



# Material Safety Data Sheet Safranin 1%, Alcoholic Solution MSDS

# **Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification**

**Product Name:** Safranin 1%, Alcoholic Solution

Catalog Codes: SLS1867

CAS#: Mixture.

RTECS: Not applicable.

TSCA: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Safranine O; Ethanol

CI#: Not applicable.

Synonym:

Chemical Name: Safranin 1%, Alcoholic Solution

Chemical Formula: Not applicable.

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# **Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients**

## Composition:

Name	CAS#	% by Weight
Safranine O	477-73-6	1
Ethanol	64-17-5	99

**Toxicological Data on Ingredients:** Ethanol: ORAL (LD50): Acute: 7060 mg/kg [Rat]. 3450 mg/kg [Mouse]. 6300 mg/kg [Rabbit]. VAPOR (LC50): Acute: 20697.9 ppm 4 hour(s) [Mouse].

## **Section 3: Hazards Identification**

Potential Acute Health Effects: Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

#### **Potential Chronic Health Effects:**

Hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant). Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation. CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Classified A4 (Not classifiable for human or animal.) by ACGIH, 3 (Not classifiable for human.) by IARC [Ethanol]. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Classified PROVEN for human [Ethanol]. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Classified PROVEN for human [Ethanol]. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Classified Development toxin [PROVEN] [Ethanol]. The substance is toxic to blood, kidneys, the nervous system, the reproductive system, liver, heart, upper respiratory tract, skin, eyes. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.

## **Section 4: First Aid Measures**

## **Eye Contact:**

Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Cold water may be used. Do not use an eye ointment. Seek medical attention.

#### Skin Contact:

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. Cold water may be used. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

#### Serious Skin Contact:

Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek medical attention.

Inhalation: Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### Serious Inhalation:

Evacuate the victim to a safe area as soon as possible. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek medical attention.

#### Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek immediate medical attention.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

# **Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data**

Flammability of the Product: Flammable.

**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** The lowest known value is 363°C (685.4°F) (Ethanol).

Flash Points: The lowest known value is CLOSED CUP: 12.78°C (55°F). OPEN CUP: 13°C (55.4°F). (Cleveland). (Ethanol)

Flammable Limits: The greatest known range is LOWER: 3.3% UPPER: 19% (Ethanol)

**Products of Combustion:** These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO2), nitrogen oxides (NO, NO2...), halogenated compounds.

## **Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:**

Extremely flammable in presence of open flames and sparks, of heat. Slightly flammable to flammable in presence of oxidizing materials.

#### **Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:**

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

#### **Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:**

Flammable liquid, soluble or dispersed in water. SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use alcohol foam, water spray or fog.

#### **Special Remarks on Fire Hazards:**

Containers should be grounded. CAUTION: MAY BURN WITH NEAR INVISIBLE FLAME Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. (Ethanol)

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not available.

## **Section 6: Accidental Release Measures**

# **Small Spill:**

Dilute with water and mop up, or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container.

## Large Spill:

Flammable liquid. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material. Do not touch spilled material. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Eliminate all ignition sources. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities.

# **Section 7: Handling and Storage**

#### Precautions:

Keep locked up Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapour/spray. Wear suitable protective clothing In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents.

## Storage:

Flammable materials should be stored in a separate safety storage cabinet or room. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Ground all equipment containing material. A refrigerated room would be preferable for materials with a flash point lower than 37.8°C (100°F).

# **Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

## **Engineering Controls:**

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.

#### **Personal Protection:**

Splash goggles. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

#### Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

#### **Exposure Limits:**

Ethanol TWA: 1000 (ppm) from OSHA (PEL) TWA: 1000 (ppm) from ACGIH (TLV) TWA: 1880 (mg/m3) from ACGIH TWA: 1000 (ppm) from NIOSH Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

# **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical state and appearance: Liquid.

Odor: Not available.

Taste: Not available.

Molecular Weight: Not applicable.

Color: Not available.

pH (1% soln/water): Neutral.

**Boiling Point:** The lowest known value is 78.4°C (173.1°F) (Ethanol).

Melting Point: May start to solidify at -114.1°C (-173.4°F) based on data for: Ethanol.

Critical Temperature: Not available.

**Specific Gravity:** The only known value is 0.789 (Water = 1) (Ethanol).

**Vapor Pressure:** The highest known value is 40 mm of Hg (@ 20°C) (Ethanol).

Vapor Density: The highest known value is 1.6 (Air = 1) (Ethanol).

Volatility: Not available.

Odor Threshold: The highest known value is 180 ppm (Ethanol)

Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.: Not available. lonicity (in Water): Not available.

**Dispersion Properties:** See solubility in water, methanol, diethyl ether. **Solubility:** Easily soluble in cold water, hot water, methanol, diethyl ether.

# Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability: The product is stable.

Instability Temperature: Not available.Conditions of Instability: Not available.

**Incompatibility with various substances:** Reactive with oxidizing agents.

Corrosivity: Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

Special Remarks on Reactivity: Not available.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available.

Polymerization: No.

# **Section 11: Toxicological Information**

**Routes of Entry:** Absorbed through skin. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

## **Toxicity to Animals:**

WARNING: THE LC50 VALUES HEREUNDER ARE ESTIMATED ON THE BASIS OF A 4-HOUR EXPOSURE. Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 3450 mg/kg [Mouse]. (Ethanol). Acute toxicity of the vapor (LC50): 20697.9 ppm 4 hour(s) [Mouse]. (Ethanol).

#### **Chronic Effects on Humans:**

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Classified A4 (Not classifiable for human or animal.) by ACGIH, 3 (Not classifiable for human.) by IARC [Ethanol]. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Classified PROVEN for human [Ethanol]. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Classified PROVEN for human [Ethanol]. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Classified Development toxin [PROVEN] [Ethanol]. The substance is toxic to blood, kidneys, the nervous system, the reproductive system, liver, heart, upper respiratory tract, skin, eyes.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

**Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:** Moderately toxic and narcotic in high concentrations. Experimentaly tumorigen. (Ethanol)

# **Section 12: Ecological Information**

Ecotoxicity: Not available.

BOD5 and COD: Not available.

**Products of Biodegradation:** 

Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation: The products of degradation are more toxic than the product itself.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

# **Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

Waste Disposal:

# **Section 14: Transport Information**

**DOT Classification:** Class 3: Flammable liquid. **Identification:** : Ethanol (Ethanol) : UN1170 PG: II **Special Provisions for Transport:** Not available.

# **Section 15: Other Regulatory Information**

#### Federal and State Regulations:

California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, which would require a warning under the statute: Ethanol California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause birth defects which would require a warning under the statute: Ethanol California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer which would require a warning under the statute: Ethanol Pennsylvania RTK: Ethanol Florida: Ethanol Minnesota: Ethanol Massachusetts RTK: Ethanol New Jersey: Ethanol New Jersey spill list: Ethanol TSCA 8(b) inventory: Safranine O; Ethanol

Other Regulations: OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Other Classifications:

## WHMIS (Canada):

CLASS B-2: Flammable liquid with a flash point lower than 37.8°C (100°F). CLASS D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC).

#### DSCL (EEC):

R11- Highly flammable. R36- Irritating to eyes. R46- May cause heritable genetic damage. R61- May cause harm to the unborn child.

## HMIS (U.S.A.):

**Health Hazard: 2** 

Fire Hazard: 3

Reactivity: 0

Personal Protection: h

## National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

Health: 0

Flammability: 3

Reactivity: 0

Specific hazard:

## **Protective Equipment:**

Gloves. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Splash goggles.

# **Section 16: Other Information**

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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