
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Indicator Solution No. 277 Xylenol Orange in Potassium Nitrate Indicator Solution

Product Numbers: IS277, 129442000

Brand: Solmedia Ltd

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

Identified uses: Test reagent

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 telephone: 0844 80 80 900

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

2.2 Label elements

The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

2.3 Other hazards

None

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

Chemical components

Xylenol Orange CAS: 3618-43-7

Potassium nitrate CAS: 7757-79-1

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1 Description of first aid measures****General information**

When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice. If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person or a person with cramps. Change contaminated, saturated clothing. Do not leave affected person unattended.

After inhalation Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. In case of respiratory tract irritation, consult a physician.

In case of skin contact After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. In case of skin reactions, consult a physician.

After eye contact In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist. Protect uninjured eye. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

In case of ingestion If accidentally swallowed rinse the mouth with plenty of water (only if the person is conscious) and obtain immediate medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting. Give nothing to eat or drink

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No data available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available.

4.4 Self-protection of the first aider

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

4.5 Information to physician

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Nature of decomposition products not known.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

no data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

No special environmental precautions required.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

A part from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls

8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment. If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

Personal protective equipment

Wear suitable protective clothing. When handling with chemical substances, protective clothing with CE-labels including the four control digits must be worn. For the protection against direct skin contact, body protective clothing is essential (in addition to the usual working clothes).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique

(Without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of

Contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min

Splash contact Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min

Wash and dry hands.

Body Protection

Impervious clothing, the type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection not required. For nuisance exposures use type OV/AG (US) or type ABEK

(EU EN 14387) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Eye protection:

Goggles recommended during refilling: Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU)

Additional Information

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide eye shower and label its location conspicuously.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Avoid subsoil penetration. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities. If material reaches soil inform authorities responsible for such cases.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- a) Appearance Form: clear, liquid
- Colour: Blue
- b) Odour - no data available
- c) Odour Threshold - no data available
- d) pH - no data available
- e) Melting point/freezing point - no data available
- f) Initial boiling point and boiling range - no data available
- g) Flash point - no data available
- h) Evaporation rate - no data available
- i) Flammability (solid, gas) - no data available
- j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits - no data available
- k) Vapour pressure - no data available
- l) Vapour density - no data available
- m) Relative density - 1.000 g/cm³
- n) Water solubility - no data available
- o) Partition coefficient: octanol/water - no data available
- p) Auto-ignition temperature - no data available
- q) Decomposition temperature - no data available
- r) Viscosity - no data available
- s) Explosive properties - no data available
- t) Oxidizing properties - no data available

9.2 Other safety information

no data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1 Reactivity**

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products – no data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: 2A - Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans (Potassium nitrate)

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence (Potassium nitrate)

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1 Toxicity**

no data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1 Waste treatment methods****Product:** Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.**Contaminated packaging:** Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1 UN-No

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

14.2 Proper Shipping Name:

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

14.3 Class(es):

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

14.4 Packing group:

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

14.5 Environmental hazards:

ADR/RID: No

IMDG: Marine pollutant: no

IATA: No

14.6 Special precautions for user:

No data available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

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.