

#### **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: CONGO RED (Amyloid)

Item Code: NSI-002659
Brand: Solmedia Ltd

## 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Biological Stain** 

## 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

- Name of Supplier: Solmedia Ltd.

- Address of Supplier: Unit 2, Vernon Drive

Battlefield Enterprise Park

Shrewsbury SY1 3TF UK

- Telephone: 0844 80 80 900

- Email: labsupplies@solmedialtd.com

## 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # +44 (0)844 80 80 900

# **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification under CLP:

Carc. 1B: H350

Flam. Liq. 1: H224

## Most important adverse effects:

May cause cancer.

Highly Flammable

#### 2.2 Label elements

#### Label elements under CLP:

### **Hazard statements:**

H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H350: May cause cancer.



H371: May cause damage to organs

Signal words: Danger

**Hazard pictograms**:

GHS02: Flame

GHS07: Exclamation Mark

GHS08: Health Hazard



## **Precautionary statements:**

P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P243: Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection.

P303 +P361 +P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use for extinction.

P403+235: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed waste disposal company.

## 2.3 Other hazards

**PBT**: This product is not identified as a PBT substance.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.2 Mixtures

## **Hazardous ingredients:**

**ETHANOL** 

| EINECS    | CAS     | CLP Classification | Percent |
|-----------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| 200-578-6 | 64-17-5 | Flam. Liq 2: H225  | 70-90%  |



Contains: Congo Red: <1%

Sodium Chloride: <2%

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

## 4.1 Description of first aid measures

**Skin contact**: Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless

stuck to skin.

Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or

longer if substance is still on skin. Consult a doctor.

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

**Ingestion**: Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to

drink immediately. Consult a doctor.

**Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst

doing so. Consult a doctor.

## 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Skin contact**: There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

**Eye contact**: There may be irritation and redness.

**Ingestion:** There may be irritation of the throat.

**Inhalation**: There may be a feeling of tightness in the chest with shortness of

breath

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Not applicable

#### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Alcohol resistant foam. Water spray. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical

powder.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Highly flammable. In combustion emits toxic fumes. Forms explosive

air-vapour mixture.

Vapour may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and

flash back.

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters



Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

## 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. Notify the police and fire brigade immediately. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Do not use equipment in clean-up procedure which may produce sparks. Absorb into dry earth or sand. Clean-up should be dealt with only by qualified personnel familiar with the specific substance.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Refer to section 8 of SDS

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

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Handling requirements:

Smoking is forbidden. Use non-sparking tools. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Do not handle in a confined space. Avoid the formation or spread or mists in the air.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

### **Storage conditions:**

Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from sources of ignition. Prevent the build up of electrostatic charge in the immediate area. Ensure lighting and electrical equipment are not a source of ignition.

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No data available.

#### **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### 8.1 Control parameters



## **Hazardous ingredients:**

#### **ETHANOL**

Workplace exposure limits: Respirable dust:

| State | 8-hour TWA | 15 min. STEL | 8-hour TWA | 15 min. STEL |
|-------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| UK    | 1920 mg/m3 | -            | -          | -            |

**DNEL/PNEC** No data available

8.2 Exposure controls

**Engineering measures:** 

Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Ensure lighting and

electrical equipment are not a source of ignition.

**Respiratory protection:** 

Respiratory protection not required.

Hand protection:

Protective gloves.

**Eye protection:** 

Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection:

Protective clothing.

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

## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Liquid

Colour: Red

Odour: Alcoholic

Flash point °C: <21

9.2 Other safety information

No data available

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

## 10.1 Reactivity

Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions



#### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions. Stable at room temperature.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions. Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat. Hot surfaces. Flames.

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In combustion emits toxic fumes.

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### **Hazardous Ingredients**

#### **ETHANOL**

|   | IVN | RAT | LD50 | 1440 | mg/kg |
|---|-----|-----|------|------|-------|
|   | ORL | MUS | LD50 | 3450 | mg/kg |
| Ī | ORL | RAT | LD50 | 7060 | mg/kg |

## Symptoms / routes of exposure

**Skin contact:** There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness.

**Ingestion:** There may be irritation of the throat.

**Inhalation:** There may be a feeling of tightness in the chest with shortness of

breath.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

## 12.1 Toxicity

## **Ecotoxicity values:**

No data available

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability



Biodegradable

| 12.3 | Bioaccumu | lative | potential |
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No bioaccumulation potential.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Readily absorbed into soil

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Negligible ecotoxicity.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

## **Disposal operations:**

Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

NB:

The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

#### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

### 14.1 UN number

UN1170

## 14.2 UN proper shipping name

**Ethanol Solution** 

# 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

3

#### 14.4 Packaging group

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## 14.5 Environmental hazards

# **Environmentally hazardous:**

No

#### Marine pollutant:



No

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

## **Special precautions:**

No special precautions.

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

#### **SECTION 16: Other information**

**Other information:** This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission

Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

\* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

Phrases used in s.2 and 3:

H224: Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.

H350: May cause cancer <state route of exposure if it is conclusively proven that no other routes of exposure cause the hazard>.

H371: May cause damage to organs <or state all organs affected, if known> <state route of exposure if it is conclusively proven that no other routes of exposure cause the hazard>

#### Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Solmedia Ltd shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.