

SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Acid-Fast Stain

SYNONYMS: Carbol-Fuchsin solution according to Kinyoun, Kinyoun's Carbol-Fuchsin

CATALOG CODES: VAF

MANUFACTURER: Volu-Sol

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CHEMICAL FAMILY: -

CHEMICAL FORMULA: -

PREPARED BY: Volu-Sol

RECOMMENDED USE: Laboratory chemical

RESTRICTIONS ON USE: Use as recommended

SECTION 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

GHS Classification:

Flammable Liquids	(Category 3)
Acute Toxicity, Oral	(Category 4)
Skin Corrosion	(Category 1B)
Serious Eye Damage	(Category 1)
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	(Category 2)
Carcinogenicity	(Category 1B)
Chronic Aquatic Toxicity	(Category 3)
Specific target organ toxicity Repeated Exposure	(Category 2)

GHS LABEL ELEMENTS:

Pictogram:



Signal Word:

Danger

Hazard Statement(s):

H226	Flammable liquid and vapour
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects
H350	May cause cancer
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary Statement(s):

P201	Obtain special instructions before use
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking
P233	Keep container tightly closed
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment
P242	Use only non-sparking tools
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge
P260	Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
P273	Avoid release to the environment
P280	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection
P281	Use personal protective equipment as required
P301+P312+P330	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
P304+P340+P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
P305+P351+P338+P310	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
P314	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction
P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool
P405	Store locked up
P501	Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

OTHER HAZARDS: Vesicant

HMIS Classification:

Health hazard: 3

Chronic health hazard: -

Flammability: 2

Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating:

Health hazard: 3

Fire: 2

Reactivity Hazard: 0

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	CAS NO. EC-NO. Index-NO.
Ethanol (10-20%)	64-17-5 200-578-6 603-002-00-5
Phenol (5-10%)	108-95-2 203-632-7 604-001-00-2
C.I. Basic red 9 (<1%)	569-61-9 209-321-2 611-031-00-X

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Consult a physician

INGESTION: Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician

SKIN: Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician

EYE: Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR: **Percentage by Volume**
Upper: -%
Lower: -%

FLASH POINT: -

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: -

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide

FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Use water spray to cool unopened containers

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES: Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist, or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. US Regulations (CERCLA) require reporting spills and releases to soil, water and air in excess of reportable quantities. The number to contact the US Coast Guard National Response Center is (800) 424-8802

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING AND STORAGE: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from sources of ignition. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Light sensitive. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (vapours, liquid); observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product. Take measures to prevent the buildup of electrostatic charge. No smoking

INCOMPATIBILITIES: Strong acids

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE LIMITS: Reported in a time-weighted average (TWA)

Component	CAS-No.	Reference	OSHA		ACGIH	
			ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³
Ethanol	64-17-5		1,000 PEL	1,900 PEL	1,000 TLV	1,900 TLV
Phenol	108-95-2		5 PEL	19 PEL	5 TLV	19 TLV

VENTILATION SYSTEM: Local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep exposure below limits. Local exhaust ventilation is preferred for control of the emissions at its source, preventing dispersion into the general work area. Please refer to the ACGIH document, *Industrial Ventilation: A Manual of Recommended Practices*, for details

PERSONAL RESPIRATORS: If exposure limit is exceeded and engineering controls are not feasible, a half-face organic vapour respirator may be worn for up to ten times the exposure limit, or the maximum use concentration specified by the appropriate regulatory agency or respirator supplier; whichever is lowest. A full-face piece organic vapour respirator may be worn up to 50 times the exposure limit, or the maximum use concentration specified by the appropriate regulatory agency or respirator supplier, whichever is lowest. For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full-face, positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator. **WARNING:** Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres

SKIN PROTECTION: Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands

EYE PROTECTION: Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU)

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: liquid
ODOR: -
SOLUBILITY: -
pH: -
BOILING POINT: -
MELTING POINT: -
VAPOR PRESSURE: -
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: -
MOLECULAR WEIGHT: -
DENSITY: -
VISCOSITY: -

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable under recommended conditions of use and storage

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Heat, flames, ignition sources

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCTS: No data available

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Acute Toxicity: No data available
Skin/Eye Irritation: No data available
Carcinogenicity: IARC: 3 – Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Phenol)

ROUTES OF ENTRY: Inhalation/Ingestion/Skin

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Toxicity: No data available
Persistence and degradability: No data available
Mobility in soil: No data available
PBT/vPvB Results: PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is flammable. Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be handled as hazardous waste and sent to a RCRA approved incinerator or disposed in an RCRA approved waste facility. Processing, use, or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state, and local requirements. Dispose of as unused product

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

US DOT	IATA	IMDG/IMO
Shipping Name: Flammable liquids, corrosive, n.o.s. (Ethanol, Phenol)	Shipping Name: Flammable liquids, corrosive, n.o.s. (Ethanol, Phenol)	Shipping Name: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (Ethanol, Phenol)
Hazard Class: 3 (8)	Hazard Class: 3 (8)	Hazard Class: 3 (8)
UN Number: 2924	UN Number: 2924	UN Number: 2924
Packing Group: III	Packing Group: III	Packing Group: III

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302	108-95-2
SARA 313	108-95-2
SARA 311/312 Hazards	Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard
State	Right to know lists: MA: 64-17-5, 108-95-2, 569-61-9 PA: 64-17-5, 108-95-2, 569-61-9, 7732-18-5 NJ: 64-17-5, 108-95-2, 569-61-9, 7732-18-5 California Prop. 65 Components: 569-61-9

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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