

Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Carbol Fuchsin Solution

Signal Word
DANGER

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Pictograms

SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Flammable liquids (Category 2). Highly flammable liquid and vapor (H225). Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking (P210).

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4). Harmful if swallowed (H302). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270).

Hazard class: Skin and serious eye damage, corrosion or irritation (Category 2, 2A). Causes skin and serious eye irritation (H315+H319).

Hazard class: Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; respiratory tract irritation (Category 3). May cause respiratory irritation (H335). Avoid breathing mist, vapors or spray (P261).

Hazard class: Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure (Category 1). Causes damage to organs (H370).

Hazard class: Carcinogenicity (Category 2). Suspected of causing cancer (H351). Obtain special instructions before use (P201). Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood (P202). Use personal protective equipment as required (P281).



SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Basic fuchsin	569-61-9	C ₁₉ H ₁₇ N ₃ •HCl	323.83	0.9%
Ethyl alcohol, denatured	64-17-5	C ₂ H ₅ OH	46.07	9%
Phenol	108-95-2	C ₆ H ₅ OH	94.11	4.5%
Water	7732-18-5	H ₂ O	18.00	85%

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice or attention (P308+P313).

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water (P302+P352).

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. **Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P302+P301+P312).**

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Class IIIA combustible liquid.

Flash point: 62 °C

When heated, releases flammable fumes.

NFPA Code

H-1

F-2

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or other inert absorbent material and deposit in a sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #8. Store with phenols and cresols.

Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry place. Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271). Will stain skin, clothing, and surfaces.

Exposure guidelines:(as phenol) PEL/TLV 5 ppm (OSHA, ACGIH) Odor threshold of phenol is 0.04 ppm.

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Rose to purple liquid. Strong phenol odor.

Used to stain acid-fast bacteria.

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid heat and sources of ignition. Avoid body contact.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Skin and respiratory irritant. Harmful if swallowed.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 317 mg/kg (as phenol)

IHL-RAT LC₅₀: 316 mg/m³ (as phenol)

Chronic effects: Bladder cancer. Basic fuchsin is an IARC-2B carcinogen.

SKN-RBT LD₅₀: 850 mg/kg (as phenol)

Target organs: Bladder, lungs, skin.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #24a is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Ethyl alcohol solution. Hazard class: 3, Flammable liquid. UN number: UN1170.

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not listed.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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

N/A = Not applicable

Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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