

## Safety Data Sheet **CARBOL FUCHSIN Dilute**

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### GHS Product identifier

Product name CARBOL FUCHSIN Dilute

#### Other means of identification

Carbol Fuchsin 0.3% ACFZ3.1L  
Carbol Fuchsin 0.3% ACFZ3.2.5L  
Carbol Fuchsin .3% CF.3-5L

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

Product type: Water/ethanol solution of phenol and fuchsin.

Microbiology stain.

#### Supplier's details

Name ChemSupply Australia Pty Ltd  
Address 38-50 Bedford Street  
5013 Gillman South Australia  
Australia  
  
Telephone 08 8440 2000  
email [www.chemsupply.com](http://www.chemsupply.com)

#### Emergency phone number

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

### SECTION 2: Hazard identification

#### General hazard statement

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.

Dangerous Goods of Class 6 (Toxic and Infectious Substances) are incompatible in a placard load with any of the following:  
Class 1, Class 3, if the Class 3 dangerous goods are nitromethane, Class 8, if the Class 6 dangerous goods are cyanides and the Class 8 dangerous goods are acids; and are incompatible with food and food packaging in any quantity.

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS classification in accordance with: UN GHS revision 7

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- Germ cell mutagenicity, Cat. 2
- Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Cat. 1
- Skin corrosion/irritation, Cat. 2

### GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

#### Pictograms



#### Signal word

**Danger**

#### Hazard statement(s)

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| H315 | Causes skin irritation               |
| H318 | Causes serious eye damage            |
| H341 | Suspected of causing genetic defects |

#### Precautionary statement(s)

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| P201           | Obtain special instructions before use.  |
| P202           | Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  |
| P264           | Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  |
| P280           | Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.   |
| P302+P352      | IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/soap   |
| P305+P351+P338 | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
| P308+P313      | IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.   |
| P310           | Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician  |
| P332+P313      | If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.   |
| P362+P364      | Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.   |
| P405           | Store locked up.   |
| P501           | Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal facility   |

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

Other components either not classified as Hazardous under the GHS, or below cut-off concentrations to be classified as Hazardous.

#### Components

Component	CAS no.	Concentration
<b>Ethanol (EC no.: 200-578-6; Index no.: 603-002-00-5)</b>	<b>64-17-5</b>	<b>&lt;= 12 % (weight)</b>
CLASSIFICATIONS: Flammable liquids, Cat. 2; Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Cat. 2A. HAZARDS: H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor; H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.		
<b>PHENOL (EC no.: 203-632-7; Index no.: 604-001-00-2)</b>	<b>108-95-2</b>	<b>&lt;= 3 % (weight)</b>
CLASSIFICATIONS: Germ cell mutagenicity, Cat. 2; Acute toxicity, inhalation, Cat. 3; Acute toxicity, dermal, Cat. 3; Acute toxicity, oral, Cat. 3; Specific target organ toxicity following repeated exposure, Cat. 2; Skin corrosion/irritation, Cat. 1B. HAZARDS: H301 - Toxic if swallowed; H311 - Toxic in contact with skin; H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage; H331 - Toxic if inhaled; H341 - Suspected of causing genetic defects [route]; H373 - May cause damage to organs [organs] through prolonged or repeated exposure [route]. [SCLs/M-factors/ATEs]: *; Skin Corr. 1B; H314: C ≥ 3 %; Skin Irrit. 2; H315: 1 % ≤ C < 3 %; Eye Irrit. 2; H319: 1 % ≤ C < 3 %		
<b>C.I. BASIC VIOLET 14 (EC no.: 211-189-6)</b>	<b>632-99-5</b>	<b>&lt;= 0.3 % (weight)</b>
CLASSIFICATIONS: Acute toxicity, oral, Cat. 4; Carcinogenicity, Cat. 2. HAZARDS: H302 - Harmful if swallowed; H351 - Suspected of causing cancer [route].		

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

**Description of necessary first-aid measures**

General advice	For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor (at once).
	First Aid Facilities: Maintain eyewash fountain in work area.
If inhaled	If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.
In case of skin contact	If on skin, remove any contaminated clothing, wash skin thoroughly with soap and water, then methylated spirit if available. Contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.
In case of eye contact	If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.
If swallowed	If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting.

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

Irritation, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, dizziness.

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

For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126) or a doctor at once.

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**SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Specific Methods: Small fire: Use dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray or foam.

Large fire: Use water spray, fog or foam.

If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from the fire area. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after the fire is out.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Only small quantities of decomposition products are expected from this products at temperatures normally achieved in a fire. This will only occur after heating to dryness.

Fire decomposition products from this product are likely to be harmful if inhaled. Take suitable protective measures.

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Ethanol: Carbon oxides

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode. Fight fire from safe location.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Contain the spill. Place inert absorbent material onto spillage. Collect the material and place into a suitable labelled container. Do not dilute material but contain. Dispose of waste according to the applicable local and national regulations.

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## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wear appropriate protective clothing, safety glasses, gloves. Wash hands and face thoroughly after working with material. Areas in which people handle this chemical should be equipped with safety showers. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. Avoid inhalation and ingestion. Under no circumstances eat, drink or smoke while handling this material. Use with adequate ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in tightly closed containers, in a cool, dry, ventilated area away from sources of heat or ignition.

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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. If the engineering controls are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of vapours/mists below the exposure standards, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

### **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: Normally not required but if in doubt ensure hand protection should comply with AS 2161, Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.

#### **Body protection**

Clothing for protection against chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals.

#### **Respiratory protection**

If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable vapor/ mist filter should be used. Refer to relevant regulations for further information concerning respiratory protective requirements. Reference should be made to Australian Standards AS/ NZS 1715, Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **Basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Red-blue solution
Color	No data available.
Odor	Mild phenolic odour.
Odor threshold	No data available.
Melting point/freezing point	No data available.
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	Approx 100°C at 100kPa.
Flammability	No data available.
Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit	No data available.

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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: Completely soluble.
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	Specific Gravity: 0.95 approx.
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

None under normal use conditions.

Reacts with incompatible materials

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal use conditions.

### Conditions to avoid

Avoid storing in direct sunlight and avoid extremes of temperature.

### Incompatible materials

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Ethanol: Alkali metals, Oxidizing agents, Peroxides

### Hazardous decomposition products

Only small quantities of decomposition products are expected from this products at temperatures normally achieved in a fire. This will only occur after heating to dryness. Carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide acids and acrid smoke.

Fire decomposition products from this product are likely to be harmful if inhaled. Take suitable protective measures.

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Toxic if swallowed. May cause digestive tract irritation with immediate pain, swelling of the throat. Ingestion is not a typical route of occupational exposure.

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Toxic by inhalation. May cause irritation of nose, throat, respiratory tract and lungs with coughing, burns, breathing difficulty. Breathing vapour or mist may result in digestive disturbances (vomiting, difficulty in swallowing, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, loss of appetite). Substance is unlikely to pose an inhalation hazard unless it is heated or misted, as it does not readily form a vapour at room temperature.

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Ethanol: ACGIH: A3 Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.

// ----- From the Suggestion report (19/02/2024, 9:53 AM) ----- //

The ATE (gas inhalation) of the mixture is: 23333.33 ppmV

// ----- From the Suggestion report (19/02/2024, 9:53 AM) ----- //

The ATE (oral) of the mixture is: 3333.33 mg/kg bw

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Toxic in contact with skin. Corrosive following skin contact. Skin contact and absorption is the most common route of occupational exposure. Repeated contact with dilute solutions or even brief contact with concentrated solutions can pose a risk to life. Readily absorbed through the skin and can cause harmful effects. Signs and symptoms of phenol toxicity develop rapidly and include central nervous system effects, muscle weakness, tremors, loss of coordination, effects on the heart and blood vessels, shock, sudden collapse, coma, convulsions, lung and kidney damage and death.

### Serious eye damage/irritation

Risk of serious damage to eyes. Corrosive to the eyes. May cause severe irritation, eye burns, redness, pain, blurred vision and permanent damage, including blindness. Vapours are irritating to eyes.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available.

### Germ cell mutagenicity

Suspected of causing genetic defects.

### Carcinogenicity

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

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C.I. BASIC VIOLET 14: \*TOXICITY:

Not available

\*AQTX/TLM96: Not available

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\*SAX TOXICITY EVALUATION: Not available

\*CARCINOGENICITY:

Review: IARC Cancer Review: Human Inadequate Evidence

IARC Cancer Review: Animal Inadequate Evidence

IARC: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen [610]

\*MUTATION DATA: Not available

\*TERATOGENICITY: Not available

\*STANDARDS, REGULATIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

OSHA: None

ACGIH: None

NIOSH Criteria Document: None

NFPA Hazard Rating: Health (H): None

Flammability (F): None

Reactivity (R): None

\*OTHER TOXICITY DATA:

Status: Reported in EPA TSCA Inventory, 1980

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Ethanol: Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### Toxicity

Phenol

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Fish LC50 - *Leuciscus idus* (Golden orfe\_) = 14.00-25.00 mg/L - 48h

Invertebrates EC50 - *Daphnia Magna* (Water flea) - 56mg/L - 48h

Algae EC50 - *Chlorella Vulgaris* (Fresh Water Algae) - 370 mg/L - 96h

Basic Fuchsin

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Fish LC50 - *Oryzias Latipes* - 4.3mg/L - 48h

### Persistence and degradability

Readily degradable in the environment

### Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation is expected to be low

### Mobility in soil

No data available.

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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.

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### 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)

UN Number: 2810

Class: 6.1

Packing Group: III

Proper Shipping Name: TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Contains Phenol)

Environmental Hazards: Toxic for aquatic organisms. Toxic effect on fish and plankton. Forms toxic mixtures in water, dilution measures notwithstanding. Change in the flavour characteristics of fish protein. Endangers drinking-water supplies if allowed to enter soil or water.

### Hazchem emergency action code (EAC)

2X

### IMDG

UN Number: 2810

Class: 6.1

Packing Group: III

EMS Number:

Proper Shipping Name: TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Contains Phenol)

### IATA

UN Number: 2810

Class: 6.1

Packing Group: III

Proper Shipping Name: TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Contains Phenol)

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### Australia SUSMP

Poison Schedule: S6

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Further information/disclaimer

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Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons, Commonwealth of Australia

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.

Safe Work Australia, 'National Guide for Classifying Hazardous Chemicals', July 2020.

Safe Work Australia, Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants, December 2019

Safe Work Australia, Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS), [hcis.safeworkaustralia.gov.au](http://hcis.safeworkaustralia.gov.au)

IATA, Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR)

IMO, International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)