



**ALDON CORPORATION**

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1533 W. Henrietta Rd.  
Avon, New York 14414  
(716) 226-6177

MSDS No. RR 60  
Effective Date April 23, 1999

## SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

RR 60

**Threshold Limited Value** None established by (ACGIH 1992-93).  
No toxicity data available.

**Effects of Overexposure** May be harmful by inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption. May cause skin irritation. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize opportunities for direct contact with the skin or eyes and to prevent inhalation of dust. Remove contaminated clothing.

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures**

**EYES:** Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention. **SKIN:** Wash with mild soap and water. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, if conscious, give one or two glasses of water to drink, induce vomiting and get medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

## SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

<b>Stability</b>	<b>Unstable</b>		<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Protect from light, excessive temperature and heat.
	<b>Stable</b>	X		

**Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)** Strong oxidizing materials.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>) and sulfur (SO<sub>x</sub>).

<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>		<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>
<b>May Occur</b>	<b>Will Not Occur</b>	
	X	

Not applicable.

## SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

**Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled** Wear suitable protective clothing, sweep up material and place in a suitable container for disposal by incineration. Wash spill area well with soap and water.

**Waste Disposal Method** Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only.

This material should be ignited in the presence of sodium carbonate and slaked lime (calcium hydroxide). The substance should be mixed with vermiculite and then with the dry caustic, wrapped in paper and burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

## SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

**Respiration Protection (Specify Type)** None should be needed in normal laboratory handling. If dusty conditions prevail, work in a ventilation hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved dust mask or respirator.

<b>Ventilation</b>	<b>Local Exhaust</b>	Not needed.	<b>Special</b>	No.
	<b>Mechanical (General)</b>	Recommended.	<b>Other</b>	No.

<b>Protective Gloves</b>	Rubber.	<b>Eye Protection</b>	Chemical safety glasses.
--------------------------	---------	-----------------------	--------------------------

<b>Other Protective Equipment</b>	Goggles, lab coat, apron, eye wash station, ventilation hood.
-----------------------------------	---

## SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

**Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing** Store in a cool, dry place away from oxidizing materials and protect from light. Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

**Other Precautions** Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Strong dye. \* There is insufficient data in the published literature to assign complete laboratory protective equipment for this product. Special precautions must be used in storage, use and handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

<b>Revision</b>	No. 4	<b>Date</b>	4/23/99	<b>Approved</b>	Michael Raszeja	<b>Chemical Safety Coordinator</b>	MR
-----------------	-------	-------------	---------	-----------------	-----------------	------------------------------------	----

The information contained herein is furnished without warranty of any kind. Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use of these materials and the safety and health of employees. \* Hazardous Materials Industrial Standards. Printed on recycled paper.

## SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

<b>Product</b>	ROSE BENDEL, BIOLOGICAL STAIN
<b>Chemical Synonyms</b>	Acid Red 94, Biological Stain
<b>Formula</b>	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> I <sub>4</sub> Na <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
<b>Unit Size</b>	up to 500 grams
<b>C.A.S. No.</b>	632-69-9

CHEMTREC  
800-424-9300  
Day 716-226-6177

<b>Health</b>	1
<b>Fire</b>	1
<b>Reactivity</b>	1

NFPA HAZARD RATING

LEAST	SLIGHT	MODERATE	HIGH	EXTREME
0	1	2	3	4

HMIS \*

0	1	2	3	4
---	---	---	---	---

## SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Rose Bengel, Biological Stain	100%	None established.
<b>CAUTION! MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED,</b>		
<b>SWALLOWED, OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.</b>		
<b>MAY CAUSE EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION.</b>		

## SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	Data not listed.	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)	Greater than 1.
Boiling Point (°F)	Decomposes.	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	N/A
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	Negligible as solid.	Evaporation Rate ( )	N/A
Vapor Density (Air=1)	Data not listed.		
Solubility in Water	36 grams per 100 mL. water at 20°C.		
Appearance & Odor	Bright bluish pink crystalline powder; no odor.		

## SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

<b>Flash Point (Method Used)</b>	Non-flammable.	<b>Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume</b>	N/A	<b>Lower</b>	<b>Upper</b>
<b>Extinguisher Media</b>	Water spray; carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ); dry chemical (ABC).				

## SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

## UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products of chlorine and iodine; can react with strong oxidizing materials.

D.O.T. NON-REGULATED.

Approved by U.S. Department of Labor "essentially similar" to form OSHA-20