Ponceau S solution

sc-301558

Section 1 – CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME
Ponceau S solution

STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

NFPA

Section 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS

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CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW
RISK
POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS
ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS
SWALLOWED

- Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.

EYE

- There is some evidence to suggest that this material can cause eye irritation and damage in some persons.

SKIN

- Skin contact with the material may damage the health of the individual; systemic effects may result following absorption.
- There is some evidence to suggest that this material can cause inflammation of the skin on contact in some persons.
- 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.

INHALED

- Inhalation of vapors or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual.
- There is some evidence to suggest that the material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons.
- The body’s response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.

CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

- Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.

Repeated minor oral exposure to acetic acid can cause blackening of the skin and teeth, erosion of the teeth, vomiting, diarrhoea, nausea. Repeated minor vapour exposure may cause chronic respiratory inflammation and bronchitis.

It is reported that workers exposed for 7 to 12 years at concentrations of 60 ppm acetic acid, plus one hour daily at 100–260 ppm had no injury except slight irritation of the respiratory tract, stomach, and skin although this report is equivocal as in another study different researchers found conjunctivitis, bronchitis, pharyngitis and erosion of exposed teeth apparently in the same workers.

Occupational exposures for 7–12 years to concentrations of 80–200 ppm, at peaks, caused blackening and hyperkeratosis of the skin and hands, conjunctivitis (but no corneal damage), bronchitis and pharyngitis and erosion of the exposed teeth (incisors and canines). Digestive disorders with heartburn and constipation have been reported at unspecified prolonged exposures.

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### Section 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

SWALLOWED

- 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.

EYE

- If this product comes in contact with the eyes:
  - Wash out immediately with fresh 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.

SKIN

- If skin contact occurs:
  - Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear
  - Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).

INHALED

- If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.
- Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN

- Treat symptomatically.
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**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

- The product contains a substantial proportion of water, therefore there are no restrictions on the type of extinguishing media which may be used. Choice of extinguishing media should take into account surrounding areas.
- Though the material is non-combustible, evaporation of water from the mixture, caused by the heat of nearby fire, may produce floating layers of combustible substances.
- In such an event consider:
  - foam.
  - dry chemical powder.
  - carbon dioxide.

**FIRE FIGHTING**

- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves for fire only.

**GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS**

- Non combustible.
- Not considered to be a significant fire risk.

Decomposition may produce toxic fumes of: carbon dioxide (CO2), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.
May emit poisonous fumes.
May emit corrosive fumes.

**FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY**

- None known.

**PERSONAL PROTECTION**

- Glasses: Chemical goggles.
- Gloves:
  - BUTYL
  - NEOPRENE
  - VITON
- Respirator:
  - Type AB Filter of sufficient capacity

Section 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**MINOR SPILLS**

- Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid breathing vapors and contact with skin and eyes.

**MAJOR SPILLS**

- Moderate hazard.
- Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.

Section 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

**PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING**

- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin

**RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS**
- Lined metal can, Lined metal pail/drum
- Plastic pail

**STORAGE REQUIREMENTS**

- Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.

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### Section 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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The following materials had no OELs on our records:

- water: CAS:7732–18–5

**PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**RESPIRATOR**
Type AB Filter of sufficient capacity
Consult your EHS staff for recommendations

**EYE**

- Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles.

**HANDS/FEET**

- Wear chemical protective gloves, eg. PVC.
- 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.
- P.V.C. apron.
- Barrier cream.
- Skin cleansing cream.
- Eye wash unit.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

- Local exhaust ventilation usually required. If risk of overexposure exists, wear an approved respirator.

### Section 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

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**APPEARANCE**

Dark red clear liquid.

### Section 10 – CHEMICAL STABILITY

**CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY**

- Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.

**STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY**

- Avoid reaction with oxidizing agents.

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

### Section 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ponceau S solution**

**TOXICITY AND IRRITATION**

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

**C.I. ACID RED 112, TETRASODIUM SALT:**

**WATER:**

Ponceau S solution:

- No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.
- Inhalation:
  - No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.
- Skin:
  - No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.
- Eye:
  - No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.
- Oral:
  - No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.

**Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases.** This may be due to a non-allergic 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. Ponceau S solution:

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

NOAELs following repeated exposure to acetic acid and its salts range from 210 mg/kg bw/day (2–4 month acetic acid drinking water study; systemic toxicity) to 3600 mg/kg bw/day (acetic acid, sodium salt, 4 week dietary study; no effects reported). Signs of irritation/corrosion at the site of contact as well as systemic toxicity have been reported. Prolonged inhalation exposure to acetic acid results in muscle imbalance, increase in blood cholinesterase activity, decreases in albumins and decreased growth at concentrations greater than 0.01 mg/m3/day.

Groups of 20 mice/sex were given 0.025% sodium acetate in drinking water (about 60 mg/kg bw/day) for 1 week before breeding, during a 9-day breeding period and (females only) throughout pregnancy, lactation and until the offspring were weaned at 3 weeks of age. No effects on fertility were observed. The male offspring were given the same solution until they were 5–7 weeks old and were then examined in a 24-hour activity test. Examination of the litters revealed no overt deformities and normal pup weights at day 1 and day 21. The activity of offspring of the treated group was lower than that of controls during the first 12 hours but was similar during the second 12 hours. It is unknown if the decreased activity observed in the sodium acetate treated group to was a result of exposure in utero and/or post-weaning, since the pups were exposed during both time periods.). Acetic acid had no effects on implantation or on maternal or fetal survival in rats, mice or rabbits dosed via gavage during gestation days 6–19 at doses up to 1600 mg/kg/day. The number of abnormalities seen in either soft or skeletal tissues of the test groups did not differ from the number occurring in the controls. Sodium acetate had no effect on pregnant mice or offspring when mice were administered 1000 mg/kg bw, by gavage on days 8–12 of gestation.

C.I. ACID RED 112, TETRASODIUM SALT:

CARCINOGEN

US – Rhode Island Hazardous Substance List IARC

Section 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Ecotoxicity

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Section 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Instructions

All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. 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. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. 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.

Section 14 – TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS: DOT, IATA, IMDG

Regulations for ingredients

acetic acid glacial (CAS: 64–19–7) is found on the following regulatory lists;

C.I. Acid Red 112, tetrasodium salt (CAS: 6226–79–5) is found on the following regulatory lists;
"Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL)","Canada Toxicological Index Service – Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System – WHMIS (English)","US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) – Inventory" water (CAS: 7732–18–5) is found on the following regulatory lists;

Section 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

No data for Ponceau S solution (CW: 8859176)

Section 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

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