



ALDON CORPORATION

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

MM 490

Threshold Limited Value

None established.

Effects of Overexposure

May be harmful by inhalation, ingestion or skin absorption. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

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:** Flush thoroughly with water, then wash with mild soap and water. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, if conscious, give one or two glasses of water to drink 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

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid	Protect from light. Excessive temperature or heat.
	Stable	X		

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Strong oxidizers, reducing agents.
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Hazardous Decomposition Products	Thermal decomposition or burning may produce carbon dioxide and/or carbon monoxide, Nitrogen oxides and sodium oxides.
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Hazardous Polymerization		Conditions to Avoid	Not applicable.
May Occur	Will Not Occur		
	X		

SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled	Wearing suitable protective clothing, sweep up material and place in fiber carton for disposal. Wash spill area well with soap and water.
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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.		
	Dispose of in an approved incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber or contract with a licensed waste disposal system.		

SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)	None needed in normal laboratory handling. If dusty conditions prevail, wear NIOSH/MSHA-approved dust mask or respirator.			
	Local Exhaust	Recommended.	Special	No.
Ventilation	Mechanical (General)		Recommended.	Other
				No.
Protective Gloves	Rubber.		Eye Protection	Chemical safety glasses.

Other Protective Equipment	Smock, apron, eye wash station, proper gloves, ventilation hood.
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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.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing dust. Use with adequate ventilation. Remove and wash contaminated clothing.	

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

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SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	METHYL RED, WATER SOLUBLE	 CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 Day 716-226-6177 NFPA HAZARD RATING LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME 0 1 2 3 4 HMIS * 0 1 2 3 4
Chemical Synonyms	Acid red 2 sodium salt, C.I. No. 13020	
Formula	C ₁₅ H ₁₄ N ₃ O ₂ Na	
Unit Size	up to 25 grams	
C.A.S. No.	845-10-3	

SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Methyl Red	98%	None established.

WARNING! HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED, INHALED OR

ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. CAUSES IRRITATION.

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	179-182°C (354°-359°F)	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	Unknown.
Boiling Point (°F)	Decomposes.	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	Negligible.
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	Negligible.	Evaporation Rate (≈1)	N/A
Vapor Density (Air=1)	Unknown.		
Solubility in Water	Soluble.		
Appearance & Odor	Orange-red, crystalline powder; no odor.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Non-volatile solid.	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	NA	Lower	Upper
Extinguisher Media	Water spray; carbon dioxide (CO ₂); dry chemical.				

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of oxides of nitrogen and oxides of sodium. Can react vigorously with oxidizing materials.

D.O.T. NON-REGULATED.

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