# **Material Safety Data Sheet**



Fuchsin, Basic, HARLECO ®, Certified Biological Stain, For Microbiology

## **Section 1. Product and Company Identification**

Product name : Fuchsin, Basic, HARLECO ®, Certified Biological Stain, For Microbiology

Product code : 220

Synonym : Basic Red 9, Pararaosaniline Hydrochloride

Material uses : Other non-specified industry: Analytical reagent.

Manufacturer : EMD Chemicals Inc.

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#### **Section 2. Hazards Identification**

Physical state : Solid. (Crystalline granules.)

OSHA/HCS status : This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard

(29 CFR 1910.1200).

**Emergency overview** : CAUTION!

MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN OR IF SWALLOWED.

POSSIBLE CANCER HAZARD.

MAY CAUSE CANCER, BASED ON ANIMAL DATA.

MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED.

WARNING: This product contains a chemical(s) known to the State of California to

cause cancer.

Do not ingest. Avoid prolonged contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly

after handling. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure.

Routes of entry : Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

Potential acute health effects

Eyes : Moderately irritating to eyes.

Skin : Harmful in contact with skin.

Inhalation : May be harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion : Harmful if swallowed.

Carcinogenic effects : May cause cancer, based on animal data. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level

of exposure.

Mutagenic effects
 No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Teratogenicity /
 No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Reproductive toxicity

See toxicological information (section 11)

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### Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

**United States** 

NameCAS number% by WeightFuchsin, Basic569-61-9100

#### **Section 4. First Aid Measures**

**Eye contact**: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting

the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get medical

attention.

**Skin contact** : Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated

clothing thoroughly with water before removing or wear gloves. Wash clothing before

reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

**Inhalation**: Move exposed person to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. If not breathing, if

breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway.

Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

**Ingestion**: Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. Move exposed person to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. If material has been swallowed and the exposed

person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Get medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical

attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar,

tie, belt or waistband.

**Protection of first-aiders**: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

## **Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures**

Flammability of the product: No specific hazard.

**Extinguishing media** 

**Suitable**: Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Not suitable : None known.

**Special exposure hazards**: Not available.

**Special protective** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

#### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Personal precautions** : Immediately contact emergency personnel. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use suitable protective equipment.

**Environmental precautions**: Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Methods for cleaning up: If emergency personnel are unavailable, vacuum or carefully scoop up spilled material and place in an appropriate container for disposal by incineration. Avoid creating dusty

conditions and prevent wind dispersal.

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### Section 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling**: Do not ingest. Avoid prolonged contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly

after handling.

**Storage**: Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

### **Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

**Engineering measures**: Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to

keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory

limits.

**Personal protection** 

**Eyes** : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk

assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists,

gases or dusts.

Recommended: safety glasses with side-shields

**Skin**: Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being

performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling

this product.

Body: Recommended: lab coat

**Respiratory**: Use a properly fitted, particulate filter respirator complying with an approved standard if a

risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working

limits of the selected respirator.

Hands : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be

worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is

necessary. Recommended: nitrile rubber

**Hygiene measures**: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before

eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate

techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash

contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers

are close to the workstation location.

### **Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical state : Solid. (Crystalline granules.)

Color : Green. Dark Red.

Molecular weight : 323.85 g/mole

Molecular formula : C19-H17-N3.CI-H

Melting/freezing point : Decomposition temperature: 268.01 to 270.01°C (514.4 to 518°F)

### Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Stability and reactivity**: The product is stable.

**Incompatibility with various:** Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials.

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substances

products

**Hazardous decomposition**: These products are halogenated compounds, hydrogen chloride.

**Hazardous polymerization**: Will not occur.

### **Section 11. Toxicological Information**

**Toxicity data** 

Chronic effects on humans : CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS Classified 2B (Possible for humans.) by IARC. Classified 2

(Reasonably anticipated to be human carcinogens.) by NTP, 2 (Suspected for humans.)

by European Union.

Other toxic effects on

humans

: Hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Specific effects

Carcinogenic effects : May cause cancer, based on animal data. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level

of exposure.

Mutagenic effects

Teratogenicity / Reproductive toxicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards. : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Sensitization

Ingestion : No known significant effects or critical hazards. : No known significant effects or critical hazards. Inhalation

: Moderately irritating to eyes. **Eyes** 

Skin : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### **Section 12. Ecological Information**

**Environmental precautions**: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Products of degradation** 

: These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>) and water, nitrogen oxides (NO, NO<sub>2</sub> etc.),

halogenated compounds.

Toxicity of the products of

biodegradation

: The products of degradation are as toxic as the product itself.

### Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste disposal

: The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements.

The information presented below only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations.

Refer to Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE and Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION for additional handling information and protection of employees.

## **Section 14. Transport Information**

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Class	PG*	Label	Additional information
DOT Classification	-	CHEMICALS, N.O.S.	•	-		Not available.

PG\*: Packing group

### **Section 14. Transport Information**

### **Section 15. Regulatory Information**

**United States** 

Microbiology

**HCS Classification** : Carcinogen

U.S. Federal regulations : TSCA 8(b) inventory: Listed

SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found. SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No products were found.

SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: Fuchsin, Basic

SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification: Fuchsin,

Basic: Delayed (chronic) health hazard

Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: No products were found. Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: No products were found.

Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 accidental release prevention: No products were found. Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances: No products were found. Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: No products were found.

State regulations : Massachusetts RTK: Fuchsin, Basic

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<u>Ingredient name</u>

<u>Cancer</u>

<u>Reproductive</u>

<u>No significant risk</u>

<u>Maximum</u>

level

acceptable dosage

Yes. No. Yes. No.

Canada

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**WHMIS (Canada)** : Class D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (Very toxic).

CEPA DSL/CEPA NDSL : CEPA DSL: Fuchsin, Basic

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**EU regulations** 

Hazard symbol/symbols :



**Risk phrases** : R45- May cause cancer.

Safety phrases : S53- Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

S45- In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show

the label where possible).

International regulations

International lists : China: Fuchsin, Basic

Germany water class: Fuchsin, Basic

Philippines (RA6969): Fuchsin, Basic

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#### **Section 16. Other Information**

Label requirements

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