

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture  
Product name : Schiff's Reagent  
Product code : 25086F

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Use as laboratory reagent, Manufacture of substances

#### 1.3. Supplier

##### Supplier

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 24-hour emergency phone number ChemTel 1-800-255-3924

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS US classification

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2	Causes skin irritation
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2	Causes serious eye irritation
Carcinogenicity Category 2	Suspected of causing cancer

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) : Warning

Hazard statements (GHS US) : Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation  
Suspected of causing cancer

Precautionary statements (GHS US) : Obtain special instructions before use.  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

#### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

### SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Water	(CAS-No.) 7732-18-5	80 – 99	Not classified

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Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Fuchsin, basic, certified, C.I. 42500	(CAS-No.) 569-61-9	0.1 – 1	Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2B, H320 Carc. 2, H351
77266	(CAS-No.) 7440-44-0	0.1 – 1	Not classified
Hydrochloric Acid	(CAS-No.) 7647-01-0	0.1 – 1	Skin Corr. 1, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318 STOT SE 3, H335
Sodium Metabisulfite	(CAS-No.) 7681-57-4	0.1 – 1	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Eye Dam. 1, H318
Sodium Bisulfite	(CAS-No.) 7631-90-5	0.1 – 1	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2, H319
Sodium Sulfite Acs	(CAS-No.) 7757-83-7	0.1 – 1	Not classified

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

### SECTION 4: First-aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

- Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Irritation.
- Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Eye irritation.

#### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

#### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

- Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

#### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
- Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

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### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Store at 4 deg. C. Store locked up. Keep cool. Store in a well-ventilated place.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

<b>Schiff's Reagent</b>
No additional information available
<b>Fuchsin, basic, certified, C.I. 42500 (569-61-9)</b>
No additional information available
<b>77266 (7440-44-0)</b>
No additional information available
<b>Hydrochloric Acid (7647-01-0)</b>
No additional information available
<b>Sodium Bisulfite (7631-90-5)</b>
No additional information available
<b>Sodium Metabisulfite (7681-57-4)</b>
No additional information available
<b>Sodium Sulfite Acs (7757-83-7)</b>
No additional information available
<b>Water (7732-18-5)</b>
No additional information available

### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
- Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

#### Hand protection:

Protective gloves

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses

#### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

#### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Color	: Colorless
Odor	: Mixture contains one or more component(s) which have the following odour:
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20°C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

#### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified

#### Fuchsin, basic, certified, C.I. 42500 (569-61-9)

LD50 oral rat	5 g/kg gram/kg
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<b>Sodium Sulfite Acs (7757-83-7)</b>	
LD50 oral rat	3560 mg/kg mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> ≥ 5500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> mg/m

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.  
Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.  
Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
Carcinogenicity : Suspected of causing cancer.

<b>Fuchsin, basic, certified, C.I. 42500 (569-61-9)</b>	
IARC group	2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans
National Toxicity Program (NTP) Status	Reasonably anticipated to be Human Carcinogen

<b>Hydrochloric Acid (7647-01-0)</b>	
IARC group	3 - Not classifiable

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

<b>Hydrochloric Acid (7647-01-0)</b>	
STOT-single exposure	May cause respiratory irritation.

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified  
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available  
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Irritation.  
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Eye irritation.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Not applicable

#### Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Not applicable

#### Transport by sea

Not applicable

#### Air transport

Not applicable

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

##### Fuchsin, basic, certified, C.I. 42500 (569-61-9)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

##### Hydrochloric Acid (7647-01-0)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory  
Not subject to reporting requirements of the United States SARA Section 313  
Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313  
Listed on EPA Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAPS)

CERCLA RQ	5000 lb
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RQ (Reportable quantity, section 304 of EPA's List of Lists)	5000 lb
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SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)	500 lb
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##### Sodium Bisulfite (7631-90-5)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory  
Not subject to reporting requirements of the United States SARA Section 313

CERCLA RQ	5000 lb
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##### Sodium Metabisulfite (7681-57-4)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

##### Sodium Sulfite Acs (7757-83-7)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

##### Water (7732-18-5)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### 15.2. International regulations

##### CANADA

##### Fuchsin, basic, certified, C.I. 42500 (569-61-9)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

##### Hydrochloric Acid (7647-01-0)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

##### Sodium Bisulfite (7631-90-5)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

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<b>Sodium Metabisulfite (7681-57-4)</b>
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)
<b>Sodium Sulfite Acs (7757-83-7)</b>
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)
<b>Water (7732-18-5)</b>
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

### EU-Regulations

#### National regulations

<b>Fuchsin, basic, certified, C.I. 42500 (569-61-9)</b>
Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
Listed as carcinogen on NTP (National Toxicology Program)

### 15.3. US State regulations

<b>Fuchsin, basic, certified, C.I. 42500 (569-61-9)</b>					
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No significant risk level (NSRL)	Maximum allowable dose level (MADL)
Yes	No	No	No	3 µg/day	

Component	State or local regulations
Fuchsin, basic, certified, C.I. 42500(569-61-9)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
Hydrochloric Acid(7647-01-0)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
Sodium Metabisulfite(7681-57-4)	U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
Sodium Bisulfite(7631-90-5)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

## SECTION 16: Other information

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