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MSDS No: M00349

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Phenol Red  
**Catalog Number:** 2657512

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Emergency Telephone Numbers:  
(Medical and Transportation)  
(303) 623-5716 24 Hour Service  
(515)232-2533 8am - 4pm CST

**MSDS Number:** M00349  
**Chemical Name:** Not applicable  
**CAS No.:** Not applicable  
**Chemical Formula:** Not applicable  
**Chemical Family:** Not applicable  
**Hazard:** Practically non-toxic.  
**Date of MSDS Preparation:**  
**Day:** 01  
**Month:** October  
**Year:** 2010

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## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Propylene Glycol

**CAS No.:** 57-55-6  
**TSCA CAS Number:** 57-55-6  
**Percent Range:** 30.0 - 40.0  
**Percent Range Units:** volume / volume  
**LD50:** Oral rat LD50 = 20 g/kg  
**LC50:** None reported  
**TLV:** Not established  
**PEL:** Not established  
**Hazard:** No effects anticipated.

### Demineralized Water

**CAS No.:** 7732-18-5  
**TSCA CAS Number:** 7732-18-5  
**Percent Range:** 55.0 - 65.0  
**Percent Range Units:** volume / volume  
**LD50:** None reported  
**LC50:** None reported  
**TLV:** Not established  
**PEL:** Not established  
**Hazard:** No effects anticipated.

### Other components, each

**CAS No.:** Not applicable  
**TSCA CAS Number:** Not applicable  
**Percent Range:** < 1.0  
**Percent Range Units:** weight / volume  
**LD50:** Not applicable  
**LC50:** Not applicable  
**TLV:** Not established  
**PEL:** Not established

**Hazard:** Any ingredient(s) of this product listed as "Other component(s)" is not considered a health hazard to the user of this product.

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### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Emergency Overview:**

**Appearance:** Clear, red liquid

**Odor:** None

**HMIS:**

**Health:** 0

**Flammability:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

**Protective Equipment:** X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

**NFPA:**

**Health:** 0

**Flammability:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

**Symbol:** Not applicable

**Potential Health Effects:**

**Eye Contact:** No effects are anticipated

**Skin Contact:** No effects are anticipated

**Skin Absorption:** No effects anticipated

**Target Organs:** Not applicable

**Ingestion:** Practically non-toxic Very large doses may cause: central nervous system depression kidney damage rapid pulse and respirations convulsions

**Target Organs:** Not applicable

**Inhalation:** No effects anticipated

**Target Organs:** Not applicable

**Medical Conditions Aggravated:** None reported

**Chronic Effects:** None reported

**Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:**

This product does NOT contain any OSHA listed carcinogens.

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

This product does NOT contain any NTP listed chemicals.

**Additional Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:** None reported

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products:** None reported

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### 4. FIRST AID

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with water. Call physician if irritation develops.

**Skin Contact (First Aid):** Wash skin with soap and plenty of water.

**Ingestion (First Aid):** Give large quantities of water. Call physician immediately.

**Inhalation:** None required.

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### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable Properties:** Can burn in fire, releasing toxic vapors.

**Flash Point:** Not applicable

**Method:** Not applicable

**Flammability Limits:**

**Lower Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Upper Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not determined

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Toxic fumes of: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** None reported

**Static Discharge:** None reported.

**Mechanical Impact:** None reported

**Extinguishing Media:** Water. Carbon dioxide Dry chemical.

**Fire Fighting Instruction:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spill Response Notice:**

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

**Containment Technique:** Stop spilled material from being released to the environment.

**Clean-up Technique:** Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material. Sweep up material. Place material in a plastic bag. Mark bag 'Non-hazardous trash', and dispose of as normal refuse. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution.

**Evacuation Procedure:** Evacuate as needed to perform spill clean-up. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

**Special Instructions (for accidental release):** Not applicable

**304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355):** Not applicable

**D.O.T. Emergency Response Guide Number:** None

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## 7. HANDLING / STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

**Flammability Class:** Not applicable

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**Engineering Controls:** Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Eye Protection:** safety glasses with top and side shields

**Skin Protection:** disposable latex gloves lab coat

**Inhalation Protection:** adequate ventilation

**Precautionary Measures:** Avoid contact with: eyes Wash thoroughly after handling.

**TLV:** Not established

**PEL:** Not established

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## 9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Clear, red liquid

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Molecular Weight:** Not applicable

**Odor:** None

**pH:** Not determined

**Vapor Pressure:** Not determined

**Vapor Density (air = 1):** Not determined

**Boiling Point:** 140° C

**Melting Point:** Not determined

**Specific Gravity/ Relative Density (water = 1; air =1):** Not determined

**Evaporation Rate (water = 1):** Not determined

**Volatile Organic Compounds Content:** Not applicable

**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water):** Not applicable

**Solubility:**

**Water:** Soluble

**Acid:** Not determined

*Other:* Not determined  
*Metal Corrosivity:*  
*Steel:* Not determined  
*Aluminum:* Not determined

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## 10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

*Chemical Stability:* Stable when stored under proper conditions.  
*Conditions to Avoid:* Heat Evaporation  
*Reactivity / Incompatibility:* None reported  
*Hazardous Decomposition:* Toxic fumes of: carbon dioxide carbon monoxide  
*Hazardous Polymerization:* Will not occur.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

*Product Toxicological Data:*  
*LD50:* None reported  
*LC50:* None reported  
*Dermal Toxicity Data:* None reported  
*Skin and Eye Irritation Data:* None reported  
*Mutation Data:* Propylene Glycol: Cytogenetic analysis, DNA inhibition mouse - subcutaneous - 8000 mg/kg  
*Reproductive Effects Data:* None reported  
*Ingredient Toxicological Data:* Propylene Glycol: Oral rat LD50 = 20 g/kg

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

*Product Ecological Information:* No information available for this product.  
*Ingredient Ecological Information:* None reported

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

*EPA Waste ID Number:* None  
*Special Instructions (Disposal):* Dilute to 3 to 5 times the volume with cold water. Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the material to the drain. Allow cold water to run for 5 minutes to completely flush the system.  
*Empty Containers:* Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Dispose of empty container as normal trash.  
*NOTICE (Disposal):* These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

*D.O.T.:*  
*D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name:* Not Currently Regulated  
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*DOT Hazard Class:* NA  
*DOT Subsidiary Risk:* NA  
*DOT ID Number:* NA  
*DOT Packing Group:* NA  
*I.C.A.O.:*  
*I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name:* Not Currently Regulated  
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*ICAO Hazard Class:* NA  
*ICAO Subsidiary Risk:* NA  
*ICAO ID Number:* NA  
*ICAO Packing Group:* NA

**I.M.O.:**

**I.M.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**I.M.O. Hazard Class:** NA

**I.M.O. Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**I.M.O. ID Number:** NA

**I.M.O. Packing Group:** NA

**Additional Information:** There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is NOT in a set or kit, the classification given above applies. If the item IS part of a set or kit, the classification would change to the following: UN3316 Chemical Kit, Class 9, PG II or III. If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**U.S. Federal Regulations:**

**O.S.H.A.:** This product does not meet the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)

**E.P.A.:**

**S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370):** Not applicable

**S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372):** This product does NOT contain any chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

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**302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355):** Not applicable

**304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4):** Not applicable

**304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355):** Not applicable

**Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4):** Not applicable

**RCRA:** Contains no RCRA regulated substances.

**C.P.S.C.:** Not applicable

**State Regulations:**

**California Prop. 65:** No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product.

**Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s):** None

**California Perchlorate Rule CCR Title 22 Chap 33:** Not applicable

**Trade Secret Registry:** Not applicable

**National Inventories:**

**U.S. Inventory Status:** All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710).

**TSCA CAS Number:** Not applicable

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Intended Use:** Indicator for pH

**References:** 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor). Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. Technical Judgment. In-house information. Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association, 1991.

**Revision Summary:** Updates in Section(s) 14,

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**Legend:**

NA - Not Applicable	w/w - weight/weight
ND - Not Determined	w/v - weight/volume
NV - Not Available	v/v - volume/volume

**USER RESPONSIBILITY:** Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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