

Safety Data Sheet

Red Food Coloring

CAROLINA[®]

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Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: Red Food Coloring
Recommended Use: Science education applications
Synonyms: food coloring
Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215
1-800-227-1150
Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

GHS Classification:

Other Safety Precautions: Not a dangerous substance according to GHS classification criteria.
No known OSHA hazards.

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Proprietary non-hazardous mixture containing FD&C colors.		100
FD&C Colors		
Propylene Glycol (CAS # 57-55-6)		
Propylparaben (CAS # 94-13-3)		
Water (CAS # 7732-18-5)		

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation: In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.
Eyes: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Skin Contact: After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.
Ingestion: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

Extinguishing Media: Use media suitable to extinguish surrounding fire.
Fire Fighting Methods and Protection: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.
Fire and/or Explosion Hazards: None Known
Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: No adverse health affects expected from the clean-up of spilled material. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this (M)SDS. Contain the discharged material. Use an inert absorbent such as sand or vermiculite. Place in properly labeled closed container.

Section 7 Handling and Storage

Handling: Avoid direct sunlight and heat.

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Storage: Suitable for any general chemical storage.
Storage Code: Green - general chemical storage

Section 8 Protection Information

Chemical Name	ACGIH		OSHA PEL	
	(TWA)	(STEL)	(TWA)	(STEL)
No data available	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Control Parameters

Engineering Measures: No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Not Normally Required

Respiratory Protection: No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use.

Eye Protection: Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

Skin Protection: Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

Gloves: Natural rubber, Neoprene, PVC or equivalent.

Section 9 Physical Data

Formula: N/A	Vapor Pressure: N/A
Molecular Weight: N/A	Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): N/A
Appearance: Blue Green Red Yellow Liquid	Vapor Density (Air=1): N/A
Odor: No data available	Specific Gravity: 1.025
Odor Threshold: No data available	Solubility in Water: Soluble
pH: No data available	Log Pow (calculated): No data available
Melting Point: No data available	Autoignition Temperature: No data available
Boiling Point: 100 C	Decomposition Temperature: No data available
Flash Point: No data available	Viscosity: No data available
Flammable Limits in Air: N/A	Percent Volatile by Volume: N/A

Section 10 Reactivity Data

Reactivity: No data available

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: None known.

Incompatible Materials: Oxidizing materials

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon oxides

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry: Ingestion.

Symptoms (Acute): None Known

Delayed Effects: No data available

Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
No data available		Not determined	Not determined	Not determined

Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
No data available		Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Chronic Effects:

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Mutagenicity: No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
Teratogenicity: No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
Sensitization: No evidence of a sensitization effect.
Reproductive: No evidence of negative reproductive effects.
Target Organ Effects:
Acute: See Section 2
Chronic: To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties of this mixture have not been thoroughly evaluated.

Section 12

Ecological Data

Overview: This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.
Mobility: No data
Persistence: No data
Bioaccumulation: No data
Degradability: No data
Other Adverse Effects: No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
N/A		

Section 13

Disposal Information

Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
Waste Disposal Code(s): Not Determined

Section 14

Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:	Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:
Not regulated for transport by DOT	Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

Section 15

Regulatory Information

TSCA Status: A component (or components) of this product is not listed on the TSCA Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances. Product is for research and development use only.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
No data available		No	No	No	No	No

California Prop 65: No California Proposition 65 ingredients

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Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health