

Safety Data Sheet

Section 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier:

Product name: Methyl red-methylene blue ethanol solution

Reference number(SDS):96801jis_J_E2-1

Product type:

Reagent

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses of the product: Research and Development (Titration indicator)

Uses advised against: Do not use for other purposes.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier: JUNSEI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.

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Section 2. Hazards identification

GHS classification and label elements of the product**Classification of the substance or mixture****PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

Flammable liquids: Category 2

HEALTH HAZARDS

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 2B

Carcinogenicity: Category 1A

Reproductive toxicity: Category 1A

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation)

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Category 3 (Narcotic effects)

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: Category 1 (liver)

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: Category 2 (central nervous system)

(Note) GHS classification without description: Not classified/Classification not possible

Label elements

Signal word: Danger

HAZARD STATEMENT

H225-Highly flammable liquid and vapor

H320-Causes eye irritation

H350-May cause cancer

H360-May damage fertility or the unborn child

H335-May cause respiratory irritation

H336-May cause drowsiness or dizziness

H372-Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

H373-May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

Prevention

- Obtain special instructions before use.
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
- Keep container tightly closed.
- Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
- Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
- Use non-sparking tools.
- Take action to prevent static discharges.
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Response

- In case of fire: Use water mist, alcohol-resistant foam, dry powder, CO2 to extinguish.
- Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
- IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
- Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage

- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
- Keep cool.
- Store locked up.

Disposal

- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Specific Physical and Chemical hazards

- Highly flammable liquid. Vapor/air mixture may explode.

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture/Substance selection:

Mixture

Ingredient name:Methyl red
Content (%):0.06
Chemical formula:C15H15N3O2
CAS No.:493-52-7
MW:269.30
EC No.:207-776-1

Ingredient name:Methylene blue
Content (%):0.06
Chemical formula:C16H18CIN3S
ENCS:5-1995
CAS No.:61-73-4
MW:319.85
EC No.:200-515-2

Ingredient name:Ethanol

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Content (%):95

Chemical formula:C2H5OH

ENCS:2-202

CAS No.:64-17-5

MW:46.07

EC No.:200-578-6

Ingredient name:Water

Content (%):Residual quantity of the ingredient mentioned above.

Chemical formula:H2O

ENCS:Existing Chemical Substances under CSCL.

CAS No.:7732-18-5

MW:18.02

EC No.:231-791-2

Note : The figures shown above are not the specifications of the product.

Section 4. First-aid measures

Descriptions of first-aid measures

General measures

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Keep victim warm and quiet.

Call emergency medical service.

IF INHALED

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing.

Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN (or hair)

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

In case of burns, immediately cool affected skin for as long as possible with cold water.

Do not remove clothing if adhering to skin.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes.

IF IN EYES

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF SWALLOWED

Rinse mouth.

If victim is conscious, give 1 - 2 glasses of water.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

(Symptoms when inhalation or ingestion)

Headache. Drowsiness. Cough. Dizziness. Fatigue. Burning sensation. Confusion. Unconsciousness.

(Symptoms when skin and/or eye contact)

Dry skin. Conjunctival redness of the eyes. Pain of the eyes. Burning sensation of the eyes.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

In case of fire, use water mist, alcohol-resistant foam, dry powder, CO2 to extinguish.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use direct water jet.

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Containers may explode when heated.

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

Advice for firefighters

Specific fire-fighting measures

Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.

Cool container with water spray.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unauthorized personnel away.

In case of contact with substance, immediately flush skin or eyes with running water for at least 20 minutes.

Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.

Wear proper protective equipment.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Ventilate closed spaces before entering.

Do not touch or walk through spilled material.

Environmental precautions

Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard.

Vapor explosion hazard indoors, outdoors or in sewers.

Avoid release to headsprings, rivers, lakes, ocean and groundwater.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Absorb or cover with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers.

Use clean non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material.

All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded.

Water spray may reduce vapor; but may not prevent ignition in closed spaces.

Preventive measures for secondary accident

Collect spillage.

Stop leak if you can do it without risk.

ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area).

Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Keep out of low areas.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Preventive measures

(Exposure Control for handling personnel)

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

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(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

- Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
- Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
- Use explosion–proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
- Use non–sparking tools.
- Take action to prevent static discharges.

(Exhaust/ventilator)

- Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Precautions)

- Avoid contact with skin.
- Avoid contact with eyes.

Safety Measures

- Obtain special instructions before use.
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- Use only outdoors or in a well–ventilated area.
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- Use personal protective equipment as required.
- When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Any incompatibilities

- Strong oxidizing agents, Calcium hypochlorite, Silver oxide, Ammonia should not be mixed with the chemicals.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

- Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Storage

Conditions for safe storage

- Store in a well–ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
- Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.
- Store in accordance with local/national regulation.
- Store locked up.

Container and packaging materials for safe handling data is not available.

Specific end use(s)

- See information in Section 7.1 and 7.2 for handling and storage recommendations. See Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection recommendations.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

- Control value and Concentration standard value under ISHA
Not established

Occupational Exposure Limit

JSOH

- Not established

ACGIH

- (Ethanol)
STEL: 1000ppm (URT irr)

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

- Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.
- Eye wash station should be available.
- Washing facilities should be available.

Individual protection measures

Respiratory protection

- Select and wear respiratory protection in accordance with approved standards (e.g. JIS T8150).

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Hand protection

Wear protective gloves. Recommended material(s): butyl rubber, viton
Inspect before use and replace worn or damaged gloves.
Contact the glove manufacturer for specific advice on glove selection and breakthrough times for your use conditions.
Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard (e.g. JIS T8116) should be used.

Eye protection

Wear safety glasses with side-shields.
Wear eye/face protection in accordance with approved standards (e.g. JIS T8147).

Skin and body protection

Wear impervious clothing and boots in case of repeated or prolonged treatment.
Personal protective equipment for the body and skin should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Liquid
Color: Dark-green
Odor: Characteristic odor
Odor threshold data is not available.
Melting point/Freezing point data is not available.
Boiling point or initial boiling point: (Ethanol)78°C
Boiling range data is not available.
Flammability: Ignitable
Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit:
 Lower explosion limit: (Ethanol) 3.1 vol %
 Upper explosion limit: (Ethanol) 27.7 vol %
Flash point: ca. 17°C(est.)
Auto-ignition temperature: (Ethanol)400°C
Decomposition temperature data is not available.
pH data is not available.
Kinematic viscosity data is not available.
Solubility:
 Solubility in water: Soluble
 Solubility in solvent data is not available.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water data is not available.
Vapor pressure data is not available.
Density and/or relative density data is not available.
Relative vapor density (Air=1) data is not available.
Particle characteristics data is not available.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Reactivity data is not available.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage/handling conditions.
Highly flammable.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

The vapour mixes well with air, explosive mixtures are easily formed.
Reacts slowly with calcium hypochlorite, silver oxide and ammonia. This generates fire and explosion hazard.

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Reacts violently with strong oxidants such as nitric acid, silver nitrate, mercuric nitrate and magnesium perchlorate. This generates fire and explosion hazard.

Conditions to avoid

Contact with incompatible materials.
Open flames. Heating. Sparks.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Calcium hypochlorite, Silver oxide, Ammonia

Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides, Sulfur oxides, Chlorides

Section 11. Toxicological Information

The product has not been subjected to toxicological testing. Refer to the available data on the constituents.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity (Oral)

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE–CHRIP]

(Methylene blue)

rat LD50: 1180 mg/kg (source: NITE)

(Ethanol)

rat LD50: 7000 – 11000 mg/kg (source: NITE)

Acute toxicity (Dermal)

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE–CHRIP]

(Ethanol)

rabbit LDLo: 20000 mg/kg (source: NITE)

Acute toxicity (Inhalation)

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE–CHRIP]

(Ethanol)

vapor: rat LC50: 63000 ppmV (source: NITE)

Irritant properties

Skin corrosion/irritation

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Serious eye damage/irritation

[Product]

Category 2B, Causes eye irritation

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE–CHRIP]

(Ethanol)

Category 2B (source: NITE)

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Sensitization

Respiratory sensitization

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Skin sensitization

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Carcinogenicity

[Product]

Category 1A, May cause cancer

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE–CHRIP]

(Ethanol)

Category 1A (source: NITE)

[IARC]

(Methyl red)

Group 3 : Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans

(Ethanol)

Group 1 : Carcinogenic to humans

[ACGIH]

(Ethanol)

A3: Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans

Reproductive toxicity

[Product]

Category 1A, May damage fertility or the unborn child

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE–CHRIP]

(Ethanol)

Category 1A (source: NITE)

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)

STOT–single exposure

[Product]

Category 3, May cause respiratory irritation

Category 3, May cause drowsiness or dizziness

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE–CHRIP]

(Ethanol)

Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation), Category 3 (Narcotic effects) (source: NITE)

STOT–repeated exposure

[Product]

Category 1, Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Category 2, May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

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[Data for components of the product]

[NITE–CHRIP]

(Ethanol)

Category 1 (liver), Category 2 (central nervous system) (source: NITE)

Aspiration hazard

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Section 12. Ecological Information

The product has not been subjected to ecotoxicological testing. Refer to the available data on the constituents.

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic toxicity

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short–term (acute)

[NITE–CHRIP]

(Methylene blue)

Fish (*Morone saxatilis*) 96–hour LC50: 12 mg/L (source: NITE)

(Ethanol)

Algae (*Chlorella vulgaris*) 96–hour EC50: 1000 mg/L (source: NITE)

Crustacea (*Daphnia magna*) 48–hour EC50: 5463 mg/L (source: NITE)

Fish (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) 96–hour LC50: 11200 ppm (source: NITE)

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long–term (chronic)

[NITE–CHRIP]

(Ethanol)

Crustacea (*Ceriodaphnia* sp.) 10–day NOEC: 9.6 mg/L (source: NITE)

Water solubility

[Data for components of the product]

(Ethanol)

miscible (source: ICSC, 2018)

Persistence and degradability

[Data for components of the product]

(Methylene blue)

Not rapidly degradable (BIOWIN) (source: NITE)

(Ethanol)

Rapidly degradable (Degradation rate: 89% (by BOD)) (source: NITE)

Bioaccumulative potential

[Data for components of the product]

(Ethanol)

log Pow: –0.32 (source: ICSC, 2018)

Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil data is not available.

Other adverse effects

Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging

Waste treatment methods

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Section 14. Transport Information**UN No., UN CLASS**

UN Number or ID Number : 1170

UN Proper Shipping Name :

ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL) or ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 3

Packing group : II

ERG GUIDE No.: 127

Special provisions No.: 144

IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 1170

UN Proper Shipping Name :

ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL) or ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 3

Packing group : II

Special provisions No.: 144

IATA (Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 1170

UN Proper Shipping Name :

ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL) or ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 3

Hazard labels : Flamm. liquid

Packing group : II

Special provisions No.: A3; A58; A180

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutants (yes/no) : no

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Noxious Liquid Substances ; Cat. Z

Ethanol

Non Noxious Liquid Substances ; Cat. OS

Water

MARPOL Annex V – HME (Harmful to the Marine Environment)

Carcinogenicity: cat.1, 1A, 1B

Ethanol

Reproductive toxicity: cat.1, 1A, 1B

Ethanol

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: cat.1

Ethanol

Section 15. Regulatory Information

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

U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory

61-73-4; 64-17-5; 493-52-7; 7732-18-5

All components are listed or exempted.

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Other regulatory information

We are not able to check up the regulatory information with regard to the substances in your country or region, therefore, we request this matter would be filled by your responsibility.

Regulatory information with regard to this substance in your country or in your region should be examined by your own responsibility.

Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.

Regulatory information in this section are limited to intentional ingredient(s), but does not contain information on non-intentional ingredients or impurities which are not informed by supplier(s).

Chemical safety assessment

Advice on safe handling for this product can be found in sections 7 and 8 of this SDS.

Section 16. Other information

GHS classification and labelling

H225–Flammable liquids, Category 2: H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour

H320–Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2B: H320 Causes eye irritation

H350–Carcinogenicity, Category 1A: H350 May cause cancer

H360–Reproductive toxicity, Category 1A: H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child

H335–STOT – single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation: H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H336–STOT – single exposure, Category 3, Narcotic effects: H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

H372–STOT – Repeated exposure, Category 1: H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

H373–STOT – Repeated exposure, Category 2: H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

References and sources for data

Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, UN

Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 23rd edit., 2023 UN

IMDG Code, 2024 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 42–24)

IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (66th Edition) 2025

2024 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)

2025 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)

JIS Z 7252 : 2019

JIS Z 7253 : 2019

Recommendation of occupational exposure limits (2023–2024) (JSOH)

Notification No. 0111–1 (January 11, 2022), Chemical Hazards Control Division, Industrial Safety and Health Department, Labour Standards Bureau, MHLW in Japan

Supplier's data/information

Chemicals safety data management system "GHS Assistant" Version 4.34 (<https://www.asahi-ghs.com/>)

NITE Chemical Risk Information Platform "NITE-CHRIP"

(https://www.chem-info.nite.go.jp/chem/chrip/chrip_search/systemTop)

GHS Classification Guidance for Enterprises 2019 Revised Edition (Ver. 2.1) (May, 2024, METI)

Abbreviations and acronyms

SDS (Safety Data Sheet)

LD50 (Lethal Dose, 50%)

LC50 (Lethal Concentration, 50%)

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

EPA (US Environmental Protection Agency)

NTP (US National Toxicology Program)

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METI (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry in Japan)

MHLW (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in Japan)

MOE (Ministry of the Environment in Japan)

JSOH (Japan Society for Occupational Health)

ISHA (Industrial Safety and Health Act in Japan)

CSCL (Chemical Substances Control Law in Japan)

EU (European Union)

EC50 (Effective Concentration, 50%)

NOEC (No Observed Effect Concentration)

BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand)

COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand)

BCF (Bioconcentration Factor)

anh (anhydride)

General Disclaimer

This data sheet was created based on the information we currently have and may be revised according to new information. In addition, the precautions apply only to normal handling, and in the case of special handling, please make adequate countermeasure to maintain your safety.

The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.

The GHS classification data given here is based on current Data published in Japan (National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE) Chemical Risk Information Platform (NITE-CHRIP), up to FY2023).