

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name CONGO RED, CERTIFIED BY THE BIOLOGICAL
STAIN COMMISSION
Product Number C6277
Brand SIGMA
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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313 No
CONGO RED	573-58-0	No

Formula C32H22N6Na2O6S2
Synonyms Atlantic Congo Red * Atul Congo Red * Azocard Red
Congo * Benzo Congo Red * Brasilamina congo 4B *
Cerven kongo (Czech) * Cerven prima 28 (Czech) *
C.I. 22120 * C.I. Direct Red 28 * C.I. Direct Red
28, disodium salt * Congo Red * Congo Red 4B *
Congo Red 4BX * Congo Red CR * Congo Red H *
Congo Red ICI * Congo Red L * Congo Red M * Congo
Red N * Congo Red R * Congo Red RS * Congo Red W
* Cotton Red 5B * Cotton Red 4BC * Cotton Red L *
Diacotton Congo Red * Direct Red 28 * Direct Red
C * Direct Red DC-CF * Direct Red K * Erie Congo
4B * Haemonorm * Hemorrhagyl * Hispamin congo 4B
* Kayaku Congo Red * Kongorot (German) * Mitsui
Congo Red * Peeramine Congo Red * Red K * Sodium
diphenyldiazo-bis(alpha-naphthylaminesulfonate) *
Sugai Congo Red * Tertrodirect Red C * Trisulfon
Congo Red * Vondacel Red CL * Natrium-salz der
diphenyl-bis-azo-bis-naphthylamin-4-sulfonsaeure
(German) * C.I. 22120 * DIRECT RED 28
RTECS Number: QK1400000

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Toxic.

May cause cancer. Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Calif. Prop. 65 carcinogen.

HMIS RATING

HEALTH: 2*

FLAMMABILITY: 0

REACTIVITY: 0

NFPA RATING
HEALTH: 2
FLAMMABILITY: 0
REACTIVITY: 0

*additional chronic hazards present.

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

FLASH POINT

N/A

AUTOIGNITION TEMP

N/A

FLAMMABILITY

N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.
Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Evacuate area.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves. Wear disposable coveralls and discard them after use.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material

pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING

User Exposure: Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

STORAGE

Suitable: Keep tightly closed.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Use only in a chemical fume hood. Safety shower and eye bath.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory: Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator.

Hand: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance	Physical State: Solid	
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
Molecular Weight	696.67 AMU	
pH	6.7	20 °C Concentration: 10 g/l
BP/BP Range	N/A	
MP/MP Range	360 °C	
Freezing Point	N/A	
Vapor Pressure	N/A	
Vapor Density	N/A	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
SG/Density	N/A	
Bulk Density	600.0 - 700.0 kg/l	
Odor Threshold	N/A	
Volatile%	N/A	
VOC Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Viscosity	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Flash Point	N/A	
Explosion Limits	N/A	
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	N/A	

Refractive Index N/A
Optical Rotation N/A
Miscellaneous Data N/A
Solubility Solubility in Water:25 mg/ml H2O
Other Solvents: INSOLUBLE IN ETHER ETHANOL,
ACETONE

N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide,
Nitrogen oxides, Sulfur oxides.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation.

Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact: Causes eye irritation.

Inhalation: Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper
respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and
toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

TOXICITY DATA

Oral

Man

143 mg/kg

LDLO

Remarks: Vascular:Other changes.

Intravenous

Man

1429 UG/KG

LDLO

Remarks: Behavioral:Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold.

Blood:Change in clotting factors. Lungs, Thorax, or

Respiration:Dyspnea.

Oral

Rat

15200 mg/kg

LD50

IRRITATION DATA

Eyes

Rabbit

100 mg

Remarks: Moderate irritation effect

CHRONIC EXPOSURE - CARCINOGEN

Result: This product is or contains a component that has been reported to be probably carcinogenic based on its IARC, OSHA, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE - TERATOGEN

Result: Possible risk of congenital malformation in the fetus.

Species: Rat

Dose: 200 MG/KG

Route of Application: Intraperitoneal

Exposure Time: (9D PREG)

Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Central nervous system. Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Urogenital system. Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Eye, ear.

Species: Rat

Dose: 200 MG/KG

Route of Application: Intraperitoneal

Exposure Time: (8D PREG)

Result: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Other effects to embryo.

Species: Mouse

Dose: 5 GM/KG

Route of Application: Oral

Exposure Time: (8-12D PREG)

Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Urogenital system. Effects on Newborn: Germ cell effects (in offspring). Effects on Newborn: Delayed effects.

Species: Mouse

Dose: 300 MG/KG

Route of Application: Intraperitoneal

Exposure Time: (8D PREG)

Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Urogenital system.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE - MUTAGEN

Species: Rat

Dose: 10 UMOL/L

Cell Type: liver

Mutation test: Unscheduled DNA synthesis

Species: Rat

Dose: 300 MG/KG

Cell Type: S. typhimurium

Mutation test: Body fluid assay

Species: Mouse

Route: Skin

Dose: 192 UMOL/KG

Mutation test: DNA

Species: Hamster

Dose: 10 UMOL/L

Cell Type: liver

Mutation test: Unscheduled DNA synthesis

CHRONIC EXPOSURE - REPRODUCTIVE HAZARD

Species: Rat
Dose: 140 MG/KG
Route of Application: Intraperitoneal
Exposure Time: (9D PREG)
Result: Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).

Species: Rat
Dose: 140 MG/KG
Route of Application: Intraperitoneal
Exposure Time: (8D PREG)
Result: Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).

Species: Mouse
Dose: 5 GM/KG
Route of Application: Oral
Exposure Time: (MULTIGENERATION)
Result: Effects on Fertility: Female fertility index (e.g., # females pregnant per # sperm positive females; # females pregnant per # females mated).

Species: Mouse
Dose: 5 GM/KG
Route of Application: Oral
Exposure Time: (8-12D PREG)
Result: Effects on Newborn: Growth statistics (e.g., reduced weight gain). Effects on Newborn: Physical.

Species: Mouse
Dose: 2500 UG/KG
Route of Application: Oral
Exposure Time: (MULTIGENERATION)
Result: Paternal Effects: Spermatogenesis (including genetic material, sperm morphology, motility, and count). Paternal Effects: Testes, epididymis, sperm duct.

Species: Mouse
Dose: 5 GM/KG
Route of Application: Oral
Exposure Time: (8-12D PREG)
Result: Effects on Newborn: Other postnatal measures or effects.

Species: Mouse
Dose: 1500 MG/KG
Route of Application: Intraperitoneal
Exposure Time: (8-12D PREG)
Result: Effects on Newborn: Growth statistics (e.g., reduced weight gain). Effects on Newborn: Physical.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. (DN) Requires special label: "Contains a substance which is regulated by Danish work environmental law due to the risk of carcinogenic properties."

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT

Proper Shipping Name: None
Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

IATA

Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EU DIRECTIVES CLASSIFICATION

Symbol of Danger: T
Indication of Danger: Toxic.
R: 45-63
Risk Statements: May cause cancer. Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.
S: 53-45
Safety Statements: Restricted to professional users. Attention - Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

Indication of Danger: Toxic.
Risk Statements: May cause cancer. Possible risk of harm to the unborn child. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
Safety Statements: Restricted to professional users. Attention - Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
US Statements: Calif. Prop. 65 carcinogen.

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: No
TSCA INVENTORY ITEM: Yes

UNITED STATES - STATE REGULATORY INFORMATION

CALIFORNIA PROP - 65

California Prop - 65: This product is or contains chemical(s) known to the state of California to cause cancer.

CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.
DSL: Yes
NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

DISCLAIMER

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

WARRANTY

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