

Fuchsin, Acid, HARLECO ® , Certified Biological Stain, For Histology and Cytology

Material Safety Data Sheet

Section 1. Product and Company Identification

Product Name Fuchsin, Acid, HARLECO ® , Certified Biological Stain, For Histology and Cytology **Product Code** 218

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Synonym ACID VIOLET 19; C.I. #42685

Material Uses Analytical reagent.

Chemical Family Sulphonphthalein Dye

Section 2. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS #	% by Weight
Acid Fuchsin	3244-88-0	100

Section 3. Hazards Identification

Physical State and Appearance Solid. (Crystalline granules solid.)

Emergency Overview CAUTION!
Handling care generally in keeping with safe laboratory practices is recommended.

Routes of Entry Absorbed through skin. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

Potential Acute Health Effects

Eyes No known acute effects of this product resulting from eye contact.

Skin No known acute effects of this product resulting from skin contact.

Inhalation No known acute effects of this product resulting from inhalation.

Ingestion No known acute effects of this product resulting from ingestion.

Potential Chronic Health Effects

Carcinogenic Effects This material is not known to cause cancer in animals or humans.

Additional information See Toxicological Information (section 11)

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Overexposure: Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately

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flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Cold water may be used. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.
Inhalation	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammability of the Product	May be combustible at high temperature.
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available.
Flash Points	Not available.
Flammable Limits	Not available.
Products of Combustion	These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO ₂), nitrogen oxides (NO, NO ₂ ...), sulfur oxides (SO ₂ , SO ₃ ...). Some metallic oxides.
Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Not available.
Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: No. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: No.
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.
Protective Clothing (Fire)	Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.
Special Remarks on Fire Hazards	Not available.
Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards	Not available.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill and Leak	Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container.
Large Spill and Leak	Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container.
Spill Kit Information	No specific spill kit required for this product.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Avoid breathing dust. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
Storage	Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Personal Protection

Eyes Safety glasses.

Body Lab coat.

Respiratory Not applicable.

Hands Not applicable.

Feet Not applicable.

Protective Clothing

(Pictograms)

Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill Splash goggles. Full suit. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

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Exposure Limits

Not available.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Odor Odorless.

Color Green. Dark Green.

Physical State and Appearance Solid. (Crystalline granules solid.)

Molecular Weight 585.56 g/mole

Molecular Formula C20-H17-N3-O9-S3.2Na

pH Not available.

Boiling/Condensation Point Not available.

Melting/Freezing Point Not available.

Specific Gravity Not available.

Vapor Pressure Not available.

Vapor Density Not available.

Odor Threshold Not available.

Evaporation Rate Not available.

LogKow Not available.

Solubility Soluble in water.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability and Reactivity The product is stable.

Conditions of Instability Not available.

Incompatibility with Various Substances Reactive with oxidizing agents.

Rem/Incompatibility Not available.

Hazardous Decomposition Products carbon oxides (CO, CO₂) , nitrogen oxides (NO, NO₂...) , sulfur oxides (SO₂, SO₃...)

Hazardous Polymerization Will not occur.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

RTECS Number:

Acid Fuchsin DD4737000

Toxicity LD50: Not available.
LC50: Not available.

Chronic Effects on Humans Not available.

Acute Effects on Humans Not available.

Synergetic Products (Toxicologically) Not available.

Irritancy Draize Test: Not available.

Sensitization Not available.

Carcinogenic Effects This material is not known to cause cancer in animals or humans.

Toxicity to Reproductive System Not available.

Teratogenic Effects Not available.

Mutagenic Effects Not available.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity Not available.

BOD5 and COD Not available.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation The product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

EPA Waste Number Not available.

Treatment Material does not have an EPA Waste Number and is not a listed waste, however consultation with a permitted waste disposal site (TSD) should be accomplished. Always contact a permitted waste disposal (TSD) to assure compliance with all current local, state, and Federal Regulations..

Section 14. Transport Information

DOT Classification Not available.

TDG Classification Not available.

IMO/IMDG Classification Not available.

ICAO/IATA Classification Not available.

Section 15. Regulatory Information

U.S. Federal Regulations TSCA 8(b) inventory: Acid Fuchsin

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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: No products were found.

SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution – chemical inventory – hazard identification: No products were found.

SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting: No products were found.

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.

WHMIS (Canada) Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

CEPA DSL: Acid Fuchsin

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Product Regulations and the MSDS contains all required information.

International Regulations

EINECS Acid Fuchsin 221–816–5

DSCL (EEC) This product is not classified according to the EU regulations.

International Lists Australia (NICNAS): Acid Fuchsin

China: Acid Fuchsin

Japan (MITI): Acid Fuchsin

Philippines (RA6969): Acid Fuchsin

China: Acid Fuchsin

State Regulations No products were found.

California prop. 65: No products were found.

Section 16. Other Information

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)	1	Fire
	20	Hazard
	Health	Reactivity
		Specific Hazard

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