

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: PHENOLPHTHALEIN pH Indicator

CAS-No.: **77-09-8**Product Number: **A70038** 

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

According to Regulation (EC) No1272/2008; Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2), Carcinogenicity (Category 1B), Reproductive toxicity (Category 2).

According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended: May cause cancer. Possible risk of impaired fertility. Possible risk of irreversible effects.

# 2.2 Label elements



Pictogram

Signal word Danger

**Hazard statement(s):** H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects. H350 May cause cancer. H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

**Precautionary statement(s):** P201 Obtain special instructions before use. P281 Use personal protective equipment as required. P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.



Hazard symbol(s):

**R-phrase(s):** R45 May cause cancer. R62 Possible risk of impaired fertility. R68 Possible risk of irreversible effects.

**S-phrase(s):** S53 Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Restricted to professional users.

2.3 Other hazards - no data available.

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances

Phenolphthalein (Synonyms: 3,3-Bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1(3H)-isobenzofuranone)

Formula: C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

Molecular Weight: 318.32

CAS-No.: 77-09-8

EC-No.: 201-004-7

Index-No.: 604-076-00-1

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

# 4.1 Description of first aid measures

**General advice:** Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled: If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

In case of skin contact: Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eye contact: Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

- 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: no data available
- 4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: no data available

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

# 5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

- 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: no data available
- **5.3** *Precautions for fire-fighters:* Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.
- **5.4** Further information: no data available

# **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**6.1** Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

- **6.2** *Environmental precautions:* Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.
- **6.3** *Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:* Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections:** For disposal see section 13.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- **7.1** *Precautions for safe handling:* Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Avoid exposure obtain special instructions before use. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store in cool place.
- 7.3 Specific end uses: no data available.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters: Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### Personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection:** Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin protection:** The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it. 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.

**Body Protection:** Impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection:** Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance: Form: Crystalline Colour: White

b) Odour: no data available

c) Odour Threshold: no data available

e) Melting/freezing point:

d) pH: no data available

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range: no data available

261 - 263 °C

Melting point/range: no data available

g) Flash point: no data availableh) Evaporation rate: no data availablei) Flammability (solid, gas): no data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: no data available

k) Vapour pressure: no data available
l) Vapour density: no data available
m) Relative density: no data available
n) Water solubility: no data available

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: no data available

p) Autoignition temperature: no data available q) Decomposition temperature: no data available r) Viscosity: no data available s) Explosive properties: no data available t) Oxidizing properties: no data available 9.2 Other safety information: no data available

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity: no data available

**10.2** *Chemical stability:* Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions: no data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid: no data available

10.5 Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity: no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation: no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: no data available Respiratory or skin sensitization: no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity: In vitro tests showed mutagenic effects

Genotoxicity in vitro - Hamster - ovary Cytogenetic analysis

Genotoxicity in vivo - mouse - Oral Micronucleus test

Carcinogenicity: Carcinogenicity - rat - Oral. Tumorigenic: Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Kidney,

Ureter, Bladder:Tumors. Endocrine:Adrenal cortex tumours.

Carcinogenicity - mouse - Oral. Tumorigenic: Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Endocrine: Tumours.

Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumours.

Possible human carcinogen; IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans

(Phenolphthalein)

Reproductive toxicity: Suspected human reproductive toxicant

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure: no data available

Aspiration hazard: no data available

Potential health effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes** May cause eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: no data available

Additional Information: RTECS: SM8380000

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity: no data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability: no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential: no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil: no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: no data available

12.6 Other adverse effects: no data available

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Product:** Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging: Dispose of as unused product.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN-Number

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods IMDG: Not dangerous goods IATA: Not dangerous goods

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for users

no data available

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture: no data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment: no data available

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Carc. Carcinogenicity

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Muta. Germ cell mutagenicity

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Repr.Cat.3 Toxic to Reproduction Category 3