

# Safety Data Sheet

## Neutral Red, Stain & pH Indicator

**CAROLINA**<sup>®</sup>  
www.carolina.com

### Section 1 Product Description

**Product Name:** Neutral Red, Stain & pH Indicator  
**Recommended Use:** Science education applications  
**Synonyms:** Basic Red 5, C.I. No. 50040, Toluylene Red, 3-Amino-7-dimethylamino-2-methylphenazine hydrochloride  
**Distributor:** Carolina Biological Supply Company  
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215  
1-800-227-1150  
**Chemical Information:** 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)  
**Chemtrec:** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

### Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

Not a dangerous substance according to GHS classification criteria. No known OSHA hazards.

GHS Classification:

<b>Acute Toxicity Oral Contains</b>	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
<b>Acute Toxicity Dermal Contains</b>	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
<b>Acute Toxicity Inhalation Gas Contains</b>	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
<b>Acute Toxicity Inhalation Vapor Contains</b>	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
<b>Acute Toxicity Inhalation Dust/Mist Contains</b>	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

### Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Neutral Red	553-24-2	100

### Section 4 First Aid Measures

#### Emergency and First Aid Procedures

**Inhalation:** In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.  
**Eyes:** In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
**Skin Contact:** After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.  
**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

### Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

**Extinguishing Media:** Use dry chemical, CO2 or appropriate foam.  
**Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:** Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.  
**Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:** Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide, Hydrogen chloride, Nitrogen containing gases

### Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

**Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:** No health affects expected from the clean-up of this material if contact can be avoided. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this (M)SDS

# Safety Data Sheet

Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation.

## Section 7 Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapor/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place.  
**Storage Code:** Green - general chemical storage

## Section 8 Protection Information

Chemical Name	ACGIH		OSHA PEL	
	(TWA)	(STEL)	(TWA)	(STEL)
Neutral Red	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Control Parameters

**Engineering Measures:** No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

**Respiratory Protection:** No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use.

**Respirator Type(s):** Not normally required.

**Eye Protection:** Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

**Skin Protection:** Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

**Gloves:** Butyl rubber, Neoprene, Nitrile, Polyvinyl chloride

## Section 9 Physical Data

<b>Formula:</b> C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>4</sub> • HCl	<b>Vapor Pressure:</b> No data available
<b>Molecular Weight:</b> 288.77 g/mol	<b>Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):</b> No data available
<b>Appearance:</b> Dark green Crystalline Solid	<b>Vapor Density (Air=1):</b> No data available
<b>Odor:</b> No data available	<b>Specific Gravity:</b> No data available
<b>Odor Threshold:</b> No data available	<b>Solubility in Water:</b> Soluble
<b>pH:</b> No data available	<b>Log Pow (calculated):</b> -0.33 (est)
<b>Melting Point:</b> 290 C	<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b> No data available
<b>Boiling Point:</b> No data available	<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b> No data available
<b>Flash Point:</b> No data available	<b>Viscosity:</b> No data available
<b>Flammable Limits in Air:</b> No data available	<b>Percent Volatile by Volume:</b> No data available

## Section 10 Reactivity Data

**Reactivity:** Not generally reactive under normal conditions.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** None known.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Nitrogen containing gases, Hydrogen chloride, Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

## Section 11 Toxicity Data

**Routes of Entry:** Inhalation and ingestion.  
**Symptoms (Acute):** No data available  
**Delayed Effects:** No data available

### Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Neutral Red	553-24-2	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined

# Safety Data Sheet

**Carcinogenicity:****Chemical Name**

Neutral Red

**CAS Number**

553-24-2

**IARC**

Not listed

**NTP**

Not listed

**OSHA**

Not listed

**Chronic Effects:****Mutagenicity:**

Inconclusive evidence of mutagenic effect.

**Teratogenicity:**

No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).

**Sensitization:**

No evidence of a sensitization effect.

**Reproductive:**

No evidence of negative reproductive effects.

**Target Organ Effects:****Acute:**

No information available

**Chronic:**

No information available

## Section 12

### Ecological Data

**Overview:**

This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.

**Mobility:**

No data

**Persistence:**

No data

**Bioaccumulation:**

No data

**Degradability:**

No data

**Other Adverse Effects:**

No data

**Chemical Name**

Neutral Red

**CAS Number**

553-24-2

**Eco Toxicity**

## Section 13

### Disposal Information

**Disposal Methods:**

Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

**Waste Disposal Code(s):**

Not Determined

## Section 14

### Transport Information

**Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:**

Not regulated for transport by US DOT

**Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:**

Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

## Section 15

### Regulatory Information

**TSCA Status:**

All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

**Chemical Name****CAS  
Number****§ 313 Name****§ 304 RQ****CERCLA RQ****§ 302 TPQ****CAA 112(2)  
TQ**

No data available

553-24-2

No

No

No

No

No

## Section 16

### Additional Information

**Revised: 09/03/2014****Replaces: 09/03/2014****Printed: 04-21-2015**

The information provided in this (Material) Safety Data Sheet represents a compilation of data drawn directly from various sources available to us. Carolina Biological Supply makes no representation or guarantee as to the suitability of this information to a particular application of the substance covered in the (Material) Safety Data Sheet.

**Glossary**

ACGIH

American Conference of Governmental  
Industrial Hygienists

CAS

Chemical Abstract Service Number

CERCLA

Comprehensive Environmental Response,  
Compensation, and Liability Act

DOT

U.S. Department of Transportation

IARC

International Agency for Research on Cancer

N/A

Not Available

NTP

National Toxicology Program

OSHA

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PEL

Permissible Exposure Limit

ppm

Parts per million

RCRA

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

SARA

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

TLV

Threshold Limit Value

TSCA

Toxic Substances Control Act

IDLH

Immediately dangerous to life and health

# Safety Data Sheet