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Negative Stain Chemicals

Safety Data Sheets

Part # NN0055-PK/3

Kit Contains:

- 1 x 30 ml Formalin-Nigrosin Solution
- 1 x 30 ml Hydrochloric Acid 1% Solution
- 1 x 30 ml Congo Red 1% Solution

Section 1 Identification

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Product **FORMALIN-NIGROSIN SOLUTION**

Synonyms None

Section 2 Hazards identification

Signal word: WARNING

Pictograms: GHS07 / GHS08

Target organs: None known



GHS Classification:

Eye irritation (Category 2B)

Skin sensitization (Category 1)

Carcinogenicity (Category 2)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement:

H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H320: Causes eye irritation.

H351: Suspected of causing cancer.

Precautionary statement:

P201: Obtain special instructions before use.

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

P261: Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray.

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P272: Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

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

P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.

P333+P313: If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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

P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P405: Store locked up.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Hazards not otherwise classified:

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known

Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

Section 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Water	7732-18-5	98.82%	231-791-2
Nigrosin, C.I. No. 50420	8005-03-6	1.00%	None listed.
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	0.18%	200-001-8
Methanol	67-56-1	0.019%	200-659-6

Section 4 First aid measures

INGESTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. 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: MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: CAUSES EYE IRRITATION. 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 ABSORPTION: MAY CAUSE AN ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical, CO₂, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam.

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: In fire conditions, water may evaporate from this solution which may cause hazardous decomposition products to be formed as dust or fume.

Section 6 Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Remove all sources of ignition. 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.

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale vapors, spray or mist. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Formaldehyde	STEL: C 0.3 ppm / C 0.37 mg/m ³ (A2)	TWA: 0.75 ppm / STEL: 2 ppm	TWA: 0.016 ppm / STEL: 0.1 ppm

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 and chemical properties

Appearance: Clear, colorless liquid.	Evaporation rate (Water = 1): >1	Partition coefficient: Data not available
Odor: Strong, irritating aldehyde odor.	Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available.	Auto-ignition temperature: Data not available
Odor threshold: Data not available.	Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Data not available	Decomposition temperature: Data not available.
pH: Data not available.	Vapor pressure (mm Hg): 14 (water)	Viscosity: Data not available.
Melting / Freezing point: Approximately 0°C (32°F) (water)	Vapor density (Air = 1): 0.7 (water)	Molecular formula: Mixture
Boiling point: Approximately 100°C (212°F) (water)	Relative density (Specific gravity): Approximately 1.0 (water)	Molecular weight: Mixture
Flash point: Data not available	Solubility(ies): Complete in water.	

Section 10 Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable **Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive temperatures which cause evaporation.

Incompatible materials: Strong acids, phenols, strong oxidizers, hydrochloric acid, ammonia, iodine, alkalies, tannin, iron products, gelatin, bisulfite.

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon oxides and gaseous formaldehyde.

Section 11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity: Oral-rat LD50: 100 mg/kg ; Inhalation-rat LC50: 250 ppm/4 hours ; Dermal-rat LD50: 270 mg/kg [Formaldehyde]

Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin-rabbit - 2 mg/24 hour - severe [Formaldehyde]

Serious eye damage/irritation: Eyes-rabbit - 750 µg/24 hour - severe [Formaldehyde]

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available

Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available

Carcinogenicity: Data not available

NTP: This product contains a chemical known to be a human carcinogen.

IARC classified: Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans.

OSHA: Carcinogen defined with no further categorization.

CA Prop 65:  **WARNING!** : This product can expose you to chemicals including Methanol and Formaldehyde, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Reproductive toxicity: Data not available

STOT-single exposure: Data not available

STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available

Aspiration hazard: Data not available

Potential health effects:

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin: May cause skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Eyes: Causes eye irritation.

Signs and symptoms of exposure: To the best of our knowledge the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated for this dilution.

Specific data is not available. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

Additional information: RTECS #: LP8925000 [Formaldehyde]

Section 12 Ecological information

Toxicity to fish: No data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: No data available

Toxicity to algae: No data available

Persistence and degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available

Mobility in soil: No data available

PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available

Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Section 13 Disposal considerations

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Section 14 Transport information

UN/NA number: Not applicable

Shipping name: Not Regulated

Hazard class: Not applicable

Packing group: Not applicable

Reportable Quantity: No


Marine pollutant: No

Exceptions: Not applicable

2020 ERG Guide # Not applicable

Section 15 Regulatory information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Formaldehyde	Listed	100 lbs (45.4 kg)	U122	Listed	Not listed	 WARNING -Cancer and Reproductive Harm - www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Section 16 Other information

The information contained herein is furnished without warranty of any kind. Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use of these materials and the safety and health of employees. NTP: National Toxicology Program, IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer, OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity, SE: Single Exposure, RE: Repeated Exposure, ERG: Emergency Response Guidebook.

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Product HYDROCHLORIC ACID, 1% IN ALCOHOL

Synonyms Hydrochloric Acid, 1% in Ethanol

Section 2 Hazards identification

Signal word: DANGER

Pictograms: GHS02 / GHS06 / GHS08

Target organs: Eyes, Central nervous system, Liver, Kidneys.

**GHS Classification:**

Flammable liquid (Category 2)

Acute toxicity, oral (Category 3)

Acute toxicity, dermal (Category 3)

Acute toxicity, inhalation (Category 3)

Eye irritation (Category 2B)

STOT-SE (Category 2)

STOT-SE (Category 3)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement:

H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H301: Toxic if swallowed.

H311: Toxic in contact with skin.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H331: Toxic if inhaled.

H336: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

H371: May cause damage to organs.

Hazards not otherwise classified:

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known

Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

Precautionary statement:

P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

P233+P235: Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool.

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 mist/vapours/spray.

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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

P301+P310: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P308+P311: IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

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

P361+P364: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P370+P378: In case of fire: Use dry chemical, alcohol foam, carbon dioxide or water spray to extinguish.

P403+P405: Store in a well-ventilated place. Store locked up.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Section 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Ethyl alcohol, denatured*	64-17-5	89.0%	200-578-6
Water	7732-18-5	10.0%	231-791-2
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	1.0%	231-595-7
*Denaturants:			
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	--	200-661-7
Methanol	67-56-1	--	200-659-6

Section 4 First aid measures

INGESTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. 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: MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: CAUSES EYE IRRITATION. 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 ABSORPTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol foam.

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Vapors formed from this product are heavier than air and may travel along the ground to a distant source of ignition and flash back instantly. Flame may not be visible in daylight.

Section 6 Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Remove all sources of ignition. 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.

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale vapors, spray or mist. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep away from ignition sources.

Section 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Ethanol	STEL: 1000 ppm / 1880 mg/m ³ (A3)	TWA: 1000 ppm / 1900 mg/m ³	TWA: 1000 ppm / 1900 mg/m ³

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 and chemical properties

Appearance: Clear, colorless liquid.	Evaporation rate (Butyl acetate = 1): 4.1*	Partition coefficient: (n-octanol / water): Low Pow: -.32*
Odor: Mild characteristic odor.	Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available.	Auto-ignition temperature: 363°C (685°F)
Odor threshold: Data not available.	Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: 3.3% / 19.0%	Decomposition temperature: Data not available.
pH: Data not available.	Vapor pressure (mm Hg): 44.6 mm @ 20°C*	Viscosity: Data not available.
Melting / Freezing point: -114°C (-173°F)*	Vapor density (Air = 1): 1.59*	Molecular formula: Mixture
Boiling point: 78°C (172.4°F)*	Relative density (Specific gravity): 0.794°C @ 60°F*	Molecular weight: Mixture
Flash point: 12.7°C (55°F) TCC	Solubility(ies): Soluble in water.	*[Pure Ethanol]

Section 10 Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive temperatures, heat, sparks, open flame and other sources of ignition.

Incompatible materials: Contact with acetyl chloride and a wide range of oxidizing agents may react violently. Vapors may form flammable mixtures with air.

Hazardous decomposition products: Oxides of carbon.

Section 11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity: Oral-rat LD50: 7060 mg/kg ; Inhalation-rat LC50: 124.7 mg/l/4hours [Ethanol]

Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin-rabbit - Slight irritant.

Serious eye damage/irritation: Eyes-rabbit - Severe irritant.

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available

Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available

Carcinogenicity: Data not available

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC classified: Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans. [Isopropanol]

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

CA Prop 65: ⚠️ WARNING! : This product can expose you to Methanol, which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Reproductive toxicity: Data not available

STOT-single exposure: The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure, category 3 with narcotic effects.

STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available

Aspiration hazard: Data not available

Potential health effects:

Inhalation: Inhalation may cause dizziness, drowsiness, nausea, vomiting, inability to concentrate and irritation of the throat.

Ingestion: Ingestion causes dizziness, drowsiness, decreased reaction, euphoria, nausea, vomiting, staggering gait and coma.

Skin: Contact with skin causes irritation defatting on prolonged contact.

Eyes: Contact with eyes may cause blindness.

Signs and symptoms of exposure: See Potential health effects above.

Additional information: RTECS #: KQ6300000 [Ethanol]

Section 12 Ecological information

Toxicity to fish: Oncorhynchus mykiss (fish, fresh water), LC50 = 11,200 mg/l/24 hours [Ethanol]

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: Daphnia magna (Crustacia), EC50 = 10,800 mg/l/24 hours [Ethanol, 99.8% pure]

Toxicity to algae: Chlorella pyrenoidosa (Algae), EC50 = 9,310 mg/l/growth rate [Ethanol, absolute]

Persistence and degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available

Mobility in soil: No data available

PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available

Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

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: UN2924

Shipping name: Flammable liquids, corrosive, n.o.s., (Ethanol, Hydrochloric acid)

Hazard class: 3, (8)

Packing group: II

Reportable Quantity: Yes

Marine pollutant: No

Exceptions: Limited quantity equal to or less than 1 L

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Section 15 Regulatory information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Ethanol	Listed	Not listed	D001	Listed	Not listed	⚠️ WARNING - Reproductive Harm - www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.
Methanol	Listed	5,000 lbs.	U154	Listed	Not listed	
Hydrochloric acid	Listed	Not listed	D002	Listed	Not listed	

Section 16 Other information

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Product	CONGO RED, 1% AQUEOUS SOLUTION
Synonyms	Congo Red, Water Solution

Section 2	Hazards identification
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Signal word: DANGER
Pictograms: GHS08
Target organs: None known



GHS Classification:
Carcinogenicity (Category 1B)
Reproductive toxicity (Category 2)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement:
H350: May cause cancer.
H361d: Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

Precautionary statement:
P201: Obtain special instructions before use.
P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P308+P311: IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor.
P405: Store locked up.
P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Hazards not otherwise classified:

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known
Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

Section 3	Composition / information on ingredients
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Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Water	7732-18-5	99%	231-791-2
Congo red	573-58-0	1%	209-358-4

Section 4	First aid measures
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INGESTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. 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: MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION. 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 ABSORPTION: HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5	Fire fighting measures
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Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: In fire conditions, water may evaporate from this solution which may cause hazardous decomposition products to be formed as dust or fume.

Section 6	Accidental release measures
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Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: 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.

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale vapors, spray or mist. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Protect from light.

Section 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Congo red	Not established	Not established	Not established

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 and chemical properties

Appearance: Clear, red liquid. Odor: Mild characteristic odor. Odor threshold: Data not available. pH: Data not available. Melting / Freezing point: Approximately 0°C (32°F) (water) Boiling point: Approximately 100°C (212°F) (water) Flash point: Data not available	Evaporation rate (Water = 1): <1 Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available. Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Data not available Vapor pressure (mm Hg): 14 (water) Vapor density (Air = 1): 0.7 (water) Relative density (Specific gravity): Approximately 1.0 (water) Solubility(ies): Complete in water.	Partition coefficient: Data not available Auto-ignition temperature: Data not available Decomposition temperature: Data not available. Viscosity: Data not available. Molecular formula: Mixture Molecular weight: Mixture
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Section 10 Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable **Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive temperatures which cause evaporation. Protect from light.

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizers.

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon oxides, sulfur oxides, sodium oxides and nitrogen oxides.

Section 11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity: Oral-rat LD50: 15200 mg/kg / Oral-man LDLo: 143 mg/kg [Congo red]

Skin corrosion/irritation: Data not available

Serious eye damage/irritation: Data not available

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available

Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available

Carcinogenicity: Data not available

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

CA Prop 65: ⚠️ WARNING! : This product can expose you to Benzidine-based dyes, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Reproductive toxicity: Data not available

STOT-single exposure: Data not available

STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available

Aspiration hazard: Data not available

Potential health effects:

Inhalation: Harmful by inhalation.

Ingestion: Harmful by ingestion.

Skin: Harmful if absorbed through skin. Contact may cause irritation.

Eyes: Contact may cause irritation.

Signs and symptoms of exposure: See Potential health effects above. 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.

Additional information: RTECS #: QK1400000 [Congo red]

Section 12 Ecological information

Toxicity to fish: No data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: No data available

Toxicity to algae: No data available

Persistence and degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available

Mobility in soil: No data available

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Section 14 Transport information

UN/NA number: Not applicable

Shipping name: Not Regulated

Hazard class: Not applicable

Packing group: Not applicable

Reportable Quantity: No

Marine pollutant: No

Exceptions: Not applicable

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A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Congo red	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	⚠️ WARNING -Cancer - www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Section 16 Other information

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