

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Alizarin Red S

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Alizarin red S

Synonym: Mordant red 3

CAS#: 130-22-3

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Red powder. Odorless.

Body tissue irritant. Avoid all body tissue contact. Avoid breathing the dust.

Will stain clothes and skin.

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Health-0

Flammability-0

Reactivity-0

Exposure-1

Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once.

Eye or External: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

Internal: Rinse mouth. Give large quantities of water for dilution. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable, noncombustible solid.

When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of NO_x.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use a triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

NFPA CODE

None
established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Ventilate area. Avoid creating dust. Wipe up the spill with a damp towel. Place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #9. Store with dyes, stains, and indicators.

Store in a cool, dry place.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron.

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Red odorless powder.

Soluble in many organic solvents, ether, and slightly in water.

Formula: C₁₄H₇O₇SN₂

Formula weight: 342.26

Boiling point: 430 °C (sublimes)

Melting point: 288 °C (decomposes)

Used as a biological stain and acid-base indicator.
pH 4.6 yellow to 6.0 pink-red.

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers and reducers.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Severe irritant.

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: N.A.

IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply, before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Not regulated

Hazard class: N/A

UN number: N/A

N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (204-981-8).

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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