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### 1 Identification of substance:

- **Product name:** *Phenol Red*
- **Catalog number:** 220310
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
 BD Diagnostic Systems  
 7 Loveton Circle  
 Sparks, MD 21152  
 Telephone: (410) 771 - 0100 or (800) 638 - 8663
- **Information department:** *Technical Services*
- **Emergency information:**  
*In case of a chemical emergency, spill, fire, exposure, or accident contact BD Diagnostic Systems (410) 771-0100 or (800)-638-8663, or ChemTrec at (800) 424-9300.*

### 2 Composition/Data on components:

- **Chemical characterization:**
- **CAS No. Description:**  
 143-74-8 phenol red
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EINECS Number:** 205-609-7
- **Chemical characterization**

- **Dangerous components:**

143-74-8 phenol red	50.0%
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### 3 Hazards identification

- **Hazard description:**



*Xi Irritant*

- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**  
*R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.*
- **Classification system**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**



Health = 1  
 Fire = 0  
 Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)**



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### 4 First aid measures

- **General information** *No special measures required.*
- **After inhalation** *Seek medical treatment in case of complaints.*

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- **After skin contact** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

### 5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, ABC multipurpose dry chemical or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:**  
During heating or in case of fire toxic gases may be produced.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Not required.
- **Measures for environmental protection:** Wipe up with damp sponge or mop.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:** No special measures required.

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Information for safe handling:** Prevent formation of dust.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** < 30 C
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidizing agents.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

### 8 Exposure controls and personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Personal Protective Equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:**  
In case of brief exposure, use a chemical fume hood or a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

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**Protection of hands:**


Chemical resistant gloves (i.e. nitrile, or equivalent).

 · **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

 · **Body protection:** Protective work clothing (lab coat).

**9 Physical and chemical properties:**
**General Information**

<b>Form:</b>	Crystalline powder
<b>Color:</b>	Red
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless

**Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Not determined
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Not determined

 · **Flash point:** Not applicable

 · **Auto igniting:** Product is not self igniting.

 · **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

 · **Density:** Not determined

**Solubility in / Miscibility with**

<b>Water:</b>	Slightly soluble
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**10 Stability and reactivity**

 · **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.

 · **Materials to be avoided:** Incompatible material: strong oxidizers.

 · **Dangerous reactions** No dangerous reactions known

**Dangerous products of decomposition:**

 Carbon monoxide (CO) and carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
 Sulfur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>)

**11 Toxicological information**
**Acute toxicity:**
**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	>600 mg/kg (rat)
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**Primary irritant effect:**

 · **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

 · **on the eye:** Irritating effect.

 · **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

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**· Additional toxicological information:***The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:***12 Ecological information:****· Ecotoxicological effects:****· Other information:***The ecological effects have not been thoroughly investigated, but currently none have been identified.***· General notes:** *Generally not hazardous for water.***13 Disposal considerations****· Product:****· Recommendation***Smaller quantities can be disposed of with solid waste.**Must adhere to official regulations.***· Uncleaned packagings:****· Recommendation:** *Disposal must be made according to state and federal regulations.***14 Transport information****· DOT regulations:****· Hazard class:** -**· TDG (Transport dangerous goods):****· TDG class:** -**· Maritime transport IMDG:****· IMDG Class:** -**· Marine pollutant:** No**· Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:****· ICAO/IATA Class:** -**15 Regulations****· SARA Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances)***Substance is not listed.***· SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)***Substance is not listed.***· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)***Substance is listed.***· Carcinogenicity categories****· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)***Substance is not listed.*

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

Substance is not listed.

· **Canadian Substance Listing**

· **Canadian Domestic Substance List (DSL)**

Substance is listed.

· **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List (limit 0.1%)**

Substance is not listed.

· **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List (limit 1%)**

Substance is not listed.

· **Product related hazard information:**

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR), and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

· **Hazard symbols:**

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· **Risk phrases:**

36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

· **Safety phrases:**

7 Keep container tightly closed.

13 Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

22 Do not breathe dust.

24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

**16 Other information:**

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· **Department issuing MSDS:**

Safety and Environment Department

MSDS created by Michael J. Spinazzola

· **Contact:** Technical Service Representative