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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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MSDS No. EE 40  
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## SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

<b>Product</b>	EOSIN Y YELLOWISH, DISODIUM		
<b>Chemical Synonyms</b>	Tetrabromofluorescein, C.I. No. 45380		
<b>Formula</b>	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>6</sub> Br <sub>4</sub> Na <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>		
<b>Unit Size</b>	up to 1Kg.		
<b>C.A.S. No.</b>	17372-87-1		

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**NFPA HAZARD RATING**

HEALTH	1
FIRE	0
REACTIVITY	1

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LEAST	SLIGHT	MODERATE	HIGH	EXTREME
0	1	2	3	4

## SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Eosin Y, Yellowish (Acid Red 87)	100%	None established.

**CAUTION! MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED, INHALED OR**

**ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. MAY CAUSE IRRITATION.**

## SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	None listed.	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)	None listed.
Boiling Point (°F)	Decomposes.	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	Negligible as solid.
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	Negligible as solid.	Evaporation Rate (=1)	Not applicable.
Vapor Density (Air=1)	24		
Solubility in Water	Appreciable.		
Appearance & Odor	Red-Brown crystalline powder; no odor.		

## SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

<b>Flash Point (Method Used)</b>	Non-volatile solid.	<b>Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume</b>	Lower	Upper
		Calculated	0.6%	-----
<b>Extinguisher Media</b>	Carbon dioxide; dry chemical; water spray.			

### SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing. Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool.

### UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products; can react vigorously with oxidizing materials.

D.O.T. **NON-REGULATED.**

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

## SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

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**Threshold Limited Value** None established (ACGIH 1992-93).  
Toxicity data: Orl-mus LD50: 2344 mg/kg.

**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. Specific data is not available. 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 breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

## SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

**Stability**

Unstable		<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Not fully evaluated. Materials containing similar functional groups can violently decompose at elevated temperature upon heating.
Stable	X		

**Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)** Strong oxidizers.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Thermal decomposition or burning may produce hydrogen bromide, carbon dioxide and/or carbon monoxide.

**Hazardous Polymerization**

<b>May Occur</b>	<b>Will Not Occur</b>	<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Not applicable.
	X		

## SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

**Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled** Sweep up material and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area 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. Dispose of in an approved incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber or contact with a licensed waste disposal service.

## SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

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

<b>Ventilation</b>	<b>Local Exhaust</b>	<b>Recommended.</b>	<b>Special</b>	No.
	<b>Mechanical (General)</b>	<b>Recommended.</b>	<b>Other</b>	No.

**Protective Gloves** Rubber. **Eye Protection** Chemical safety glasses.

**Other Protective Equipment** Smock, apron, eye wash station, proper gloves.

## SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

**Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing** Store in a cool, dry place away from oxidizing materials. 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. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. 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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