

## Safety Data Sheet SUDAN 4

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### GHS Product identifier

Product name SUDAN 4

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Fat stain and laboratory reagent.

#### Supplier's details

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#### Emergency phone number

CHEMCALL 1800 127 406 (Australia) / +64-4-917-9888 (International)

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### SECTION 2: Hazard identification

#### General hazard statement

Not classified as dangerous goods according to the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG).

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GHS classification in accordance with: UN GHS revision 7

- Carcinogenicity, Cat. 2

#### GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

#### Pictograms



**Signal word**

**Warning**

**Hazard statement(s)**

H351

Suspected of causing cancer

**Precautionary statement(s)**

P201

Obtain special instructions before use.

P202

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P280

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P308+P313

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P405

Store locked up.

P501

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal facility

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**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**Mixtures**

Molecular weight: 380.45

**Components**

Component	CAS no.	Concentration
Sudan IV (EC no.: 201-635-8)	85-83-6	100 - 100 % (weight)
CLASSIFICATIONS: Carcinogenicity, Cat. 2. HAZARDS: H351 - Suspected of causing cancer [route].		

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**SECTION 4: First-aid measures**

**Description of necessary first-aid measures**

General advice

First Aid Facilities: Maintain eyewash fountain in work area.

If inhaled

If inhaled, remove from contaminated area to fresh air immediately. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Immediately obtain medical aid if cough or other symptoms appear.

In case of skin contact

Wash affected areas with copious quantities of water immediately. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. If rapid recovery does not occur, obtain medical attention

In case of eye contact

If contact with the eye(s) occurs, wash with copious amounts of water for approximately 15 minutes holding eyelid(s) open. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the non-affected eye. If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention.

If swallowed

Rinse mouth thoroughly with water immediately, repeat until all traces of product have been removed. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

For advice, contact the National Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

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## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### Suitable extinguishing media

Small fire: Use dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub> or water spray. If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from the fire area.

Large fire: Use dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, foam or water spray - Do NOT use water jets.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

May liberate toxic fumes in fire (carbon oxides and nitrogen oxides).

May burn but do not ignite readily. Containers may explode when heated. When heated, vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.

Runoff may pollute waterways. May be transported in a molten form. Fire will produce irritating, poisonous and/or corrosive gases.

### Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Wear SCBA and chemical splash suit. Fully encapsulating, gas-tight suits should be worn for maximum protection.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid inhalation, contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid substance contact. Avoid generation of dusts: do not inhale dusts. Ensure supply of fresh air in enclosed rooms.

Wear protective clothing specified for normal operations (see Section 8)

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up (avoid generating dust) and remove to a suitable, clearly labelled container for disposal in accordance with local regulations.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid generating and inhaling dust. Avoid contact with eyes skin and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use in well ventilated areas away from all ignition sources. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store away from oxidizing agents. Store in a cool, dry place. Keep containers closed at all times.

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### Appropriate engineering controls

Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures (airborne levels of dust, fume, vapor, gas, etc.) below recommended exposure limits.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

#### Eye/face protection

The use of a face shield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection as appropriate. Must comply with Australian Standards AS 1337 and be selected and used in accordance with AS 1336.

#### Skin protection

Clean impervious clothing should be worn. Clothing for protection against chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals.

Hand Protection: Ensure hand protection complies with AS 2161, Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.

**Body protection**

Clean clothing or protective clothing should be worn, preferably with an apron. Clothing for protection against chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals.

**Respiratory protection**

Where ventilation is not adequate, respiratory protection may be required. Avoid breathing dust, vapours or mists. Respiratory protection should comply with AS 1716 - Respiratory Protective Devices and be selected in accordance with AS 1715 - Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices. Filter capacity and respirator type depends on exposure levels. In event of emergency or planned entry into unknown concentrations a positive pressure, full-facepiece SCBA should be used. If respiratory protection is required, institute a complete respiratory protection program including selection, fit testing, training, maintenance and inspection.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**Basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	Solid
Appearance	Deep red-brown powder.
Color	No data available.
Odor	No data available.
Odor threshold	No data available.
Melting point/freezing point	199 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available.
Flammability	No data available.
Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit	No data available.
Flash point	No data available.
Explosive properties	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available.
Decomposition temperature	No data available.
Oxidizing properties	No data available.
pH	No data available.
Kinematic viscosity	No data available.
Solubility	Solubility in Water: Practically insoluble. Solubility in Organic Solvents: Soluble in oils, fats, warm petrolatum, paraffin, phenol and chloroform. Slightly soluble in acetone, alcohol and benzene.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	No data available.
Vapor pressure	No data available.
Evaporation rate	No data available.
Density and/or relative density	No data available.
Relative vapor density	No data available.
Particle characteristics	No data available.

**Supplemental information regarding physical hazard classes**

No data available.

**Further safety characteristics (supplemental)**

No data available.

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**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

**Reactivity**

Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid**

Dust generation. Heat, flames, ignition sources and incompatibles.

**Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidisers.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Oxides of nitrogen and carbon.

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**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**

Ingestion: May cause irritation to digestive tract, stomach pains, vomiting and diarrhea.

Inhalation: May cause irritation of mucous membranes and respiratory tract.

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Irritating to skin. May be absorbed through the skin with possible systemic effects.

**Serious eye damage/irritation**

Irritating to eyes, with discomfort and tearing.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

Scarlet Red [85-83-6] is evaluated in the IARC Monographs (Vol. 8, Suppl. 7; 1987) as Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - single exposure**

No data available.

**Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - repeated exposure**

No data available.

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available.

**Additional information**

No data available.

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

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**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

**Disposal methods**

**Product disposal**

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers.

**Other disposal recommendations**

Do not discharge this material into waterways, drains and sewers.

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**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**ADG (Road and Rail)**

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question**

**Australia SUSMP**

Poison Schedule: NS

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Further information/disclaimer**

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National Road Transport Commission, 'Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail 7th. Ed.'  
Safe Work Australia, 'National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals', July 2020.  
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IATA, Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR)  
IMO, International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)