

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name	: Schiff's reagent		
Product Number	: 3952016		
Brand	: Sigma		
Product Use	: For laboratory research purposes.		
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

WHMIS Classification

D2A	Very Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects	Carcinogen
E	Corrosive Material	Corrosive to metals
		Corrosive to skin
		Corrosive

GHS Classification

Corrosive to metals (Category 1)
Skin corrosion (Category 1A)
Serious eye damage (Category 1)
Carcinogenicity (Category 1B)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H350	May cause cancer.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 3
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

Skin Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns. Causes skin irritation.

Eyes Causes eye burns. Causes severe eye burns. Causes eye irritation.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Water			
7732-18-5	231-791-2	-	93.381 %
Hydrochloric acid			
7647-01-0	231-595-7	017-002-01-X	2.08 %
C.I. Basic red 9			
569-61-9	209-321-2	611-031-00-X	0.909 %
Sodium metabisulphite			
7681-57-4	231-673-0	016-063-00-2	3.636 %

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability

Not flammable or combustible.

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products

Explosion data - sensitivity to mechanical impact

No data available

Explosion data - sensitivity to static discharge

No data available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Recommended storage temperature 2 - 8 °C

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**Components with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Sodium metabisulphite	7681-57-4	TWA	5.000000 mg/m3	Canada. British Columbia OEL
		TWAEV	5.000000 mg/m3	Canada. Ontario OELs
		TWA	5.000000 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
Remarks	Occupational exposure limit is based on irritation effects and its adjustment to compensate for unusual work schedules is not required			
		TWAEV	5.000000 mg/m3	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants
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		STEL	5.000000 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		TWA	5.000000 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	(c)	2.000000 ppm 3.000000 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
Remarks	Occupational exposure limit is based on irritation effects and its adjustment to compensate for unusual work schedules is not required			
		C	2.000000 ppm	Canada. British Columbia OEL
		C	5.000000 ppm 7.500000 mg/m3	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants
A substance which may not be recirculated in accordance with section 108				

		(c)	2 ppm 3 mg/m ³	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
	Occupational exposure limit is based on irritation effects and its adjustment to compensate for unusual work schedules is not required			
		C	2 ppm	Canada. British Columbia OEL
		C	5 ppm 7.5 mg/m ³	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants
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		C	2.000000 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
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Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

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If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Eye protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Specific engineering controls

Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fumehood to avoid exposure.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form	liquid
Colour	No data available

Safety data

pH	< 2.0
Melting point/freezing point	No data available
Boiling point	No data available
Flash point	No data available
Ignition temperature	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Lower explosion limit	No data available
Upper explosion limit	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Density	No data available
Water solubility	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Relative vapour density	No data available
Odour	No data available
Odour Threshold	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

Conditions to avoid

No data available

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas, Sodium oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NO_x), Sulphur oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Sulphur oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas, Sodium oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50

No data available

Inhalation LC50

No data available

Dermal LD50**Other information on acute toxicity**

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes: No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause allergic reactions in certain sensitive individuals.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (C.I. Basic red 9)

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Teratogenicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Potential health effects

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Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Synergistic effects

No data available

Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Toxicity**

No data available

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available

Other adverse effects

No data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Product**

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**DOT (US)**

UN number: 1789 Class: 8 Packing group: III
 Proper shipping name: Hydrochloric acid
 Reportable Quantity (RQ):
 Marine pollutant: No
 Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 1789 Class: 8 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-B
 Proper shipping name: HYDROCHLORIC ACID
 Marine pollutant: No

IATA

UN number: 1789 Class: 8 Packing group: III
 Proper shipping name: Hydrochloric acid

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**WHMIS Classification**

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This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

16. OTHER INFORMATION**Text of H-code(s) and R-phrase(s) mentioned in Section 3****Further information**

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