

Safety Data Sheet


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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Congo Red**
- **Product code:** CR1101SS
- **Recommended use and restriction on use**
- **Recommended use:** Laboratory chemicals
- **Restrictions on use:** No relevant information available.
- **Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.
Repr. 2 H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms:**

GHS08
- **Signal word:** Danger
- **Hazard statements:**
H350 May cause cancer.
H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
- **Precautionary statements:**
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P405 Store locked up.

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P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. (Cont'd. of page 1)

· **Other hazards** There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· Chemical characterization: Substances

· Components:

7732-18-5	Water	99%
573-58-0	disodium 3,3'-[[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diylbis(azo)]bis(4-aminonaphthalene-1-sulphonate)	1%
	 Carc. 1B, H350; Repr. 2, H361	

· Additional information:

For the listed ingredient(s), the identity and/or exact percentage(s) are being withheld as a trade secret.
For the wording of the listed Hazard Statements, refer to section 16.

4 First-aid measures

· Description of first aid measures

- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
If skin irritation is experienced, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**
Remove contact lenses if worn.
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**
Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested.
Nausea in case of ingestion.
- **Danger:**
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
May cause cancer.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**
Medical supervision for at least 48 hours.
If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** No relevant information available.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.

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- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Wear fully protective suit.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
For large spills, use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
- **Environmental precautions** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling:**
Use only in well ventilated areas.
Avoid splashes or spray in enclosed areas.
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
Due to photo-sensitivity, store product in brown-glass or stainless steel receptacles.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Store away from foodstuffs.
Store away from oxidizing agents.
Do not store together with acids.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep containers tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Specific end use(s)** No relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be

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monitored at the workplace.

- **Exposure controls**

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

- **Engineering controls:** Provide adequate ventilation.

- **Breathing equipment:** Suitable respiratory protective device recommended.

- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

- **Material of gloves**

Butyl rubber, BR

Fluorocarbon rubber (Viton)

Natural rubber, NR

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Neoprene gloves

Sensibilization by the components in the glove materials is possible.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye protection:**



Safety glasses

Follow relevant national guidelines concerning the use of protective eyewear.

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment**

No relevant information available.

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **Appearance:**

Form: Liquid

Color: Light red

- **Odor:** Odorless

- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

- **pH-value:** Not determined.

- **Melting point/Melting range:** 0 °C (32 °F)

- **Boiling point/Boiling range:** 100-103 °C (212-153.4 °F)

- **Flash point:** The product is not flammable.

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· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not applicable.
· Auto-ignition temperature:	Not determined.
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Explosion limits	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· Oxidizing properties:	Non-oxidizing.
· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)
· Density:	
Relative density:	Not determined.
Vapor density:	Not determined.
Evaporation rate:	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Soluble.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Other information	No relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity:** No relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Toxic fumes may be released if heated above the decomposition point.
Reacts with strong acids and alkali.
- **Conditions to avoid** Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
- **Incompatible materials** No relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products**
Under fire conditions only:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Nitrogen oxides
Sulfur oxides (SOx)

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

573-58-0 disodium 3,3'-[[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diylbis(azo)]bis(4-aminonaphthalene-1-sulphonate)

Oral | LD50 | 15200 mg/kg (rat)

· **Primary irritant effect:**

- **On the skin:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **On the eye:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program):**

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· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Probable route(s) of exposure:**

Ingestion.
Inhalation.
Eye contact.
Skin contact.

- **Acute effects (acute toxicity, irritation and corrosivity):** No relevant information available.
- **Repeated dose toxicity:** Danger of very serious irreversible effects.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity:** May cause cancer.
- **Reproductive toxicity:** Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
- **STOT-single exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity** No relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No relevant information available.
- **Bioaccumulative potential:** No relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil:** No relevant information available.

· **Additional ecological information**

· **General notes:**

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.

- **Other adverse effects** No relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation:**

The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in

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compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes.

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

- **Uncleaned packagings**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | |
| · DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated. |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated. |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA | |
| · Class | Not regulated. |
| · Packing group | |
| · DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated. |
| · Environmental hazards | Not applicable. |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **United States (USA)**
- **SARA**

· **Section 302 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

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

None of the ingredients are listed.

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

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7732-18-5	Water
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· **Proposition 65 (California)**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for females:**

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None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

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

None of the ingredients are listed.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration

Carc. 1B: Carcinogenicity – Category 1B

Repr. 2: Reproductive toxicity – Category 2

· **Sources**

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