

Safety Data Sheet **CARBOL FUCHSIN (ZIEHL NEELSEN)**

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SECTION 1: Identification

GHS Product identifier

Product name CARBOL FUCHSIN (ZIEHL NEELSEN)

Other means of identification

Carbol Fuchsin Conc. ZN	ACFZ.1L
Carbol Fuchsin Conc. ZN	ACFZ.2.5L
Carbol Fuchsin Conc. ZN	ACFZ.250ML
Carbol Fuchsin Conc. ZN	ACFZ.500ML
Carbol Fuchsin Conc. ZN	ACFZ.5L
Carbol Fuchsin	CF-500
Carbol Fuchsin	CF-5L

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Product type: Water/ethanol solution of phenol and fuchsin.

Microbiology stain.

Supplier's details

Name	ChemSupply Australia Pty Ltd
Address	38-50 Bedford Street 5013 Gillman South Australia Australia
Telephone	08 8440 2000
email	www.chemsupply.com

Emergency phone number

CHEMCALL 1800 127 406 (Australia) / +64-4-917-9888 (International)

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

General hazard statement

Classified as dangerous goods according to the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG).

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.

Dangerous Goods of Class 6 (Toxic and Infectious Substances) are incompatible in a placard load with any of the following: Class 1, Class 3, if the Class 3 dangerous goods are nitromethane, Class 8, if the Class 6 dangerous goods are cyanides and the Class 8 dangerous goods are acids; and are incompatible with food and food packaging in any quantity.

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS classification in accordance with: UN GHS revision 7

- Acute toxicity, inhalation, Cat. 4
- Acute toxicity, oral, Cat. 4
- Carcinogenicity, Cat. 2
- Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Cat. 1
- Germ cell mutagenicity, Cat. 2
- Skin corrosion/irritation, Cat. 1B

GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictograms



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H302	Harmful if swallowed
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects
H351	Suspected of causing cancer

Precautionary statement(s)

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell,
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal facility

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Other components either not classified as Hazardous under the GHS, or below cut-off concentrations to be classified as Hazardous.

Components

Component	CAS no.	Concentration
Ethanol (EC no.: 200-578-6; Index no.: 603-002-00-5)	64-17-5	<= 12 % (weight)
CLASSIFICATIONS: Flammable liquids, Cat. 2; Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Cat. 2A. HAZARDS: H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor; H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.		
PHENOL (EC no.: 203-632-7; Index no.: 604-001-00-2)	108-95-2	<= 5 % (weight)
CLASSIFICATIONS: Germ cell mutagenicity, Cat. 2; Acute toxicity, inhalation, Cat. 3; Acute toxicity, dermal, Cat. 3; Acute toxicity, oral, Cat. 3; Specific target organ toxicity following repeated exposure, Cat. 2; Skin corrosion/irritation, Cat. 1B. HAZARDS: H301 - Toxic if swallowed; H311 - Toxic in contact with skin; H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage; H331 - Toxic if inhaled; H341 - Suspected of causing genetic defects [route]; H373 - May cause damage to organs [organs] through prolonged or repeated exposure [route]. [SCLs/M-factors/ATEs]: *; Skin Corr. 1B; H314: C ≥ 3 %; Skin Irrit. 2; H315: 1 % ≤ C < 3 %; Eye Irrit. 2; H319: 1 % ≤ C < 3 %		
C.I. BASIC VIOLET 14 (EC no.: 211-189-6)	632-99-5	<= 1 % (weight)
CLASSIFICATIONS: Acute toxicity, oral, Cat. 4; Carcinogenicity, Cat. 2. HAZARDS: H302 - Harmful if swallowed; H351 - Suspected of causing cancer [route].		

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

Description of necessary first-aid measures

General advice For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor (at once).

First Aid Facilities: Maintain eyewash fountain in work area.

If inhaled If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.

In case of skin contact If on skin, remove any contaminated clothing, wash skin thoroughly with soap and water, then methylated spirit if available. Contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

In case of eye contact If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

If swallowed If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Irritation, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, dizziness.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126) or a doctor at once.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Specific Methods: Small fire: Use dry chemical, CO2, water spray or foam.

Large fire: Use water spray, fog or foam.

If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from the fire area. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after the fire is out.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Only small quantities of decomposition products are expected from this products at temperatures normally achieved in a fire. This will only occur after heating to dryness.

Fire decomposition products from this product are likely to be harmful if inhaled. Take suitable protective measures.

Ethanol: Carbon oxides

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode. Fight fire from safe location.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain the spill. Place inert absorbent material onto spillage. Collect the material and place into a suitable labelled container. Do not dilute material but contain. Dispose of waste according to the applicable local and national regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wear appropriate protective clothing, safety glasses, gloves. Wash hands and face thoroughly after working with material. Areas in which people handle this chemical should be equipped with safety showers. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. Avoid inhalation and ingestion. Under no circumstances eat, drink or smoke while handling this material. Use with adequate ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in tightly closed containers, in a cool, dry, ventilated area away from sources of heat or ignition.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Appropriate engineering controls

Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures (airborne levels of dust, fume, vapor, gas, etc.) below recommended exposure limits. If the engineering controls are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of vapours/mists below the exposure standards, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection

The use of a face shield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection as appropriate. Must comply with Australian Standards AS 1337 and be selected and used in accordance with AS 1336.

Skin protection

Clean impervious clothing should be worn. Clothing for protection against chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals.

Hand Protection: Normally not required but if in doubt ensure hand protection should comply with AS 2161, Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.

Body protection

Clothing for protection against chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals.

Respiratory protection

If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable vapor/ mist filter should be used. Refer to relevant regulations for further information concerning respiratory protective requirements. Reference should be

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made to Australian Standards AS/ NZS 1715, Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Red-blue solution
Color	No data available.
Odor	Mild phenolic odour.
Odor threshold	No data available.
Melting point/freezing point	No data available.
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	Approx 100°C at 100kPa.
Flammability	No data available.
Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit	No data available.
Flash point	No data available.
Explosive properties	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available.
Decomposition temperature	No data available.
Oxidizing properties	No data available.
pH	No data available.
Kinematic viscosity	No data available.
Solubility	Solubility in Water: Completely soluble.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	No data available.
Vapor pressure	No data available.
Evaporation rate	No data available.
Density and/or relative density	Specific Gravity: 0.95 approx.
Relative vapor density	No data available.
Particle characteristics	No data available.

Supplemental information regarding physical hazard classes

No data available.

Further safety characteristics (supplemental)

No data available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

None under normal use conditions.

Reacts with incompatible materials

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal use conditions.

Conditions to avoid

Avoid storing in direct sunlight and avoid extremes of temperature.

Incompatible materials

Ethanol: Alkali metals, Oxidizing agents, Peroxides

Hazardous decomposition products

Only small quantities of decomposition products are expected from this products at temperatures normally achieved in a fire. This will only occur after heating to dryness. Carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide acids and acrid smoke.

Fire decomposition products from this product are likely to be harmful if inhaled. Take suitable protective measures.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Toxic if swallowed. May cause digestive tract irritation with immediate pain, swelling of the throat. Ingestion is not a typical route of occupational exposure.

Toxic by inhalation. May cause irritation of nose, throat, respiratory tract and lungs with coughing, burns, breathing difficulty. Breathing vapour or mist may result in digestive disturbances (vomiting, difficulty in swallowing, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, loss of appetite). Substance is unlikely to pose an inhalation hazard unless it is heated or misted, as it does not readily form a vapour at room temperature.

Ethanol: ACGIH: A3 Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Toxic in contact with skin. Corrosive following skin contact. Skin contact and absorption is the most common route of occupational exposure. Repeated contact with dilute solutions or even brief contact with concentrated solutions can pose a risk to life. Readily absorbed through the skin and can cause harmful effects. Signs and symptoms of phenol toxicity develop rapidly and include central nervous system effects, muscle weakness, tremors, loss of coordination, effects on the heart and blood vessels, shock, sudden collapse, coma, convulsions, lung and kidney damage and death.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Risk of serious damage to eyes. Corrosive to the eyes. May cause severe irritation, eye burns, redness, pain, blurred vision and permanent damage, including blindness. Vapours are irritating to eyes.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Carcinogenicity

Suspected of causing cancer.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - repeated exposure

No data available.

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Additional information

C.I. BASIC VIOLET 14: *TOXICITY:
Not available

*AQTX/TLM96: Not available

*SAX TOXICITY EVALUATION: Not available

*CARCINOGENICITY:
Review: IARC Cancer Review: Human Inadequate Evidence
IARC Cancer Review: Animal Inadequate Evidence
IARC: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen [610]

*MUTATION DATA: Not available

*TERATOGENICITY: Not available

*STANDARDS, REGULATIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:
OSHA: None
ACGIH: None
NIOSH Criteria Document: None
NFPA Hazard Rating: Health (H): None
Flammability (F): None
Reactivity (R): None

*OTHER TOXICITY DATA:
Status: Reported in EPA TSCA Inventory, 1980

Ethanol: Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Toxicity

Phenol

Fish LC50 - *Leuciscus idus* (Golden orfe_) = 14.00-25.00 mg/L - 48h
Invertebrates EC50 - *Daphnia Magna* (Water flea) - 56mg/L - 48h
Algae EC50 - *Chlorella Vulgaris* (Fresh Water Algae) - 370 mg/L - 96h

Basic Fuchsin

Fish LC50 - *Oryzias Latipes* - 4.3mg/L - 48h

Persistence and degradability

Readily degradable in the environment

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation is expected to be low

Mobility in soil

No data available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal methods

Product disposal

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers.

Other disposal recommendations

Do not discharge this material into waterways, drains and sewers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

ADG (Road and Rail)

UN Number: 2810

Class: 6.1

Packing Group: III

Proper Shipping Name: TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Contains Phenol)

Environmental Hazards: Toxic for aquatic organisms. Toxic effect on fish and plankton. Forms toxic mixtures in water, dilution measures notwithstanding. Change in the flavour characteristics of fish protein. Endangers drinking-water supplies if allowed to enter soil or water.

Hazchem emergency action code (EAC)

2X

IMDG

UN Number: 2810

Class: 6.1

Packing Group: III

EMS Number:

Proper Shipping Name: TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Contains Phenol)

IATA

UN Number: 2810

Class: 6.1

Packing Group: III

Proper Shipping Name: TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Contains Phenol)

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

Australia SUSMP

Poison Schedule: S6

SECTION 16: Other information

18/2/24 - Added product codes; Replaced Version 1.0

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