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Material Safety Data Sheet

Material Name: Nuclear Fast Red **MSDS ID: 00231379**

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

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Material Name: Nuclear Fast Red

Trade Names/Synonyms

Nuclear Fast Red Counterstain

Product Number(s)

860-002, 1504006, 5279186001, 06037968001, 860-009, 1504029, 05279259001, 06038174001, 860-025, 1520200, 05279399001, 06039022001

Product Use

clinical/research

* * * Section 2 - Hazards Identification * * *

NFPA Ratings: Health: 2 **Fire:** 0 **Reactivity:** 0
Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

Preparation

This material is not classified.

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Color: red
Physical Form: liquid
Odor: mild odor
Major Health Hazards: respiratory tract irritation, skin irritation, eye irritation

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Inhalation

Short Term: irritation, cough, sore throat
Long Term: irritation, difficulty breathing, wheezing, lung damage

Skin

Short Term: irritation, allergic reactions
Long Term: irritation, allergic reactions

Eye

Short Term: irritation
Long Term: irritation

Ingestion

Short Term: digestive disorders
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 * * *

CAS #	Component / EU Number	Percent	Symbol(s)	Risk Phrase(s)
Not Available	NON-HAZARDOUS -	60-100	---	---
7784-31-8	ALUMINUM SULFATE, OCTADECAHYDRATE	3-7	Xn Xi	R:22-36-37-38

26628-22-8	SODIUM AZIDE 247-852-1	<0.1	T+ N	R:28-32-50-53

Component Related Regulatory Information

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

Negligible fire hazard.

Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing agents appropriate for surrounding fire.

Fire Fighting Measures

Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Thermal decomposition or combustion products: oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen, oxides of sulfur

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact

Not sensitive

Sensitivity to Static Discharge

Not sensitive

* * * Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures * * *

Occupational Spill/Release

Absorb with sand or other non-combustible material. Collect spilled material in appropriate container for disposal.

* * * Section 7 - Handling and Storage * * *

Handling Procedures

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Storage Procedures

Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Store between 2 C and 30 C. See original container for storage recommendations. Keep separated from incompatible substances.

* * * Section 8 - Exposure Controls/Personal Protection * * *

Exposure Limits

SODIUM AZIDE (26628-22-8)

ACGIH:	0.29 mg/m3 Ceiling (as NaN3); 0.11 ppm Ceiling (as Hydrazoic acid, vapor)
NIOSH:	0.1 ppm Ceiling (as HN3); 0.3 mg/m3 Ceiling (as NaN3) Potential for dermal absorption
OSHA:	0.1 ppm Ceiling (as HN3); 0.3 mg/m3 Ceiling (as NaN3) Prevent or reduce skin absorption
EEC:	0.1 mg/m3 TWA 0.3 mg/m3 STEL Possibility of significant uptake through the skin
Austria:	0.3 mg/m3 STEL (4 X 15 min) 0.1 mg/m3 MAK skin notation
Belgium:	Skin
Denmark:	0.1 mg/m3 TWA Potential for cutaneous absorption
Finland:	0.3 mg/m3 STEL 0.1 mg/m3 TWA Potential for cutaneous absorption
France:	0.3 mg/m3 VLCT (restrictive limit) 0.1 mg/m3 VME (restrictive limit) Risk of cutaneous absorption
Germany:	0.2 mg/m3 TWA (exposure factor 2) 0.2 mg/m3 MAK (inhalable fraction) 0.4 mg/m3 Peak (inhalable fraction)
Greece:	0.1 ppm STEL; 0.3 mg/m3 STEL 0.1 ppm TWA; 0.3 mg/m3 TWA
Ireland:	0.3 mg/m3 STEL (as NaN3) 0.1 mg/m3 TWA (as NaN3) Potential for cutaneous absorption
Italy:	0.1 mg/m3 TWA skin - potential for cutaneous absorption 0.3 mg/m3 STEL
Netherlands:	0.3 mg/m3 STEL 0.1 mg/m3 TWA skin notation
Portugal:	0.29 mg/m3 Ceiling (as NaN3); 0.11 ppm Ceiling (as Hydrazoic acid, vapor)
Spain:	0.3 mg/m3 VLA-EC 0.1 mg/m3 VLA-ED (indicative limit value) skin - potential for cutaneous exposure
Sweden:	0.1 mg/m3 LLV 0.3 mg/m3 STV Skin notation
United Kingdom:	0.3 mg/m3 STEL (as NaN3) 0.1 mg/m3 TWA (as NaN3) Potential for cutaneous absorption

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 * * *

Physical State:	Liquid	**Appearance:**	Dark red liquid
Color:	red	**Physical Form:**	liquid
Odor:	mild odor	**Odor Threshold:**	Not available
pH:	3.0-3.4	**Melting/Freezing Point:**	Not available
Boiling Point:	Not available	**Decomposition:**	Not available
Flash Point:	not flammable	**Evaporation Rate:**	Not available
LEL:	Not available	**UEL:**	Not available
Vapor Pressure:	Not available	**Vapor Density (air = 1):**	Not available
Density:	Not available	**Specific Gravity (water = 1):**	Not available
Water Solubility:	miscible	**Log KOW:**	Not available
Coeff. Water/Oil Dist.:	Not available	**Auto Ignition:**	Not available
Viscosity:	Not available	**Volatility:**	Not available

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

Chemical Stability

Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.

Conditions to Avoid

None reported.

Materials to Avoid

alkali metals, aluminum, amines, bases, copper, copper alloys, oxidizing materials, steel

Decomposition Products

Thermal decomposition or combustion products: oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen, oxides of sulfur

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:

ALUMINUM SULFATE, OCTADECAHYDRATE (7784-31-8)

Oral LD50 Rat 370 mg/kg

SODIUM AZIDE (26628-22-8)

Oral LD50 Rat 27 mg/kg; Dermal LD50 Rat 50 mg/kg; Dermal LD50 Rabbit 20 mg/kg

RTECS Acute Toxicity (selected)

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

ALUMINUM SULFATE, OCTADECAHYDRATE (7784-31-8)

Oral: 370 mg/kg Oral Rat LD50

Acute Toxicity Level

ALUMINUM SULFATE, OCTADECAHYDRATE (7784-31-8)

Toxic: ingestion.

SODIUM AZIDE (26628-22-8)

Highly Toxic: inhalation, dermal absorption, ingestion.

Irritation/Corrosivity

RTECS Irritation

The components of this material have been reviewed and RTECS publishes no data as of the date on this document.

Local Effects

ALUMINUM SULFATE, OCTADECAHYDRATE (7784-31-8)

Irritant: inhalation, skin, eye.

SODIUM AZIDE (26628-22-8)

Irritant: inhalation, skin, eye.

Target Organs

SODIUM AZIDE (26628-22-8)

blood.

Carcinogenicity

Component Carcinogenicity

SODIUM AZIDE (26628-22-8)

ACGIH: A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen

Portugal: A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen

Mutagenic

No data 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 data 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 data available for the mixture.

RTECS Tumorigenic

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

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure

None known.

* * * Section 12 - Ecological Information * * *

Component Analysis - Aquatic Toxicity

SODIUM AZIDE (26628-22-8)

Fish: 96 Hr LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss: 0.8 mg/L; 96 Hr LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: 0.7 mg/L; 96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas: 5.46 mg/L [flow-through]

Mobility

No data available for the mixture.

Persistence & Degradation

No data available for the mixture.

Bioaccumulative Potential

No data available for the mixture.

* * * Section 13 - Disposal Considerations * * *

Disposal Methods

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Component Waste Numbers

SODIUM AZIDE (26628-22-8)

RCRA: waste_number P105

* * * Section 14 - Transport Information * * *

US DOT Information

Not regulated.

TDG Information

Not regulated.

ADR Information

Not regulated.

RID Information

Not regulated.

IATA Information

Not regulated.

ICAO Information

Not regulated.

IMDG Information

Not regulated.

* * * 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.

SODIUM AZIDE (26628-22-8)

SARA 302/304: 500 lb TPQ (This material is a reactive solid. The TPQ does not default to 10000 pounds for non-powder, non-molten, non-solution form)
1000 lb EPCRA RQ

SARA 313: 1.0 % de minimis concentration

CERCLA: 1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ

SARA 311/312

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

U.S. State Regulations

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

Component / EC Number	CAS	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	RI
SODIUM AZIDE	26628-22-8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

California Proposition 65

Not regulated under California Proposition 65

Canadian Regulations

WHMIS Classification

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

SODIUM AZIDE (26628-22-8)

Number 636, hazard class 2 - hazard to waters

EU Marking and Labelling

This material is not classified.

Japanese Regulations

Japan Designated Chemical Substances (PRTR Law)

The following components 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" and are included in the "Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)" of designated chemicals.

SODIUM AZIDE (26628-22-8)

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Japan Poisonous and Deleterious Substances

The following components are specified as poisonous and deleterious substances, and are regulated by Japan under the Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law.

SODIUM AZIDE (26628-22-8)

Poisonous, 0.1

Industrial Safety and Health Law - Flammable Materials

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.

SODIUM AZIDE (26628-22-8)

Explosive substance

Industrial Safety and Health Law - Label Disclosure

No components of this material are specifically required to be indicated on a container label as specified by Article 18 of the Enforcement Order of the Industrial Safety and Health Law.

Industrial Safety and Health Law - Organic Solvents

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.

* * * 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

R22 Harmful if swallowed.
R28 Very toxic if swallowed.
R32 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.
R36 Irritating to eyes.
R37 Irritating to respiratory system.
R38 Irritating to skin.
R50 Very toxic to aquatic organisms.
R53 May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Other Information

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