxides, irritating toxic fumes and gases.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

### **CAS#3761-53-3 Xylidine Ponceau 2R:**

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.

### **CAS#3244-88-0 Acid Fuchsin: RTECS#: DD4737000**

LD50 Oral: Not available

LD50 Dermal: Not available

LC50 Inhalation: Not available

**Carcinogenicity:** Acid Fuchsin CAS#3244-88-0 is not listed by IARC, NTP, ACGIH, OSHA, or California Prop 65.

### **CAS#64-19-7 Glacial Acetic Acid RTECS#: AF1225000**

LD50 Oral: 3310 mg/kg (rat)

LC50 Inhalation: 11.4 mg/l (rat) 4h

LC50 Inhalation: 5620 ppm (mouse) 1h

LD50 Dermal: 1,112 mg/kg (rabbit)

Investigated as a mutagen, reproductive effector.

Skin corrosion/irritation: skin (rabbit), causes severe burns

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: eyes (rabbit), corrosive to eyes

**Carcinogenicity:** Glacial Acetic Acid CAS#64-19-7 is not listed by IARC, NTP, ACGIH, OSHA, or California Prop 65.

Note: Acetic acid is extremely destructive to all body tissue. In concentrated form (glacial acetic acid), it is corrosive and flammable. Inhalation of concentrated vapors may cause serious damage to the lining of the nose, throat, and lungs. Breathing difficulties may occur. Ingestion of concentrated acetic acid causes severe swelling, severe damage to the

tissue and danger of perforation. Contact with concentrated acetic acid may cause serious damage to the skin. Eye contact with concentrated acetic acid may cause severe eye damage followed by loss of sight. Exposure to vapor may cause intense watering and irritation to eyes.

**Epidemiology:** Not available

**Teratogenicity:** Not available

**Reproductive Effects:** Not available

**Developmental Effects:** Not available

**Neurotoxicity:** Not available

**Mutagenicity:** Not available

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure:** Not available

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

**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. Harmful to aquatic life.

**CAS# 64-19-7 Glacial Acetic Acid:**

LC50, freshwater fish: 88 mg/L 96h (pimephales promelas); 75 mg/L 96h (Iepomis macrochirus)

EC50, water flea: 95 mg/L 24h

**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**

Not regulated

Section 15 - Regulatory Information
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### 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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**SDS Creation Date:** 10/15/12

**Revision #1.** RC 11-3-14

**Revision #2.** 1-6-22

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