

# Carbol Fuchsin

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## Material Safety Data Sheet

Hazard Alert Code  
Key:

EXTREME

HIGH

MODERATE

LOW

## Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

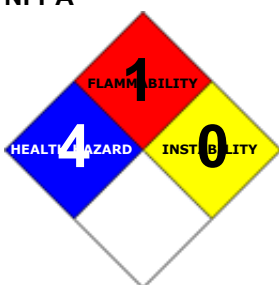
### PRODUCT NAME

Carbol Fuchsin

### STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACCORDING TO OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

### NFPA



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### PRODUCT USE

Laboratory reagent for microscopic staining.

### SYNONYMS

"laboratory reagent", "microscopial stain", "Ziehl-Neelsen stain"

## Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS



### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

#### RISK

Causes burns.

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

Possible risk of irreversible effects.

Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Toxic to aquatic organisms.

May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

### ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

## SWALLOWED

- Toxic effects may result from the accidental ingestion of the material; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 40 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.
- The material can produce chemical burns within the oral cavity and gastrointestinal tract following ingestion.
- Monochlorophenols are slightly less toxic than phenol (but more toxic than chlorobenzene). As substitution by chlorine, increases the substance appears to become increasingly toxic. Dichlorophenols may be somewhat more potent than phenol in eliciting convulsions.
- For phenol, solid:  
Ingestion causes blotches on the lips and in the mouth.

## EYE

- The material can produce chemical burns to the eye following direct contact. Vapors or mists may be extremely irritating.
- If applied to the eyes, this material causes severe eye damage.
- Injury produced by cationic dyes range from conjunctival oedema, hyperaemia and purulent (pus) discharge to total opacification and necrosis and sloughing of the corneal stratum. The typical course, following exposure of rabbit eyes to toxic quantities of cationic dyes, is an initial staining of the eye that persists even after attempts to wash it away. The stain disappears spontaneously within a day and the cornea becomes translucent, greyish and only slightly tinted. Opacity may increase, and the cornea may soften over the following 14 days, greatly bulging and weakened; sometimes necrosis occurs with sloughing. Permanent opacification from vascularisation and scarring occurs in most cases.
- Some phenol derivatives may produce mild to severe eye irritation with redness, pain and blurred vision. Permanent eye injury may occur; recovery may also be complete or partial.

## SKIN

- Skin contact with the material may produce toxic effects; systemic effects may result following absorption.
- The material can produce chemical burns following direct contact with the skin.
- Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.
- Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.
- For phenol, solid:  
Contact with the skin causes a white, wrinkled discolouration followed by a severe burn or systemic poisoning if not promptly and properly removed.  
Intense burning and pain from skin contact may be delayed. Extreme dangers are posed by percutaneous absorption. In one case a 32 year old male who spilled a solution of phenol over his scalp, face, neck, shoulders and back, died 10 minutes later. There was coagulation necrosis of the skin, left eye and acute dermatitis veneta with acute passive congestion of the lungs, liver, spleen, kidneys.  
Skin absorption occurs at low vapour pressure, without apparent discomfort and proceeds with the same efficiency as absorption by inhalation  
Damage to the lungs has been described following percutaneous absorption.  
Methaemoglobinaemia and haemolytic anaemia are frequently documented.

## INHALED

- If inhaled, this material can irritate the throat and lungs of some persons.
- Inhalation of dusts, generated by the material, during the course of normal handling, may produce toxic effects.
- Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.
- Inhalation of the phenol vapour causes a sore throat, coughing, shortness of breath and laboured breathing.  
Systemic effects, following such inhalation, include paleness, weakness, headache, sweating, ringing of the ears, shock, cyanosis, excitement, dark coloured urine, frothing of the nose and mouth.  
Pulmonary inflammation and pneumonia, inflammation and necrosis of the myocardium, hepatic centro-lobular necrosis, renal proximal tube swelling and oedema and globular degeneration and hind-limb paralysis was observed in guinea-pigs exposed 29 times for 7 hours/day, five days/week to concentrations ranging from 26 to 52 ppm.

## CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

- Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.  
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This material can cause serious damage if one is exposed to it for long periods. It can be assumed that it contains a substance which can produce severe defects. This has been demonstrated via both short- and long-term experimentation.  
Exposure to the material may result in a possible risk of irreversible effects. The material may produce mutagenic effects in man. This concern is raised, generally, on the basis of appropriate studies using mammalian somatic cells in vivo. Such findings are often supported by positive results from in vitro mutagenicity studies.  
Chlorophenols have been associated with cancers of the throat, nose and connective tissue.  
Solid phenol is highly toxic via ingestion, inhalation and skin contact.  
Chronic phenol poisoning is very rarely reported, but symptoms include vomiting, difficulty in swallowing, diarrhoea, lack of appetite, headache, fainting, dizziness, dark urine, mental disturbances, and possibly skin rash. Death due to liver and kidney damage may occur.  
Repeated exposure of animals to phenol vapour at concentrations ranging from 26 to 52 ppm has produced respiratory, cardiovascular, hepatic, renal and neurologic toxicity.  
Administration of phenol in the drinking water of mice (2500 ppm for 103 weeks) produced an increased incidence of leukemia and lymphomas.  
Phenol has been studied in initiation/promotion protocols with a number of polycyclic hydrocarbons and has been shown to have promoting activity in the two-stage skin model.  
Most arylamines are powerful poisons to the blood-making system. High chronic doses cause congestion of the spleen and tumor formation.

## Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### HAZARD RATINGS

|               | Min | Max   |
|---------------|-----|---|
| Flammability: | 1   |  |

|               |   |  |
|---------------|---|--|
| Toxicity:     | 3 |  |
| Body Contact: | 3 |  |
| Reactivity:   | 1 |  |
| Chronic:      | 2 |  |

Min/Nil=0  
Low=1  
Moderate=2  
High=3  
Extreme=4



| NAME                                     | CAS RN   | %     |
|--|----------|-------|
| <a href="#">rosaniline hydrochloride</a> | 632-99-5 | 80-90 |
| <a href="#">phenol</a>                   | 108-95-2 | 10-20 |

## Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

### SWALLOWED

- For advice, contact a Poisons Information Center or a doctor at once.
- Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.
- If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.
- If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.
- Observe the patient carefully.
- Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.
- Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.
- Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.

### EYE

- If this product comes in contact with the eyes:
  - Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.
  - Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.
  - Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Center or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.
  - Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.
  - Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

### SKIN

- If skin or hair contact occurs:
  - Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water, using safety shower if available.
  - Quickly remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.
  - Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Center.
  - Transport to hospital, or doctor.

### INHALED

- If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.
- Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.
- Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.
- Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.
- Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.

Inhalation of vapors or aerosols (mists, fumes) may cause lung edema. Corrosive substances may cause lung damage (e.g. lung edema, fluid in the lungs). As this reaction may be delayed up to 24 hours after exposure, affected individuals need complete rest (preferably in semi-recumbent posture) and must be kept under medical observation even if no symptoms are (yet) manifested. Before any such manifestation, the administration of a spray containing a dexamethasone derivative or beclomethasone derivative may be considered. This must definitely be left to a doctor or person authorized by him/her. (ICSC13719).

### NOTES TO PHYSICIAN

- Treat symptomatically.

For acute or short term repeated exposures to phenols/ cresols:

- Phenol is absorbed rapidly through lungs and skin. [Massive skin contact may result in collapse and death]\*
- [Ingestion may result in ulceration of upper respiratory tract; perforation of esophagus and/or stomach, with attendant complications, may occur. Esophageal stricture may occur.]\*
- An initial excitatory phase may present. Convulsions may appear as long as 18 hours after ingestion. Hypotension and ventricular tachycardia that require vasopressor and antiarrhythmic therapy, respectively, can occur.
- Respiratory arrest, ventricular dysrhythmias, seizures and metabolic acidosis may complicate severe phenol exposures so the initial attention should be directed towards stabilization of breathing and circulation with ventilation, intubation, intravenous lines, fluids and cardiac monitoring as indicated.
- [Vegetable oils retard absorption; do NOT use paraffin oils or alcohols. Gastric lavage, with endotracheal intubation, should be repeated until phenol odor is no longer detectable; follow with vegetable oil. A saline cathartic should then be given.]\*
- ALTERNATELY: Activated charcoal (1g/kg) may be given. A cathartic should be given after oral activated charcoal.
- [Severe poisoning may require slow intravenous injection of methylene blue to treat methemoglobinemia.
- [Renal failure may require hemodialysis.]\*
- Most absorbed phenol is biotransformed by the liver to ethereal and glucuronide sulfates and is eliminated almost completely after 24 hours. [Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology] \*[Union Carbide]

### BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDEX - BEI

These represent the determinants observed in specimens collected from a healthy worker who has been exposed to the Exposure Standard (ES or TLV):

| Determinant | Index | Sampling Time | Comments |
|-------------|-------|---------------|----------|
|-------------|-------|---------------|----------|

1.Total phenol in blood                    250 gm/gm creatinine                    End of shift                    B, NS

B: Background levels occur in specimens collected from subjects NOT exposed

NS: Non-specific determinant; also seen after exposure to other materials.

Depending on the degree of exposure, periodic medical examination is indicated. The symptoms of lung edema often do not manifest until a few hours have passed and they are aggravated by physical effort. Rest and medical observation is therefore essential. Immediate administration of an appropriate spray, by a doctor or a person authorized by him/her should be considered. (ICSC24419/24421.

## Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

|                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Vapour Pressure (mmHG):     | Not available. |
| Upper Explosive Limit (%):  | Not applicable |
| Specific Gravity (water=1): | Not available. |
| Lower Explosive Limit (%):  | Not applicable |

### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

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- Water spray or fog.
- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.

### FIRE FIGHTING

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- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.
- DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot.
- Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.
- If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.
- Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

### GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS

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- Combustible solid which burns but propagates flame with difficulty.
- Avoid generating dust, particularly clouds of dust in a confined or unventilated space as dusts may form an explosive mixture with air, and any source of ignition, i.e. flame or spark, will cause fire or explosion. Dust clouds generated by the fine grinding of the solid are a particular hazard; accumulations of fine dust may burn rapidly and fiercely if ignited.
- Dry dust can be charged electrostatically by turbulence, pneumatic transport, pouring, in exhaust ducts and during transport.
- Build-up of electrostatic charge may be prevented by bonding and grounding.
- Powder handling equipment such as dust collectors, dryers and mills may require additional protection measures such as explosion venting.

Combustion products include: carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), hydrogen chloride, phosgene, nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

May emit poisonous fumes.

### FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

■ Avoid contamination with oxidizing agents i.e. nitrates, oxidizing acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result.

### PERSONAL PROTECTION

Glasses:

Chemical goggles.

Full face- shield.

Gloves:

Respirator:

Type A Filter of sufficient capacity

## Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### MINOR SPILLS

■ Environmental hazard - contain spillage.

- Clean up waste regularly and abnormal spills immediately.
- Avoid breathing dust and contact with skin and eyes.
- Wear protective clothing, gloves, safety glasses and dust respirator.
- Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.
- Vacuum up or sweep up. NOTE: Vacuum cleaner must be fitted with an exhaust micro filter (HEPA type) (consider explosion-proof machines designed to be grounded during storage and use).
- Dampen with water to prevent dusting before sweeping.
- Place in suitable containers for disposal.
- Drains for storage or use areas should have retention basins for pH adjustments and dilution of spills before discharge or disposal of material.
- Check regularly for spills and leaks.

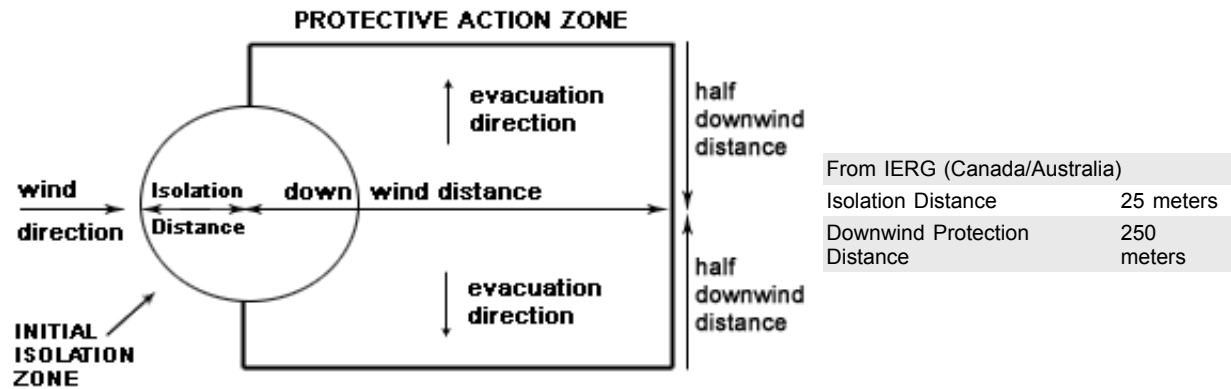
### MAJOR SPILLS

■ Environmental hazard - contain spillage.

- Clear area of personnel and move upwind.

- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- Stop leak if safe to do so.
- Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.
- Collect recoverable product into labeled containers for recycling.
- Neutralize/decontaminate residue.
- Collect solid residues and seal in labeled drums for disposal.
- Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.
- After clean up operations, decontaminate and launder all protective clothing and equipment before storing and re-using.
- If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

## PROTECTIVE ACTIONS FOR SPILL



## FOOTNOTES

- 1 PROTECTIVE ACTION ZONE is defined as the area in which people are at risk of harmful exposure. This zone assumes that random changes in wind direction confines the vapour plume to an area within 30 degrees on either side of the predominant wind direction, resulting in a crosswind protective action distance equal to the downwind protective action distance.
- 2 PROTECTIVE ACTIONS should be initiated to the extent possible, beginning with those closest to the spill and working away from the site in the downwind direction. Within the protective action zone a level of vapour concentration may exist resulting in nearly all unprotected persons becoming incapacitated and unable to take protective action and/or incurring serious or irreversible health effects.
- 3 INITIAL ISOLATION ZONE is determined as an area, including upwind of the incident, within which a high probability of localised wind reversal may expose nearly all persons without appropriate protection to life-threatening concentrations of the material.
- 4 SMALL SPILLS involve a leaking package of 200 litres (55 US gallons) or less, such as a drum (jerrican or box with inner containers). Larger packages leaking less than 200 litres and compressed gas leaking from a small cylinder are also considered "small spills". LARGE SPILLS involve many small leaking packages or a leaking package of greater than 200 litres, such as a cargo tank, portable tank or a "one-tonne" compressed gas cylinder.
- 5 Guide 154 is taken from the US DOT emergency response guide book.
- 6 IERG information is derived from CANUTEC - Transport Canada.

## ACUTE EXPOSURE GUIDELINE LEVELS (AEGL) (in ppm)

AEGL 1: The airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience notable discomfort, irritation, or certain asymptomatic nonsensory effects. However, the effects are not disabling and are transient and reversible upon cessation of exposure.

AEGL 2: The airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience irreversible or other serious, long-lasting adverse health effects or an impaired ability to escape.

AEGL 3: The airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience life-threatening health effects or death.

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANNING GUIDELINES (ERPG)

The maximum airborne concentration below which it is believed that nearly all individuals could be exposed for up to one hour WITHOUT experiencing or developing

life-threatening health effects is:

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|--------|--------|
| phenol | 200ppm |
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irreversible or other serious effects or symptoms which could impair an individual's ability to take protective action is:

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|--------|-------|
| phenol | 50ppm |
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other than mild, transient adverse effects without perceiving a clearly defined odour is:

|        |       |
|--------|-------|
| phenol | 10ppm |
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American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA)

Ingredients considered exceed the following cutoffs

|                 |          |               |         |
|-----------------|----------|---------------|---------|
| Very Toxic (T+) | >= 0.1%  | Toxic (T)     | >= 3.0% |
| R50             | >= 0.25% | Corrosive (C) | >= 5.0% |
| R51             | >= 2.5%  |               |         |
| else            | >= 10%   |               |         |

where percentage is percentage of ingredient found in the mixture

## Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

### PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- 
- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.
- DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.
- DO NOT allow material to contact humans, exposed food or food utensils.
- Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
- When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.
- Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.
- Avoid physical damage to containers.
- Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.
- Work clothes should be laundered separately.
- Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.
- Use good occupational work practice.
- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.
- Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.

Empty containers may contain residual dust which has the potential to accumulate following settling. Such dusts may explode in the presence of an appropriate ignition source.

- Do NOT cut, drill, grind or weld such containers
- In addition ensure such activity is not performed near full, partially empty or empty containers without appropriate workplace safety authorisation or permit.

### RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS

- 
- Lined metal can, Lined metal pail/drum
- Plastic pail
- Polyliner drum
- Packing as recommended by manufacturer.
- Check all containers are clearly labeled and free from leaks.

For low viscosity materials

- Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type.
- Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.

For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C) and solids (between 15 C deg. and 40 deg C.):

- Removable head packaging;
- Cans with friction closures and
- low pressure tubes and cartridges may be used.
- Where combination packages are used, and the inner packages are of glass, there must be sufficient inert cushioning material in contact with inner and outer packages \* . - In addition, where inner packagings are glass and contain liquids of packing group I and II there must be sufficient inert absorbent to absorb any spillage \*. - \* unless the outer packaging is a close fitting molded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic. All inner and sole packagings for substances that have been assigned to Packaging Groups I or II on the basis of inhalation toxicity criteria, must be hermetically sealed.

### STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- 
- Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.
- Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.
- Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.
- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.

### SAFE STORAGE WITH OTHER CLASSIFIED CHEMICALS



X: Must not be stored together

O: May be stored together with specific preventions

+: May be stored together

## Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### EXPOSURE CONTROLS

| Source | Material | TWA ppm | TWA mg/m <sup>3</sup> | STEL ppm | STEL mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Peak ppm | Peak mg/m <sup>3</sup> | TWA F/CC | Notes |
|--------|----------|---------|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|-------|
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|   |  |    |    |      |    |   |
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| US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z3)  | rosaniline hydrochloride (Inert or Nuisance Dust: (d) Total dust)                              | 10 |    |      |    | *   |
| US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z3   | rosaniline hydrochloride (Inert or Nuisance Dust: (d) Respirable fraction)                     | 5  |    |      |    |   |
| US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z3   | rosaniline hydrochloride (Inert or Nuisance Dust: (d) Total dust)                              | 15 |    |      |    |   |
| US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits  | rosaniline hydrochloride (Particulates not other wise regulated - Total dust)                  | 10 |    |      |    |   |
| US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits  | rosaniline hydrochloride (Particulates not other wise regulated - Respirable fraction)         | 5  |    |      |    |   |
| US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z3)  | rosaniline hydrochloride (Inert or Nuisance Dust: (d) Respirable fraction)                     | 5  |    |      |    | *   |
| US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants                     | rosaniline hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)            | 5  |    |      |    |   |
| US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants              | rosaniline hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR)(f)- Respirable fraction) | 5  |    |      |    |   |
| US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants  | rosaniline hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated, Respirable dust)               | 5  |    |      |    |   |
| Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits  | phenol (Phenol)  | 5  |    |      |    | Skin  |
| Canada - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits   | phenol (Phenol)  | 5  | 19 |      |    | Skin  |
| US - Minnesota Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs)   | phenol (Phenol)  | 5  | 19 |      |    |   |
| US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)   | phenol (Phenol)  | 5  |    |      |    | TLV Basis: upper respiratory tract irritation; lung damage; central nervous system impairment |
| US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)   | phenol (Phenol)  | 5  | 19 | 15.6 | 60 |   |
| Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits   | phenol (Phenol)  | 5  | 19 |      |    |   |
| US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants                     | phenol (Phenol)  | 5  | 19 |      |    |   |
| US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Transitional Limits for Air Contaminants | phenol (Phenol)  | 5  | 19 |      |    |   |
| US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Final Rule Limits for Air Contaminants   | phenol (Phenol)  | 5  | 19 |      |    |   |
| US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants                         | phenol (Phenol)  | 5  | 19 |      |    |   |
| US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits  | phenol (Phenol)  | 5  | 19 | 10   | 38 |   |
| US - Alaska Limits for Air Contaminants   | phenol (Phenol)  | 5  | 19 |      |    |   |
| US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants  | phenol (Phenol)  | 5  | 19 |      |    |   |
| Canada - Yukon Permissible Concentrations for Airborne Contaminant Substances                 | phenol (Phenol - Skin)   | 5  | 19 | 10   | 38 |   |
| US - Washington Permissible   |  |    |    |      |    |   |

|   |                        |   |     |    |   |
|---|------------------------|---|-----|----|---|
| exposure limits of air contaminants   | phenol (Phenol)        | 5 | 10  |    |   |
| Canada - Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Contamination Limits | phenol (Phenol)        | 5 | 7.5 |    | Skin  |
| US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z1)  | phenol (Phenol)        | 5 | 19  |    |   |
| US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants        | phenol (Phenol)        | 5 | 19  |    |   |
| Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants (English)         | phenol (Phenol)        | 5 | 19  |    |   |
| US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z1                                   | phenol (Phenol)        | 5 | 19  |    |   |
| Canada - Northwest Territories Occupational Exposure Limits (English)                   | phenol (Phenol - Skin) | 5 | 19  | 10 | 38  |
| Canada - Nova Scotia Occupational Exposure Limits                                       | phenol (Phenol)        | 5 |     |    | TLV Basis: upper respiratory tract irritation; lung damage; central nervous system impairment |
| Canada - Prince Edward Island Occupational Exposure Limits                              | phenol (Phenol)        | 5 |     |    | TLV Basis: upper respiratory tract irritation; lung damage; central nervous system impairment |

The following materials had no OELs on our records

- carbol fuchsin: CAS:4197-24-4

#### EMERGENCY EXPOSURE LIMITS

| Material | Revised IDLH Value (mg/m3) | Revised IDLH Value (ppm) |
|----------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| phenol   |                            | 250 [Unch]               |

#### MATERIAL DATA

CARBOL FUCHSIN:

PHENOL:

- Odour Threshold Value for phenol: 0.060 ppm (detection)

NOTE: Detector tubes for phenol, measuring in excess of 1 ppm, are commercially available.

Systemic absorption by all routes may induce convulsions with damage to the lungs and central nervous system.

Exposure at or below the recommended TLV-TWA is thought to protect the worker from respiratory, cardiovascular, hepatic, renal and neurological toxicity. Workers or volunteers exposed at or below 5.2 ppm phenol have experienced no ill-effects. Because phenol as a vapour, liquid or solid can penetrate the skin causing systemic effects, a skin notation is considered necessary. Although ACGIH has not recommended a STEL it is felt that ACGIH excursion limits (15 ppm limited to a total duration of 30

minutes with brief excursions limited to no more than 25 ppm) and NIOSH Ceiling values are sufficiently similar so as to provide the same margin of safety.

Odour Safety Factor(OSF)

OSF=25 (PHENOL).

ROSANILINE HYDROCHLORIDE:

- It is the goal of the ACGIH (and other Agencies) to recommend TLVs (or their equivalent) for all substances for which there is evidence of health effects at airborne concentrations encountered in the workplace.

At this time no TLV has been established, even though this material may produce adverse health effects (as evidenced in animal experiments or clinical experience). Airborne concentrations must be maintained as low as is practically possible and occupational exposure must be kept to a minimum.

NOTE: The ACGIH occupational exposure standard for Particles Not Otherwise Specified (P.N.O.S) does NOT apply.

Sensory irritants are chemicals that produce temporary and undesirable side-effects on the eyes, nose or throat. Historically occupational exposure standards for these irritants have been based on observation of workers' responses to various airborne concentrations. Present day expectations require that nearly every individual should be protected against even minor sensory irritation and exposure standards are established using uncertainty factors or safety factors of 5 to 10 or more. On occasion animal no-observable-effect-levels (NOEL) are used to determine these limits where human results are unavailable. An additional approach, typically used by the TLV committee (USA) in determining respiratory standards for this group of chemicals, has been to assign ceiling values (TLV C) to rapidly acting irritants and to assign short-term exposure limits (TLV STELs) when the weight of evidence from irritation, bioaccumulation and other endpoints combine to warrant such a limit. In contrast the MAK Commission (Germany) uses a five-category system based on intensive odour, local irritation, and



elimination half-life. However this system is being replaced to be consistent with the European Union (EU) Scientific Committee for Occupational Exposure Limits (SCOEL); this is more closely allied to that of the USA.

OSHA (USA) concluded that exposure to sensory irritants can:

- cause inflammation
- cause increased susceptibility to other irritants and infectious agents
- lead to permanent injury or dysfunction
- permit greater absorption of hazardous substances and
- acclimate the worker to the irritant warning properties of these substances thus increasing the risk of overexposure.

## PERSONAL PROTECTION



Consult your EHS staff for recommendations

### EYE

- 
- Chemical goggles.
- Full face shield.
- Contact lenses pose a special hazard; soft lenses may absorb irritants and all lenses concentrate them.

### HANDS/FEET

■ Wear chemical protective gloves, eg. PVC.

Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, eg. Rubber.

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: such as:

- frequency and duration of contact,
- chemical resistance of glove material,
- glove thickness and
- dexterity

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739).

- When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.
- When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.
- Contaminated gloves should be replaced.

Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

### OTHER

- 
- Overalls.
- PVC Apron.
- PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe.
- Eyewash unit.
- Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower.
- 
- Respirators may be necessary when engineering and administrative controls do not adequately prevent exposures.
- The decision to use respiratory protection should be based on professional judgment that takes into account toxicity information, exposure measurement data, and frequency and likelihood of the worker's exposure - ensure users are not subject to high thermal loads which may result in heat stress or distress due to personal protective equipment (powered, positive flow, full face apparatus may be an option).
- Published occupational exposure limits, where they exist, will assist in determining the adequacy of the selected respiratory . These may be government mandated or vendor recommended.
- Certified respirators will be useful for protecting workers from inhalation of particulates when properly selected and fit tested as part of a complete respiratory protection program.
- Use approved positive flow mask if significant quantities of dust becomes airborne.
- Try to avoid creating dust conditions.

### RESPIRATOR

■ Selection of the Class and Type of respirator will depend upon the level of breathing zone contaminant and the chemical nature of the contaminant. Protection Factors (defined as the ratio of contaminant outside and inside the mask) may also be important.

| Breathing Zone Level ppm (volume) | Maximum Protection Factor | Half-face Respirator | Full-Face Respirator |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1000                              | 10                        | A-1                  | -                    |
| 1000                              | 50                        | -                    | A-1                  |
| 5000                              | 50                        | Airline*             | -                    |
| 5000                              | 100                       | -                    | A-2                  |
| 10000                             | 100                       | -                    | A-3                  |
|                                   | 100+                      |                      | Airline* *           |

\* - Continuous Flow \*\* - Continuous-flow or positive pressure demand.

The local concentration of material, quantity and conditions of use determine the type of personal protective equipment required.

Use appropriate NIOSH-certified respirator based on informed professional judgement. In conditions where no reasonable estimate of exposure can be made, assume the exposure is in a concentration IDLH and use NIOSH-certified full face pressure demand SCBA with a minimum service life of 30 minutes, or a combination full facepiece pressure demand SAR with auxiliary self-contained air supply. Respirators provided only for escape from IDLH atmospheres shall be NIOSH-certified for

escape from the atmosphere in which they will be used.

### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Local exhaust ventilation usually required. If risk of overexposure exists, wear an approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection an approved self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) may be required in some situations. Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage area.

Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.

| Type of Contaminant:  | Air Speed:                   |
|---|------------------------------|
| solvent, vapors, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air).   | 0.25-0.5 m/s (50-100 f/min.) |
| aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation) | 0.5-1 m/s (100-200 f/min.)   |
| direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)  | 1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)   |
| grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion).  | 2.5-10 m/s (500-2000 f/min.) |

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

| Lower end of the range                                     | Upper end of the range           |
|--|----------------------------------|
| 1: Room air currents minimal or favorable to capture       | 1: Disturbing room air currents  |
| 2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only. | 2: Contaminants of high toxicity |
| 3: Intermittent, low production.                           | 3: High production, heavy use    |
| 4: Large hood or large air mass in motion                  | 4: Small hood-local control only |

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.

## Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Mixes with water.

Corrosive.

Toxic or noxious vapors/ gas.

|                           |                |                                |                 |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| State                     | DIVIDED SOLID  | Molecular Weight               | Not applicable. |
| Melting Range (°F)        | Not available. | Viscosity                      | Not available   |
| Boiling Range (°F)        | Not available. | Solubility in water (g/L)      | Miscible        |
| Flash Point (°F)          | Not applicable | pH (1% solution)               | Not available.  |
| Decomposition Temp (°F)   | Not available  | pH (as supplied)               | Not applicable  |
| Autoignition Temp (°F)    | Not available  | Vapour Pressure (mmHG)         | Not available.  |
| Upper Explosive Limit (%) | Not applicable | Specific Gravity (water=1)     | Not available.  |
| Lower Explosive Limit (%) | Not applicable | Relative Vapor Density (air=1) | Not available   |
| Volatile Component (%vol) | Negligible     | Evaporation Rate               | Not available   |

### APPEARANCE

Light green powder, soluble in water. Phenolic odour. Use in small quantities and low concentrations. Sometimes used in flammable solvent (UN1993).

## Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY

### CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

- Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.
- Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

- Many arylamines (aromatic amines such as aniline, N-ethylaniline, o-toluidine, xylydine etc. and their mixtures) are hypergolic (ignite spontaneously) with red fuming nitric acid. When the amines are dissolved in triethylamine, ignition occurs at -60 deg. C. or less.
- Various metal oxides and their salts may promote ignition of amine-red fuming nitric acid systems. Soluble materials such as copper(I) oxide, ammonium metavanadate are effective; insoluble materials such as copper(II) oxide, iron(II) oxide, potassium dichromate are also effective.

- Avoid oxidizing agents, acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides.
- Segregate phenol from halogens, calcium hypochlorite, and metals such as aluminium, lead, zinc, magnesium.
- Reaction of phenol with calcium hypochlorite is exothermic and produces toxic fumes which may ignite
- Hot phenol is corrosive to many metals, including aluminium, lead, magnesium and zinc.
- Do not heat phenol above 60 deg.C.

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

## Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

carbol fuchsin

### TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

PHENOL:

ROSANILINE HYDROCHLORIDE:

■ unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

■ The substance is classified by IARC as Group 3:

NOT classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

Evidence of carcinogenicity may be inadequate or limited in animal testing.

■ unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

■ The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.

The material may cause severe skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin. Repeated exposures may produce severe ulceration.

#### TOXICITY

#### IRRITATION

**ROSANILINE HYDROCHLORIDE:**

Oral (mouse) LD50: 5000 mg/kg

Nil Reported

■ **WARNING:** This substance has been classified by the IARC as Group 2B: Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans.

Substance has been investigated as a tumorigen and mutagen.

The presence of C.I. Basic Red 9 makes Magenta possibly carcinogenic to humans.

[IARC Monographs Volume 57, p. 230]

**PHENOL:**

Oral (rat) LD50: 317 mg/kg

Skin(rabbit): 500 mg/24hr - SEVERE

Oral (human) LDLo: 140 mg/kg

Skin(rabbit): 500 mg Open -SEVERE

Inhalation (rat) LC50: 316 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Eye(rabbit): 5 mg - SEVERE

Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 850 mg/kg

Eye(rabbit): 100 mg rinse - Mild

■ The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.

The material may cause severe skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin. Repeated exposures may produce severe ulceration.

Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abrupt onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. A reversible airflow pattern, on spirometry, with the presence of moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia, have also been included in the criteria for diagnosis of RADS. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. Industrial bronchitis, on the other hand, is a disorder that occurs as result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particulate in nature) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterised by dyspnea, cough and mucus production.

### CARCINOGEN

| Substance                           | Source/Regulation   | Reference(s)        | IARC |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------|------|
| Magenta (containing CI Basic Red 9) | US Environmental Defense Scorecard Suspected Carcinogens                                    | Reference(s)        | IARC |
| Phenol                              | International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Reviewed by the IARC Monographs | Group               | 3    |
| Phenol                              | US EPA Carcinogens Listing  | Carcinogenicity     | D    |
| Phenol                              | US EPA Carcinogens Listing  | Carcinogenicity     | DI   |
| Phenol                              | US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) - Carcinogens   | Carcinogen Category | D    |
| Phenol                              | US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) - Carcinogens   | Carcinogen Category | DI   |
| Phenol                              | US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) - Carcinogens   | Carcinogen Category | A4   |

### SKIN

|        |  |       |      |
|--------|--|-------|------|
| phenol | Canada - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits - Skin           | Notes | Skin |
| phenol | US AIHA Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEELs) - Skin | Notes | Skin |

|        |  |                       |      |
|--------|--|-----------------------|------|
| phenol | US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELS) - Skin   | Skin                  | Yes  |
| phenol | Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants - Skin (French)                | Notes                 | Skin |
| phenol | US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants - Skin                     | Skin Designation      | X    |
| phenol | US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Transitional Limits for Air Contaminants - Skin | Skin Designation      | X    |
| phenol | US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Final Rule Limits for Air Contaminants - Skin   | Skin Designation      | X    |
| phenol | US - Washington Permissible exposure limits of air contaminants - Skin                               | Skin                  | X    |
| phenol | US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) - Skin   | Skin Designation      | Yes  |
| phenol | Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits - Skin  | Notation              | Skin |
| phenol | US - Minnesota Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) - Skin   | Skin Designation      | X    |
| phenol | US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits - Skin Designation  | Skin Designation      | X    |
| phenol | ND   | Skin Designation      | X    |
| phenol | US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Skin  | Skin Designation      | X    |
| phenol | US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants - Skin                         | Skin                  | X    |
| phenol | US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants - Skin                         | Skin                  | S    |
| phenol | Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits - Skin   | Substance Interaction | 1    |

## Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Refer to data for ingredients, which follows:

PHENOL:

CARBOL FUCHSIN:

■ Phenol is released into the air and discharged into water from both manufacturing and use. Based on its high water solubility and the fact that it has been detected in rainwater, some phenol may wash out of the atmosphere; however, it is probable that only limited amounts wash out because of the short atmospheric half-life of phenol. During the day, when photochemically produced hydroxyl radical concentrations are highest in the atmosphere, very little atmospheric transport of phenol is likely to occur.

In water, neither volatilisation nor sorption to sediments and suspended particulates are expected to be important transport mechanisms.

Phenol is not expected to bioconcentrate significantly in aquatic organisms. Reported log bioconcentration factors (BCF) in fish for phenol include 0.28 for goldfish and 1.3 for golden orfe.

The pKa of phenol is 10, indicating that phenol will primarily exist as the protonated acid at environmental pH values. In alkaline soils and water, phenol will partially exist as an anion, which can affect its fate and transport processes.

Although it has been shown that plants readily uptake phenol, bioaccumulation does not take place due to a high rate of respiratory decomposition of phenol to CO<sub>2</sub>.

The gas-phase reaction of phenol with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals is probably a major removal mechanism in the atmosphere. An estimated half-life for phenol for this reaction is 0.61 days.

The reaction of phenol with nitrate radicals during the night may constitute a significant removal process. This is based on a rate constant of  $3.8 \times 10^{-12}$  cm<sup>3</sup>/molecule second for this reaction, corresponding to a half-life of 15 minutes at an atmospheric concentration of  $2 \times 10^8$  nitrate radicals per cm<sup>3</sup>. Phenol does not absorb light in the region of 290–330 nm; therefore, it should not photodegrade directly in the atmosphere.

Although phenol does not absorb light at wavelengths >290, phenols react rapidly to sunlit natural water via an indirect reaction with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals and peroxy radicals; typical half-lives for hydroxyl and peroxy radical reactions are on the order of 100 and 19.2 hours of sunlight, respectively. These reactions require dissolved natural organic materials that function as photosensitisers. The estimated half-life for the reaction of phenol with photochemically produced singlet oxygen in sunlit surface waters contaminated by humic substances is 83 days.

Phenol is readily biodegradable in natural water, provided the concentration is not high enough to cause significant inhibition through microbial toxicity. The degradation of phenol is somewhat slower in salt water. Rapid degradation of phenol also has been reported in various sewage and water treatment processes. Removal in aerobic activated sludge reactors is frequently >90% with a retention time of 8 hours.

Phenol biodegrades in soil under both aerobic and anaerobic soil conditions. The half-life of phenol in soil is generally <5 days, but acidic soils and some surface soils may have half-lives of up to 23 days. Mineralisation in an alkaline, para-brown soil under aerobic conditions was 45.5, 48, and 65% after 3, 7, and 70 days, respectively. Half-lives for degradation of low concentrations of phenol in two silt loam soils were 2.70 and 3.51 hours. Plants have been shown to be capable of metabolising phenol readily. While degradation is slower under anaerobic conditions, evidence presented in the literature suggests that phenol can be rapidly and virtually completely degraded in soil under both aerobic and anaerobic conditions.

■ Environmental toxicity is a function of the n-octanol/ water partition coefficient (log Pow, log Kow). Phenols with log Pow >7.4 are expected to exhibit low toxicity to aquatic organisms. However the toxicity of phenols with a lower log Pow is variable, ranging from low toxicity (LC50 values >100 mg/l) to highly toxic (LC50 values <1 mg/l) dependent on log Pow, molecular weight and substitutions on the aromatic ring. Dinitrophenols are more toxic than predicted from QSAR estimates. Hazard information for these groups is not generally available.

ROSANILINE HYDROCHLORIDE:

PHENOL:

CARBOL FUCHSIN:

■ DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

ROSANILINE HYDROCHLORIDE:

CARBOL FUCHSIN:

■ for basic dyes:

Environmental fate:

Many dyes are visible in water at concentrations as low as 1 mg/l. Textile-processing waste waters, typically with a dye content in the range 10- 200 mg/l are therefore usually highly coloured and discharge in open waters presents an aesthetic problem. As dyes are designed to be chemically and photolytically stable, they are highly persistent in natural environments. It is thus unlikely that they, in general, will give positive results in short-term tests for aerobic biodegradability. The release of dyes may therefore present an ecotoxic hazard and introduces the potential danger of bioaccumulation that may eventually affect man by

transport through the food chain.

Basic dyes are cationic. Ionic compounds are generally non-volatile.

The biological treatment processes (activated sludge) have in many cases proved to be sufficient for removal of basic dyestuffs from waste waters

Based on the properties of sediments, cation exchange is anticipated to be extensive and rapid for the basic dyes.

Dyes in the aquatic environment were reported to affect microbial populations and their activities. The inhibition by the basic dyes were stronger than the inhibition by acid dyes when the pH was above the isoelectric point of the micro-organism. The inhibition was weakened by introduction of the functional groups methyl, nitro, sulfo or acid to the azo dye or by replacement of the benzene ring with a naphthalene ring. However, introduction of chlorine or bromine strengthened the observed inhibition

Furthermore, dyes must have a high degree of chemical and photolytic stability in order to be useful. It is thus unlikely that they, in general, will give positive results in short-term tests for aerobic biodegradability

Some basic dyes are acutely toxic or toxic to aquatic organisms (fish, crustaceans, algae and bacteria),

Ecotoxicity:

Algae are generally susceptible to dyes, but the inhibitory effect is thought to be related to light inhibition at high dye concentrations, rather than a direct inhibitory effect of the dyes. This effect may account for up to 50% of the inhibition observed. Virtually all dyes from all chemically distinct groups are prone to fungal oxidation but there are large differences between fungal species with respect to their catalysing power and dye selectivity. A clear relationship between dye structure and fungal dye biodegradability has not been established. Fungal degradation of aromatic structures is a secondary metabolic event that starts when nutrients (C, N and S) become limiting. Therefore, while the enzymes are optimally expressed under starving conditions, supplementation of energy substrates and nutrients are necessary for propagation of the cultures.

■ Cationic substances, and their polymers and those polymers that are reasonably anticipated to become cationic in the natural aquatic environment (pH range 4-9) may be environmental hazards.

Exempt from this concern are those polymers to be used only in solid phase, such as ion-exchange resins, and where the FGEW (Functional Group Equivalent Weight) of cationic groups is not 5000 and above.

Cationic groups such as alkylsulfoniums, alkylphosphoniums and quaternary ammonium polymers are highly toxic to fish and other aquatic organisms. Similarly potentially cationic groups such as amines and isocyanates are of concern. Some cationics, however, may fall into the category of PLCs (polymers of low concern) provided they possess low charge density, and/or are not water-soluble or are not self-dispersing polycarboxylates or poly- (aromatic or aliphatic) sulfonate polymers.

■ Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

■ Toxic to aquatic organisms.

CARBOL FUCHSIN:

■ On the basis of available evidence concerning either toxicity, persistence, potential to accumulate and or observed environmental fate and behaviour, the material may present a danger, immediate or long-term and /or delayed, to the structure and/ or functioning of natural ecosystems.

ROSANILINE HYDROCHLORIDE:

■ Aromatic amines (arylamines), particularly primary aromatic amines, covalently and irreversibly bind to humic substances present in most natural waters.

All metabolites with moieties of: anilines, benzidines and toluidines are of environmental concern. Anilines and benzidines are both acutely toxic and toxic depending on the specific aquatic species (except algae). Toluidines represent a similar concern, It has been speculated that aqueous solutions of aromatic amines can be oxidised by organic radicals, but there are no actual data on reaction rates. Based on a study of reaction rate data for these compounds an estimate of the half-life of aromatic amines in water is approximately 100 days, assuming a peroxy radical concentration of 10<sup>-10</sup> mole/L in sunlit, oxygenated water.

PHENOL:

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| ■ Hazardous Air Pollutant:   | Yes        |
| ■ Fish LC50 (96hr.) (mg/l):  | 0.001 - 56 |
| ■ Daphnia magna EC50 (48hr.) (mg/l):                                   | 56         |
| ■ Algae IC50 (72hr.) (mg/l):   | 4.6- 7.5   |
| ■ BCF<100:   | 7.6        |
| ■ log Kow (Prager 1995):   | 1.46       |
| ■ log Kow (Sangster 1997):   | 1.5        |
| ■ log Pow (Verschueren 1983):  | 1.46       |
| ■ BOD5:  | 1.68       |
| ■ COD:   | 2.33       |
| ■ ThOD:  | 2.26       |
| ■ Half- life Soil - High (hours):                                      | 240        |
| ■ Half- life Soil - Low (hours):                                       | 24         |
| ■ Half- life Air - High (hours):                                       | 22.8       |
| ■ Half- life Air - Low (hours):  | 2.28       |
| ■ Half- life Surface water - High (hours):                             | 56.5       |
| ■ Half- life Surface water - Low (hours):                              | 5.3        |
| ■ Half- life Ground water - High (hours):                              | 168        |
| ■ Half- life Ground water - Low (hours):                               | 12         |
| ■ Aqueous biodegradation - Aerobic - High (hours):                     | 84         |
| ■ Aqueous biodegradation - Aerobic - Low (hours):                      | 6          |
| ■ Aqueous biodegradation - Anaerobic - High (hours):                   | 672        |
| ■ Aqueous biodegradation - Anaerobic - Low (hours):                    | 192        |
| ■ Aqueous biodegradation - Removal secondary treatment - High (hours): | 99.90%     |
| ■ Aqueous biodegradation - Removal secondary treatment - Low (hours):  | 90%        |
| ■ Aqueous photolysis half- life - High (hours):                        | 173        |

|   |      |
|---|------|
| ■ Aqueous photolysis half- life - Low (hours):          | 46   |
| ■ Photolysis maximum light absorption - High (nano- m): | 269  |
| ■ Aqueous photolysis half- life - High (hours):         | 173  |
| ■ Aqueous photolysis half- life - Low (hours):          | 46   |
| ■ Photooxidation half- life water - High (hours):       | 3840 |
| ■ Photooxidation half- life water - Low (hours):        | 77   |
| ■ Photooxidation half- life air - High (hours):         | 22.8 |
| ■ Photooxidation half- life air - Low (hours):          | 2.28 |

■ Harmful to aquatic organisms.

■ The material is classified as an ecotoxin\* because the Fish LC50 (96 hours) is less than or equal to 0.1 mg/l

\* Classification of Substances as Ecotoxic (Dangerous to the Environment)

Appendix 8, Table 1

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Koc: 39-148

Half-life (hr) air: 0.25-16

Half-life (hr) H2O surface water: 19-100

Henry's atm m<sup>3</sup> /mol: 3.97E-07

BOD 5 if unstated: 1.68

COD: 2.28-2.37

ThOD: 2.26-2.40

BCF: 1.9-277

Nitrif. inhib.: 50% inhib at 9mg/L

### Ecotoxicity

| Ingredient               | Persistence: Water/Soil | Persistence: Air | Bioaccumulation | Mobility |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------|
| rosaniline hydrochloride | HIGH                    |                  | LOW             | LOW      |
| phenol                   | LOW                     | LOW              | LOW             | MED      |

## Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### US EPA Waste Number & Descriptions

A. General Product Information

Corrosivity characteristic: use EPA hazardous waste number D002 (waste code C)

B. Component Waste Numbers

When phenol is present as a solid waste as a discarded commercial chemical product, off-specification species, as a container residue, or a spill residue, use EPA waste number U188 (waste code T).

### Disposal Instructions

All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

! Puncture containers to prevent re-use and bury at an authorized landfill.

Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- Reduction
- Reuse
- Recycling
- Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.

DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning equipment to enter drains. Collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.

- Recycle wherever possible.
- Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult Waste Management Authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.
- Treat and neutralize at an approved treatment plant.
- Treatment should involve: Mixing or slurring in water Neutralization followed by: Burial in a licensed land-fill or Incineration in a licensed apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material)
- Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

## Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION



DOT:

|                         |        |                           |                    |
|-------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Symbols:                | None   | Hazard class or Division: | 6.1                |
| Identification Numbers: | UN2928 | PG:                       | II                 |
| Label Codes:            | 6.1, 8 | Special provisions:       | IB6, IP2, T3, TP33 |
| Packaging: Exceptions:  | 153    | Packaging: Non-bulk:      | 212                |
| Packaging: Exceptions:  | 153    | Quantity limitations:     | 15 kg              |

|  |       |                           |       |
|--|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| Packaging: Exceptions:                     | 150   | Passenger aircraft/rail:  | 15 kg |
| Quantity Limitations: Cargo aircraft only: | 50 kg | Vessel stowage: Location: | B     |
| Vessel stowage: Other:                     | 40    |                           |       |

Hazardous materials descriptions and proper shipping names:  
Toxic solids, corrosive, organic, n.o.s.

#### Air Transport IATA:

|                     |         |                    |      |
|---------------------|---------|--------------------|------|
| ICAO/IATA Class:    | 6.1 (8) | ICAO/IATA Subrisk: | None |
| UN/ID Number:       | 2928    | Packing Group:     | II   |
| Special provisions: | A5      |                    |      |

Shipping Name: TOXIC SOLID, CORROSIVE, ORGANIC, N.O.S. \*(CONTAINS ROSANILINE HYDROCHLORIDE AND PHENOL)

#### Maritime Transport IMDG:

|             |         |                     |     |
|-------------|---------|---------------------|-----|
| IMDG Class: | 6.1     | IMDG Subrisk:       | 8   |
| UN Number:  | 2928    | Packing Group:      | II  |
| EMS Number: | F-A,S-B | Special provisions: | 274 |

Limited Quantities: 500 g

Shipping Name: TOXIC SOLID, CORROSIVE, ORGANIC, N.O.S.(contains rosaniline hydrochloride and phenol)

## Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

Regulations for ingredients

**rosaniline hydrochloride (CAS: 632-99-5,8053-09-6) is found on the following regulatory lists;**

"Canada - Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Designated Chemical Substances","Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL)","US - Connecticut Hazardous Air Pollutants","US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Inventory"

**phenol (CAS: 108-95-2) is found on the following regulatory lists;**

"Canada - Alberta Ambient Air Quality Objectives","Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits","Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits","Canada - Northwest Territories Occupational Exposure Limits (English)","Canada - Nova Scotia Occupational Exposure Limits","Canada - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits","Canada - Prince Edward Island Occupational Exposure Limits","Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants (English)","Canada - Saskatchewan Industrial Hazardous Substances","Canada - Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Contamination Limits","Canada - Yukon Permissible Concentrations for Airborne Contaminant Substances","Canada ARET (Accelerated Reduction / Elimination of Toxics) Substance List","Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL)","Canada Ingredient Disclosure List (SOR/88-64)","Canada National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)","Canada Priority Substances List (PSL1, PSL 2)","Canada Toxicological Index Service - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System - WHMIS (English)","Canada Toxicological Index Service - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System - WHMIS (French)","GESAMP/EHS Composite List - GESAMP Hazard Profiles","IMO IBC Code Chapter 17: Summary of minimum requirements","IMO MARPOL 73/78 (Annex II) - List of Noxious Liquid Substances Carried in Bulk","International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Reviewed by the IARC Monographs","OECD Representative List of High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals","US - Alaska Limits for Air Contaminants","US - California Air Toxics ""Hot Spots"" List (Assembly Bill 2588) Substances for which emissions must be quantified","US - California Occupational Safety and Health Regulations (CAL/OSHA) - Hazardous Substances List","US - California OEHHA/ARB - Acute Reference Exposure Levels and Target Organs (RELs)","US - California OEHHA/ARB - Chronic Reference Exposure Levels and Target Organs (CRELs)","US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants","US - California Toxic Air Contaminant List Category II","US - Connecticut Hazardous Air Pollutants","US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits","US - Massachusetts Oil & Hazardous Material List","US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants","US - Minnesota Hazardous Substance List","US - Minnesota Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs)","US - New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substances","US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z1)","US - Pennsylvania - Hazardous Substance List","US - Rhode Island Hazardous Substance List","US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants","US - Vermont Hazardous Constituents","US - Vermont Hazardous wastes which are Discarded Commercial Chemical Products or Off-Specification Batches of Commercial Chemical Products or Spill Residues of Either","US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Final Rule Limits for Air Contaminants","US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Transitional Limits for Air Contaminants","US - Washington Dangerous waste constituents list","US - Washington Discarded Chemical Products List - ""U"" Chemical Products","US - Washington Permissible exposure limits of air contaminants","US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants","US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)","US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) - Carcinogens","US ATSDR Minimal Risk Levels for Hazardous Substances (MRLs)","US CAA (Clean Air Act) - HON Rule - Organic HAPs (Hazardous Air Pollutants)","US CERCLA Priority List of Hazardous Substances","US Clean Air Act - Hazardous Air Pollutants","US CWA (Clean Water Act) - List of Hazardous Substances","US CWA (Clean Water Act) - Priority Pollutants","US CWA (Clean Water Act) - Reportable Quantities of Designated Hazardous Substances","US CWA (Clean Water Act) - Toxic Pollutants","US Department of Transportation (DOT) List of Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities - Hazardous Substances Other Than Radionuclides","US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)","US EPA Acute Exposure Guideline Levels (AEGs) - Interim","US EPA Carcinogens Listing","US EPA High Production Volume Program Chemical List","US EPA Master Testing List - Index I Chemicals Listed","US EPA National Priorities List - Superfund Chemical Data Matrix (SCDM) - Hazard Ranking System - Hazardous Substance Benchmarks","US EPCRA Section 313 Chemical List","US FDA Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings - Substances for Use Only as Components of Adhesives - Adhesives","US Food Additive Database","US List of Lists - Consolidated List of Chemicals Subject to the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) and Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act","US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)","US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z1","US Postal Service (USPS) Hazardous Materials Table: Postal Service Mailability Guide","US RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - Appendix IX to Part 264 Ground-Water Monitoring List 1","US RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - Hazardous Constituents - Appendix VIII to 40 CFR 261","US RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - List of Hazardous Inorganic and Organic Constituents 1","US RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - List of Hazardous Wastes","US RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - Phase 4 LDR Rule - Universal Treatment Standards","US SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances","US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Inventory","US TSCA Section 4/12 (b) - Sunset Date/Status","US TSCA Section 8 (d) - Health and Safety Data Reporting"

**No data for carbol fuchsin (CAS: , 4197-24-4)**

## Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

### LIMITED EVIDENCE

- Cumulative effects may result following exposure\*.

\* (limited evidence).

### Denmark Advisory list for selfclassification of dangerous substances

Substance CAS Suggested codes rosaniline hydrochloride 632- 99- 5 N R50/53

### Ingredients with multiple CAS Nos

| Ingredient Name          | CAS                 |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| rosaniline hydrochloride | 632-99-5, 8053-09-6 |

### REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH GUIDELINES

- Established occupational exposure limits frequently do not take into consideration reproductive end points that are clearly below the thresholds for other toxic effects. Occupational reproductive guidelines (ORGs) have been suggested as an additional standard. These have been established after a literature search for reproductive no-observed-adverse effect-level (NOAEL) and the lowest-observed-adverse-effect-level (LOAEL). In addition the US EPA's procedures for risk assessment for hazard identification and dose-response assessment as applied by NIOSH were used in the creation of such limits. Uncertainty factors (UFs) have also been incorporated.

| Ingredient | ORG       | UF  | Endpoint | CR | Adeq TLV |
|------------|-----------|-----|----------|----|----------|
| phenol     | 3.6 mg/m3 | 100 | D        | NA | -        |

- These exposure guidelines have been derived from a screening level of risk assessment and should not be construed as unequivocally safe limits. ORGS represent an 8-hour time-weighted average unless specified otherwise. CR = Cancer Risk/10000; UF = Uncertainty factor; TLV believed to be adequate to protect reproductive health; LOD: Limit of detection Toxic endpoints have also been identified as: D = Developmental; R = Reproductive; TC = Transplacental carcinogen Jankovic J., Drake F.: A Screening Method for Occupational Reproductive Health Risk: American Industrial Hygiene Association Journal 57: 641-649 (1996).

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- Classification of the mixture and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at:  
[www.chemwatch.net/references](http://www.chemwatch.net/references).

- The (M)SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

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