



# Carbol Fuchsin

## Safety Data Sheet

according to the Model Work Health and Safety Regulations

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### SECTION 1: Identification : Product identifier and chemical identity

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : Carbol Fuchsin  
Product code : 38016SS8A

#### 1.2. Other means of identification

No additional information available

#### 1.3. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : For use with Acid Fast Stain Kit  
Restrictions on use : Other uses

#### 1.4. Supplier's details

Leica Microsystems Pty Ltd  
Suite 2, Level 3, Building A, Talavera Road  
Macquarie Park - 2113 Australia

#### 1.5. Emergency phone number

Organisation/Company	Emergency number
ChemTrec	800-424-9300
International Calls (call collect)	+1 703-527-3887
Australia 24 Hr Poisons Information Centre	13 11 26

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the hazardous chemical

##### Classification according to the model Work Health and Safety Regulations (WHS Regulations)

Flammable liquids, Category 2 H225

#### 2.2. Label elements

Signal word (GHS-AU) : Danger  
Hazard statements (GHS-AU) : H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapour  
Precautionary statements (GHS-AU) : P210 - Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces. No smoking.  
P233 - Keep container tightly closed  
P240 - Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
P241 - Use explosion-proof equipment  
P242 - Use only non-sparking tools  
P243 - Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use dry chemical, foam, or water spray for extinction.  
P403+P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with all local/regional/national/international regulations

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Name	CAS-No.	Compound type	%	Classification according to the model Work Health and Safety Regulations (WHS Regulations)
Ethanol	64-17-5		< 10	Not classified
Phenol	108-95-2		< 5	Not classified
methanol	67-56-1		< 1	Flam. Liq. 2, H225
Basic Fuchsin	569-61-9		< 5	Not classified

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### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse skin with water/shower. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

#### 4.2. Symptoms caused by exposure

Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Serious damage to eyes.

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Other medical advice or treatment	: Treat symptomatically.
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### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
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#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No additional information available

#### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Protection during firefighting	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.
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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures	: Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene.
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##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
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#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	: Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage, including how the chemical may be safely used

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Take all necessary technical measures to avoid or minimize the release of the product on the workplace. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
Hygiene measures	: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

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

Technical measures	: Comply with applicable regulations.
Storage conditions	: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters - exposure standards

Ethanol (64-17-5)		
USA - ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	1000 ppm (Ethanol; USA; Short time value; TLV - Adopted Value)

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Phenol (108-95-2)		
USA - ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	5 ppm
USA - ACGIH	Remark (ACGIH)	URT irr; lung dam; CNS impair

methanol (67-56-1)		
USA - ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	200 ppm (Methanol; USA; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; TLV - Adopted Value)
USA - ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	250 ppm (Methanol; USA; Short time value; TLV - Adopted Value)

### Exposure limit values for the other components

#### 8.2. Monitoring

No additional information available

#### 8.3. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

#### 8.4. Personal protective equipment

Hand protection : Protective gloves  
Eye protection : Safety glasses  
Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing  
Respiratory protection : Wear respiratory protection  
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid  
Colour : red  
Odour : Phenolic  
Odour threshold : No data available  
pH : No data available  
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : No data available  
Melting point : Not applicable  
Boiling point : No data available  
Flash point : No data available  
Auto-ignition temperature : No data available  
Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available  
Vapour pressure : No data available  
Relative density : No data available  
Density : 0.95  
Solubility : No data available  
Log Pow : No data available  
Viscosity : No data available  
Explosive properties : No data available  
Explosive limits : No data available  
Minimum ignition energy : No data available  
Fat solubility : No data available

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.  
Possibility of hazardous reactions : No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.  
Conditions to avoid : Avoid contact with hot surfaces. Heat. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

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Hazardous decomposition products : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

Ethanol (64-17-5)	
LD50 oral rat	10740 mg/kg bodyweight (Rat; OECD 401: Acute Oral Toxicity; Experimental value)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 16000 mg/kg (Rabbit; Literature study)

Basic Fuchsin (569-61-9)	
LD50 oral rat	3200 mg/kg (Rat)

methanol (67-56-1)	
LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat; BASF test; Literature study; 1187-2769 mg/kg bodyweight; Rat; Weight of evidence)
LD50 dermal rabbit	15800 mg/kg (Rabbit; Literature study)
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	85 mg/l/4h (Rat; Literature study)
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	64000 ppm/4h (Rat; Literature study)

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified  
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified  
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified  
STOT-single exposure : Not classified  
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified  
Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Carbol Fuchsin	
Density	0.95

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

According to the National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets, Environmental classification information is not mandatory. Information relevant for GHS classification is available on request

#### 12.1. Ecotoxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.  
Acute aquatic toxicity : Not classified  
Chronic aquatic toxicity : Not classified

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Ethanol (64-17-5)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water. Biodegradable in the soil. Highly mobile in soil.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	0.8 - 0.967 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	1.7 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
ThOD	2.1 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
BOD (% of ThOD)	0.43

Basic Fuchsin (569-61-9)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability in water: no data available.

methanol (67-56-1)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water. Biodegradable in the soil. Highly mobile in soil.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	0.6 - 1.12 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance

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methanol (67-56-1)	
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	1.42 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
ThOD	1.5 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
BOD (% of ThOD)	0.8 (Literature study)

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Ethanol (64-17-5)	
BCF fish 1	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology
Log Pow	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology
Log Koc	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (Log Kow < 4).

Basic Fuchsin (569-61-9)	
Log Pow	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology
Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation: not applicable.

methanol (67-56-1)	
BCF fish 1	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology
Log Pow	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology
Log Koc	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (BCF < 500).

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Ethanol (64-17-5)	
Surface tension	0.022 N/m (20 °C)
Log Pow	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology
Log Koc	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology

Basic Fuchsin (569-61-9)	
Log Pow	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology

methanol (67-56-1)	
Surface tension	0.023 N/m (20 °C)
Log Pow	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology
Log Koc	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone : Not classified  
Other adverse effects : No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

Not regulated for transport

### 14.2. Proper Shipping Name - Addition

Not applicable

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

#### IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not applicable

#### IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not applicable

### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (IMDG) : Not applicable

Packing group (IATA) : Not applicable

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### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant : No

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

Specific storage requirement : No data available

Shock sensitivity : No data available

### 14.7. Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available

#### Transport by road and rail

Not applicable

#### Transport by sea

Not applicable

#### Air transport

Not applicable

### 14.8. Hazchem or Emergency Action Code

Hazchemcode : Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

No additional information available

### 15.2. International agreements

No additional information available

## SECTION 16: Any other relevant information

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Classification:

Flam. Liq. 2	H225
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Full text of H-statements:

Flam. Liq. 2	Flammable liquids, Category 2
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour

SDS Australia Leica

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