

**Safety Data Sheet**

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**Initial preparation date:** : 10.24.2014**Schiff's Reagent****SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the supplier****Product name:** Schiff's Reagent**Manufacturer/Supplier Article number:** S25794**Recommended uses of the product and restrictions on use:** Laboratory chemicals**Manufacturer Details:**

AquaPhoenix Scientific  
860 Gitts Run Road,  
Hanover, PA 17331  
(717) 632-1291

**Supplier Details:**

Fisher Science Education  
6771 Silver Crest Road, Nazareth, PA 18064  
800 955-1177

**Emergency telephone number:**

Emergency Telephone No.: 800-255-3924

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****Classification of the substance or mixture:****Health hazard**

Carcinogenicity, category 2

**Irritant**

Acute toxicity (oral, dermal, inhalation), category 4  
Eye irritation, category 2A  
Skin irritation, category 2

Carc. 2.  
Skin Irrit. 2.  
Eye Irrit. 2A.

**Signal word:** Warning**Hazard statements:**

Suspected of causing cancer.  
Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary statements:**

If medical advice is needed have product container or label at hand.  
Keep out of reach of children.  
Read label before use.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Obtain special instructions before use.  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
Use personal protective equipment as required.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

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IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water.

Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

If eye irritation persists get medical advice/attention.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents and container as instructed in Section 13.

**Other Non-GHS Classification:** None**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****Ingredients:**

<b>Ingredients:</b>		
CAS 632-99-5	Basic Fuchsin	0.1 %
CAS 7681-57-4	Sodium Meta-Bisulfite, ACS	1.8 %
CAS 7647-01-0	Hydrochloric Acid, ACS	0.91 %
CAS 7440-44-0	Charcoal, Decolorizing	0.05 %
CAS 7732-18-5	Deionized Water	97.14 %
Percentages are by weight		

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****Description of first aid measures****After inhalation:**

Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position. Move exposed to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Get medical assistance if cough or other symptoms appear.

**After skin contact:**

Rinse/flush exposed skin gently using soap and water for 15-20 minutes. Seek medical advice if discomfort or irritation persists.

**After eye contact:**

Protect unexposed eye. Rinse/flush exposed eye(s) gently using water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lens(es) if able to do so during rinsing. Seek medical attention if irritation persists or if concerned.

**After swallowing:**

Rinse mouth thoroughly. Do not induce vomiting. Have exposed individual drink sips of water. Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort or vomiting persists. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

Irritation. Nausea. Headache. Shortness of breath.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

If seeking medical attention, provide SDS document to physician. Physician should treat symptomatically.

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Use appropriate fire suppression agents for adjacent combustible materials or sources of ignition. Use water, dry chemical, chemical foam, carbon dioxide, or alcohol-resistant foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing agents:** None**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:**

Combustion products may include carbon oxides or other toxic vapors. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**Advice for firefighters:****Protective equipment:**

Use NIOSH-approved respiratory protection/breathing apparatus.

**Additional information (precautions):**

Move product containers away from fire or keep cool with water spray as a protective measure, where feasible. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Avoid inhaling gases, fumes, dust, mist, vapor and aerosols. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**

Wear protective equipment. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Ensure that air-handling systems are operational. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Environmental precautions:**

Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway. Collect contaminated soil for characterization per Section 13. Should not be released into environment.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Keep in suitable closed containers for disposal. Wear protective eyewear, gloves, and clothing. Always obey local regulations. Refer to Section 8. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air. Collect solids in powder form using vacuum with HEPA filter. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

**Reference to other sections:** None**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****Precautions for safe handling:**

Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Follow good hygiene procedures when handling chemical materials. Refer to Section 8. Do not eat, drink, smoke, or use personal products when handling chemical substances. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:**

Store away from incompatible materials. Protect from freezing and physical damage. Keep away from food and beverages. Store locked up. Provide ventilation for containers. Avoid storage near extreme heat, ignition sources or open flame. Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers. Store with like hazards.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

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<b>Control parameters:</b>	, , OSHA PEL TWA (Total Dust) 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (50 mppcf*). , , ACGIH TLV TWA (inhalable particles) 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> . 7647-01-0, NIOSH , 5 ppm Ceiling; 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling. 7647-01-0, NIOSH , 50 ppm IDLH. 7647-01-0, OSHA PEL, 5 ppm Ceiling; 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling. 7647-01-0, ACGIH TLV-TWA, 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA. 7681-57-4, ACGIH TLV-TWA, 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> . 7681-57-4, NIOSH TWA, 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> .
<b>Appropriate engineering controls:</b>	Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use/handling. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor or dusts (total/respirable) below the applicable workplace exposure limits (Occupational Exposure Limits-OELs) indicated above. It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen deficient environment. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment). Normal ventilation is adequate.
<b>Respiratory protection:</b>	Not required under normal conditions of use. Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. When necessary use NIOSH approved breathing equipment.
<b>Protection of skin:</b>	Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance. Select glove material based on rates of diffusion and degradation. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Use proper glove removal technique without touching outer surface. Avoid skin contact with used gloves. Wear protective clothing.
<b>Eye protection:</b>	Wear equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses or goggles are appropriate eye protection.
<b>General hygienic measures:</b>	Perform routine housekeeping. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Before re-wearing, wash contaminated clothing.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

<b>Appearance (physical state, color):</b>	Liquid	<b>Explosion limit lower:</b> <b>Explosion limit upper:</b>	Not determined Not determined
<b>Odor:</b>	Strong disagreeable sulfur dioxide odor	<b>Vapor pressure at 20°C:</b>	Not determined
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined	<b>Vapor density:</b>	Not determined
<b>pH-value:</b>	Not determined	<b>Relative density:</b>	Not determined
<b>Melting/Freezing point:</b>	Not determined	<b>Solubilities:</b>	Slightly in water.
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Not determined	<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined
<b>Flash point (closed cup):</b>	Not determined	<b>Auto/Self-ignition temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not determined	<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined

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<b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Not determined	<b>Viscosity:</b>	a. Kinematic: Not determined b. Dynamic: Not determined
<b>Density at 20°C:</b>	Not determined		

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****Reactivity:**

Nonreactive under normal conditions.

**Chemical stability:**

Stable under normal conditions.

**Possible hazardous reactions:**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid:**

Incompatible Materials. Dust generation.

**Incompatible materials:**

Strong acids. Oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products:**

Nitrogen oxides. Carbon oxides. Hydrogen sulfide. By heating and fire, harmful vapors/gases may be formed.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****Acute Toxicity:****Dermal:**

LD50 Rabbit &gt;5010 mg/kg 7647-01-0.

**Chronic Toxicity:** No additional information.**Skin corrosion/irritation:** No additional information.**Serious eye damage/irritation:** No additional information.**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** No additional information.**Carcinogenicity:****IARC -:** Group 3 (Not Classifiable) Monograph 54 [1992] (7681-57-4 listed under Sulfur dioxide and some sulfites bisulfites and metabisulfites)**Germ cell mutagenicity:**

Basic violet 14 was found to be positive when tested for mutagenicity using the Salmonella/microsome

**Reproductive Toxicity:** No additional information.**STOT-single and repeated exposure:** No additional information.**Additional toxicological information:**

No additional information.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****Ecotoxicity:**Fish LC50 - *Oryzias latipes* - 4.3 mg/l - 48 h, 632-99-5 (Fuchsin Basic).Fish (acute 7681-57-4), 96 Hr LC50 *Lepomis macrochirus*: 32 mg/L [static].

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Algae (acute 7681-57-4), 72 Hr EC50 *Desmodesmus subspicatus*: 48 mg/L; 96 Hr EC50 *Desmodesmus subspicatus*: 40 mg/L.

**Persistence and degradability:**

Readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential:**

Not expected to bio accumulate.

**Mobility in soil:**

Not Determined.

**Other adverse effects:**

None identified.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****Waste disposal recommendations:**

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dispose of empty containers as unused product. Product or containers must not be disposed with household garbage. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities (US 40CFR262.11). Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations. Ensure complete and accurate classification.

**SECTION 14: Transport information****US DOT****UN Number:**

ADR, ADN, DOT, IMDG, IATA

Not Regulated.

**Limited Quantity Exception:**

None

**Bulk:****RQ (if applicable):** None**Proper shipping Name:** Not Regulated.**Hazard Class:** None**Packing Group:** Not Regulated.**Marine Pollutant (if applicable):** No additional information.**Comments:** None**Non Bulk:****RQ (if applicable):** None**Proper shipping Name:** Not Regulated.**Hazard Class:** None**Packing Group:** Not Regulated.**Marine Pollutant (if applicable):** No additional information.**Comments:** None**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****United States (USA)****SARA Section 311/312 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Chronic

**SARA Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**RCRA (hazardous waste code):**

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None of the ingredients are listed.

**TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) :**

All ingredients are listed.

**CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act):**

7647-01-0 Hydrochloric acid 5000 lbs.

**Proposition 65 (California):****Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Canada****Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) :**

All ingredients are listed.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. Note. The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations applicable to this material.

**NFPA:** 2-0-0**HMIS:** 2-0-0**GHS Full Text Phrases:** None**Abbreviations and Acronyms:**

IMDG	International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods.
IATA	International Air Transport Association.
GHS	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society).
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association (USA).
HMIS	Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA).
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada).
DNEL	Derived No-Effect Level (REACH).
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH).

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- SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (USA).
- RCRA. Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (USA).
- TSCA. Toxic Substances Control Act (USA).
- NPRI National Pollutant Release Inventory (Canada).
- DOT US Department of Transportation.