

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Print Date 15.09.2021**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**Product name : Ziehl-Neelsen carbol-fuchsin solution for  
microscopyProduct Number : 1.09215  
Catalogue No. : 109215  
Brand : Millipore**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses : In vitro diagnostic reagent, Reagent for analysis

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**Company : Millipore (Canada) Ltd.  
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(International)  
24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR)  
(SOR/2015-17)**Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226  
Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314  
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318  
Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2), H341  
Carcinogenicity (Category 2), H351  
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 2), Nervous system, Kidney,  
Liver, Skin, H373  
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400  
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H410

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.  
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.  
H373 May cause damage to organs (Nervous system, Kidney, Liver, Skin) through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
P233 Keep container tightly closed.  
P240 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.  
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.  
P242 Use non-sparking tools.  
P243 Take action to prevent static discharges.  
P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.  
P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.  
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.  
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.  
P391 Collect spillage.  
P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

- none

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

| Component  | Classification  | Concentration * |
|--|---|-----------------|
| <b>ethanol</b>   |   |                 |
| CAS-No. 64-17-5<br>EC-No. 200-578-6<br>Index-No. 603-002-00-5<br>Registration number 01-2119457610-43-XXXX     | Flam. Liq. 2; Eye Irrit. 2A; H225, H319<br>Concentration limits:<br>>= 50 %: Eye Irrit. 2A, H319;   | >= 5 - < 10 %   |
| * Weight %   |   |                 |
| <b>Phenol</b>  |   |                 |
| CAS-No. 108-95-2<br>EC-No. 203-632-7<br>Index-No. 604-001-00-2<br>Registration number 01-2119471329-32-XXXX    | Acute Tox. 3; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; Muta. 2; STOT RE 2; Aquatic Acute 2; Aquatic Chronic 2; H301, H331, H311, H314, H318, H341, H373, H401, H411<br>Concentration limits:<br>>= 3 %: Skin Corr. 1B, H314; 1 - < 3 %: Skin Irrit. 2, H315; 1 - < 3 %: Eye Irrit. 2, H319; | >= 3 - < 5 %    |
| * Weight %   |   |                 |
| <b>4-[(4-amino-m-tolyl)(4-imino-3-methylcyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-ylidene)methyl]-o-toluidine monohydrochloride</b> |   |                 |
| CAS-No. 3248-91-7<br>EC-No. 221-831-7  | Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2A; Carc. 2; STOT SE 3; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H315, H319, H351, H335, H400, H410<br>M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 100   | >= 0.1 - < 1 %  |
| * Weight %   |   |                 |

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

**In case of skin contact**

After contact with skin: rinse out with polyethylene glycol 400 or a mixture of polyethylene glycol 300/ethanol 2:1 and wash with plenty of water. If neither is available wash with plenty of water. Immediately take off contaminated clothing. Call a physician immediately.

**In case of eye contact**

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

**If swallowed**

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air at elevated temperatures.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

**5.4 Further information**

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

#### Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage conditions

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

#### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

| Components | CAS-No.  | Value | Control parameters                   | Basis   |
|------------|--|-------|--------------------------------------|---|
| ethanol    | 64-17-5  | TWA   | 1,000 ppm<br>1,880 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)   |
|            |  | STEL  | 1,000 ppm                            | Canada. British Columbia OEL  |
|            |  | STEV  | 1,000 ppm                            | Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants |
| Remarks    | Carcinogenic effect detected in animals. Results of studies relating to the carcinogenicity of these substances in animals are not necessarily applicable to humans. |       |                                      |   |

|         |  |       |                               |   |
|---------|--|-------|-------------------------------|---|
|         |  | STEL  | 1,000 ppm                     | USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)   |
| Phenol  | 108-95-2   | TWA   | 5 ppm<br>19 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)   |
| Remarks | Substance may be readily absorbed through intact skin                |       |                               |   |
|         |  | TWA   | 5 ppm                         | Canada. British Columbia OEL  |
|         | Contributes significantly to the overall exposure by the skin route. |       |                               |   |
|         |  | TWAEV | 5 ppm<br>19 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants |
|         | Skin (percutaneous)  |       |                               |   |
|         |  | TWA   | 5 ppm                         | USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)   |

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

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

#### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 898)

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.40 mm  
Break through time: > 120 min  
Material tested: Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

### **Body Protection**

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

### **Respiratory protection**

required when vapours/aerosols are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: liquid<br>Color: dark red         |
| b) Odor   | phenol-like                             |
| c) Odor Threshold                               | No data available                       |
| d) pH   | No data available                       |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | No data available                       |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | No data available                       |
| g) Flash point                                  | 47 °C (117 °F)                          |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available                       |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                       |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                       |
| k) Vapor pressure                               | No data available                       |
| l) Vapor density                                | No data available                       |
| m) Density                                      | 0.99 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C (68 °F) |
| Relative density                                | No data available                       |
| n) Water solubility                             | soluble                                 |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | No data available                       |
| p) Autoignition temperature                     | No data available                       |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available                       |
| r) Viscosity                                    | No data available                       |

- s) Explosive properties Not classified as explosive.
- t) Oxidizing properties none

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Vapor/air-mixtures are explosive at intense warming.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

The generally known reaction partners of water.

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The generally known reaction partners of water.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heating.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Mixture

#### Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 2,467 mg/kg

(Calculation method)

Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - > 10 mg/l

(Calculation method)

Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages: , damage of respiratory tract

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - > 5,000 mg/kg

(Calculation method)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Mixture causes burns.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Mixture causes serious eye damage. Risk of blindness!

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available



**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Evidence of genetic defects.

**Carcinogenicity**

Evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Mixture may cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Nervous system, Kidney, Liver, Skin

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Components****ethanol****Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 10,470 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 124.7 mg/l

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Dermal: No data available

No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 24 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes serious eye irritation.

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Maximization Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Methanol

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: mouse lymphoma cells

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 478

Species: Mouse - male

Result: Positive results were obtained in some in vivo tests.

**Carcinogenicity**

No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure****Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Phenol****Acute toxicity**

Oral: No data available

Inhalation: No data available

LD50 Dermal - Rat - female - 660 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - In vitro study

Result: Causes burns.

(OECD Test Guideline 431)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Corrosive

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Causes serious eye damage. Risk of blindness!

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Sensitisation test: - Guinea pig

Result: negative

Remarks: (IUCLID)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.  
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells  
Result: positive  
Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): micronucleus.  
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells  
Result: positive

**Carcinogenicity**

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Nervous system, Kidney, Liver, Skin

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**4-[(4-amino-m-tolyl)(4-imino-3-methylcyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-ylidene)methyl]-o-toluidine monohydrochloride**

**Acute toxicity**

Oral: No data available  
Inhalation: No data available  
Dermal: No data available  
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

Limited evidence of carcinogenicity in animal studies

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available  
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Remarks: No data available

Remarks: No data available  
Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity****Mixture**

No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

No data available

**Components****ethanol**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Toxicity to fish                                    | flow-through test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 15,300 mg/l - 96 h<br>(US-EPA)            |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates | static test LC50 - Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea) - 5,012 mg/l - 48 h<br>Remarks: (ECHA)                 |
| Toxicity to algae                                   | static test ErC50 - Chlorella vulgaris (Fresh water algae) - 275 mg/l - 72 h<br>(OECD Test Guideline 201) |
| Toxicity to bacteria                                | static test IC50 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 3 h<br>(OECD Test Guideline 209)                     |

**Phenol**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Toxicity to fish                                    | flow-through test LC50 - Onchorhynchus clarki - 8.9 mg/l - 96 h<br>(US-EPA)      |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates | static test EC50 - Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea) - 3.1 mg/l - 48 h<br>(US-EPA) |
| Toxicity to algae                                   | static test EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (algae) - 61.1 mg/l - 96 h    |

(US-EPA)  
Toxicity to bacteria static test IC50 - microorganisms - 21 mg/l - 24 h  
Remarks: (ECHA)

**4-[(4-amino-m-tolyl)(4-imino-3-methylcyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-ylidene)methyl]-o-toluidine monohydrochloride**

No data available

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**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

**Product**

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**TDG**

UN number: 1992 Class: 3 (6.1) Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (ethanol, Phenol)  
Subsidiary risk : 6.1  
Labels: 3  
(6.1)ERG Code: 131  
Marine pollutant: no

**IMDG**

UN number: 1992 Class: 3 (6.1) Packing group: III EMS-No: F-E, S-D  
Proper shipping name: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (ethanol, Phenol)

**IATA**

UN number: 1992 Class: 3 (6.1) Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Flammable liquid, toxic, n.o.s. (ethanol, Phenol)

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to

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