Material Name: Congo Red Stain

**Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification**

**Manufacturer Information**
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CHEMTREC: +1 (703) 527-3887 (International)

**Material Name:** Congo Red Stain
**Product Number(s):** 860-026, 1502305, 5279429001, 06037879001
**Product Use:** clinical/research

**Section 2 - Hazards Identification**

**NFPA Ratings:**
- Health: 2
- Fire: 3
- Reactivity: 0

**Hazard Scale:**
- 0 = Minimal
- 1 = Slight
- 2 = Moderate
- 3 = Serious
- 4 = Severe

**Preparation**
F,Xi; R:11-36-67

**Risks**
- Highly flammable.
- Irritating to eyes.
- Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**
- **Color:** orange or red
- **Physical Form:** liquid
- **Odor:** odorless
- **Major Health Hazards:** respiratory tract irritation, eye irritation, central nervous system depression
- **Physical Hazards:** Flammable liquid and vapor. Vapor may cause flash fire.

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**

**Inhalation**
- **Short Term:** irritation, chest pain, wheezing
- **Long Term:** no information on significant adverse effects

**Skin**
- **Short Term:** irritation, absorption may occur, changes in blood pressure, nausea, vomiting, irregular heartbeat, headache, drowsiness, dizziness, loss of coordination
- **Long Term:** irritation

**Eye**
- **Short Term:** irritation, eye damage
- **Long Term:** irritation

**Ingestion**
- **Short Term:** irritation, changes in blood pressure, nausea, vomiting, stomach pain, difficulty breathing, irregular heartbeat, headache, drowsiness, dizziness, disorientation, hallucinations, loss of coordination, internal bleeding, kidney damage, unconsciousness, coma
- **Long Term:** no information on significant adverse effects

**OSHA Regulatory Status**
This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).
**Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients**

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**Component Related Regulatory Information**

This product may be regulated, have exposure limits or other information identified as the following: Benzidine compounds.

**Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

**Inhalation**
If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. Get immediate medical attention.

**Skin**
Wash contaminated areas with soap and water. Thoroughly clean and dry contaminated clothing before reuse. Get medical attention, if needed.

**Eyes**
Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Then get immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion**
If a large amount is swallowed, get medical attention.

**Section 5 - Fire-Fighting Measures**

See Section 9 for Flammability Properties

**Flammable Properties**
Severe fire hazard. Vapor/air mixtures are explosive. The vapor is heavier than air. Vapors or gases may ignite at distant ignition sources and flash back.

**Extinguishing Media**
carbon dioxide, regular dry chemical, regular foam, water

**Fire Fighting Measures**
Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk. Cool containers with water spray until well after the fire is out. Flood with fine water spray. Do not scatter spilled material with high-pressure water streams. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**
Thermal decomposition or combustion products: oxides of carbon

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact**
Not sensitive

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge**
Yes

**Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

**Occupational Spill/Release**
Avoid heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. Stop leak if possible without personal risk. Reduce vapors with water spray. Small spills: Absorb with sand or other non-combustible material. Collect spilled material in appropriate container for disposal.

**Handling Procedures**
Wash thoroughly after handling.
**Storage Procedures**
Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Store between 2 C and 8 C. Subject to storage regulations: U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.106. Grounding and bonding required. See original container for storage recommendations. Keep separated from incompatible substances.

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### Section 8 - Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Exposure Limits**

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**Ventilation**
Provide adequate ventilation. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

**Eyes/face**
Safety glasses or goggles are recommended when there is a potential for eye contact. Provide an emergency eye wash fountain and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.

**Protective Clothing**
Lab coat or apron.

**Glove Recommendations**
Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

**Protective Materials**
latex, vinyl, nitrile
Respiratory Protection
No respirator is required under normal conditions of use.

*** Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties ***

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*** Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity ***

Chemical Stability
Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.

Conditions to Avoid
Avoid heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat. Keep out of water supplies and sewers.

Materials to Avoid
acid anhydrides, acids, aluminum, halogens, oxidizing materials

Decomposition Products
Thermal decomposition or combustion products: oxides of carbon

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions
Will not polymerize.

*** Section 11 - Toxicological Information ***

Acute and Chronic Toxicity
Component Analysis - LD50/LC50
The components of this material have been reviewed in various sources and the following selected endpoints are published:
ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL (67-63-0)
Inhalation LC50 Rat 72.6 mg/L 4 h; Oral LD50 Rat 4396 mg/kg; Dermal LD50 Rat 12800 mg/kg; Dermal LD50 Rabbit 12870 mg/kg
CONGO RED (573-58-0)
Oral LD50 Rat 15200 mg/kg
RTECS Acute Toxicity (selected)
The components of this material have been reviewed, and RTECS publishes the following endpoints:

**ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL (67-63-0)**
- **Inhalation:** 16000 ppm/8 hour Inhalation Rat LC50; 72600 mg/m³ Inhalation Rat LC50
- **Oral:** 5000 mg/kg Oral Rat LD50; 5045 mg/kg Oral Rat LD50
- **Skin:** 12800 mg/kg Skin Rabbit LD50

**CONGO RED (573-58-0)**
- **Oral:** 15200 mg/kg Oral Rat LD50

**Acute Toxicity Level**

**ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL (67-63-0)**
- Moderately Toxic: inhalation, ingestion.
- Slightly Toxic: dermal absorption.

**CONGO RED (573-58-0)**
- Non Toxic: ingestion.

Irritation/Corrosivity

RTECS Irritation

The components of this material have been reviewed, and RTECS publishes the following endpoints:

**ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL (67-63-0)**
- 10 mg Eyes Rabbit moderate; 100 mg/24 hour Eyes Rabbit moderate; 100 mg Eyes Rabbit severe; 500 mg Skin Rabbit mild

**CONGO RED (573-58-0)**
- 100 mg Eyes Rabbit moderate

Local Effects

**ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL (67-63-0)**
- Irritant: inhalation, eye.

**CONGO RED (573-58-0)**
- Irritant: inhalation, skin, eye.

Target Organs

**ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL (67-63-0)**
- Central nervous system.

Carcinogenicity

Component Carcinogenicity

**ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL (67-63-0)**
- **ACGIH:** A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen
- **IARC:** Monograph 71 [1999]; Supplement 7 [1987]; Monograph 15 [1977] (Group 3 (not classifiable))
- **Portugal:** A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen

**CONGO RED (573-58-0)**
- **Denmark:** Present
- **Italy:** Category 2 Carcinogen
- **Netherlands:** Present
- **Spain:** Suspected human carcinogen

Mutagenic

No information available for the mixture.

RTECS Mutagenic

The components of this material have been reviewed, and RTECS publishes data for one or more components.

Reproductive Effects

No information available for the mixture.

RTECS Reproductive Effects

The components of this material have been reviewed, and RTECS publishes data for one or more components.

Tumorigenic

No information available for the mixture.

RTECS Tumorigenic

The components of this material have been reviewed, and RTECS publishes data for one or more components.
Material Safety Data Sheet

Material Name: Congo Red Stain

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure
kidney disorders, liver disorders, respiratory disorders, skin disorders and allergies

**Section 12 - Ecological Information**

Component Analysis - Aquatic Toxicity
ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL (67-63-0)
- **Fish:** 96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas: 9640 mg/L [flow-through]; 96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas: 11130 mg/L [static]; 96 Hr LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: >1400000 µg/L
- **Algae:** 96 Hr EC50 Desmodesmus subspicatus: >1000 mg/L; 72 Hr EC50 Desmodesmus subspicatus: >1000 mg/L
- **Invertebrate:** 48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: 13299 mg/L

Mobility
No information available for the mixture.

Persistence & Degradation
No information available for the mixture.

Bioaccumulative Potential
No information available for the mixture.

**Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

Disposal Methods
Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Subject to disposal regulations: U.S. EPA 40 CFR 262. Hazardous Waste Number(s): D001.

Component Waste Numbers
The U.S. EPA has not published waste numbers for this product's components.

**Section 14 - Transport Information**

US DOT Information
Shipping Name: Isopropanol, Mixture
 UN/NA #: UN1219  Hazard Class: 3  Packing Group: II
 Required Label(s): 3

TDG Information
Shipping Name: Isopropanol, Mixture
 UN #: UN1219  Hazard Class: 3  Packing Group: II
 Required Label(s): 3

ADR Information
Shipping Name: Isopropanol, Mixture
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ICAO Information
Shipping Name: Isopropyl alcohol, Mixture
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 Required Label(s): 3
**Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

This material contains one or more of the following chemicals required to be identified under SARA Sections 302/304 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65), CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4), TSCA 12(b), and/or require an OSHA process safety plan.

**ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL (67-63-0)**

- **SARA 313**: 1.0 % de minimis concentration (only if manufactured by the strong acid process, no supplier notification)

**CONGO RED (573-58-0)**

- **TSCA 12b**: Section 5, 1%

**SARA 311/312**

- **Acute Health**: Yes
- **Chronic Health**: No
- **Fire**: Yes
- **Pressure**: No
- **Reactive**: No

**U.S. State Regulations**

The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists:

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**California Proposition 65**

Not regulated under California Proposition 65

**Canadian Regulations**

**Canada WHMIS**

The following components are identified under the Canadian Hazardous Products Act Ingredient Disclosure List:

- **ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL (67-63-0)**
  - 1%

**WHMIS Classification**

B2, D2B.

**European Regulations**

This preparation has been classified for the European Union according to Annex VI Directives 67/548/EEC and 99/45/EC.

**Germany Water Classification**

- **ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL (67-63-0)**
  - Number 135, hazard class 1 - low hazard to waters

**EU Marking and Labelling**

**Symbols**

- F Highly flammable
- Xi Irritant

**Risk Phrases**

- R11 Highly flammable.
- R36 Irritating to eyes.
- R67 Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

**Safety Phrases**

- S9 Keep container in a well-ventilated place.
- S16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
- S25 Avoid contact with eyes.
- S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
- S51 Use only in well ventilated areas.
- S60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.
Japanese Regulations
Japan Designated Chemical Substances (PRTR Law)
No components of this material are subject to reporting requirements as specified by the "Law Concerning Reporting, etc. of Releases to the Environment of Specific Chemical Substances and Promoting Improvements in Their Management" nor are they included in the "Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)" of designated chemicals.

Japan Poisonous and Deleterious Substances
No components of this material are specified as poisonous or deleterious substances, as regulated by Japan under the Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law.

Industrial Safety and Health Law - Flammable Materials
No components of this material are specifically identified in Table 6-2 of the Enforcement Order of the Industrial Safety and Health Law which, if used in the workplace, require designation of an Operations Chief during confined space work and periodic machine inspections.

Industrial Safety and Health Law - Label Disclosure
This list contains those harmful substances present in this product whose names are to be indicated on a container label as specified by Article 18 of the Enforcement Order of the Industrial Safety and Health Law.

**ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL (67-63-0)**
1 % weight

Industrial Safety and Health Law - Organic Solvents
The following components are identified in Table 6-2 of the Enforcement Order of the Industrial Safety and Health Law which, if used in the workplace, require designation of an Operations Chief during confined space work and periodic machine inspections.

**ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL (67-63-0)**
Class 2

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**Section 16 - Other Information**

Key / Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; ADR - European Road Transport; AU - Australia; BOD - Biochemical Oxygen Demand; C - Celsius; CA - Canada; CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CN - China; CPR - Controlled Products Regulations; DFG - Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List; EEC - European Economic Community; EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances; EPA - Environmental Protection Agency; EU - European Union; F - Fahrenheit; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IDL - Ingredient Disclosure List; IDLH - Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; JP - Japan; Kow - Octanol/water partition coefficient; KR - Korea; LEL - Lower Explosive Limit; LOLI - List Of Lists™ - ChemADVISOR's Regulatory Database; MAK - Maximum Concentration Value in the Workplace; MEL - Maximum Exposure Limits; NFPA - National Fire Protection Agency; NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; NJTSR - New Jersey Trade Secret Registry; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZ - New Zealand; OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration; PH - Philippines; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; RID - European Rail Transport; RTECS - Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances®; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; STEL - Short-term Exposure Limit; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act; TWA - Time Weighted Average; UEL - Upper Explosive Limit; US - United States

Full text of R phrases in Section 3

R11 Highly flammable.
R36 Irritating to eyes.
R45 May cause cancer.
R63 Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.
R67 Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

Other Information

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