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### 1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **Product Identifier**
- **Product Name:** Phenol Red
- **Catalog Number:** 220310
- **CAS Number:**  
143-74-8
- **EINECS Number:**  
205-609-7
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
BD Diagnostic Systems  
7 Loveton Circle  
Sparks, MD 21152  
Telephone.: (410) 771 - 0100 or (800) 638 – 8663
- **Information Department:** Technical Service
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
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/information on ingredients

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

- **Dangerous Components:**

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

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**  
 Xi; Irritant  
 R36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
- **Label elements**
- **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**  
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.
- **Code letter and hazard designation of product:**  
Xi Irritant
- **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.

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- **Classification system**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**



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

HEALTH	1	Health = 1
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

#### 4 First aid measures

- **General information** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation** Seek medical treatment in case of complaints.
- **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 Firefighting 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 arising from the substance or mixture**  
During heating or in case of fire toxic gases may be produced.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

#### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** Wipe up with damp sponge or mop.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** No special measures required.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

#### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions 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.

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 · **Further information about storage conditions:** Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see Section 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.
- **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**
- **Appearance:**
  - Form:** Crystalline powder
  - Color:** Red
- **Odor:** Odorless
- **Change in condition**
  - Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined
  - Boiling point/Boiling range:** 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**
  - Water:** Slightly soluble

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Incompatible materials:** Incompatible material: strong oxidizers.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:**  
 Carbon monoxide (CO) and carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

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Sulfur oxides (SOx)

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### 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.

 · **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

### 12 Ecological information

 · **Acquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

 · **Ecotoxic effects:**

 · **Other information:**

The ecological effects have not been thoroughly investigated, but currently none have been identified.

 · **Additional ecological information:**

 · **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water.

### 13 Disposal considerations

 · **Waste treatment methods**

 · **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

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- Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:
- ICAO/IATA Class: -

**15 Regulatory information**

- 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.

- Carcinogenic categories

- 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.

**16 Other information**

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- Department issuing MSDS:

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