



# Safety Data Sheet



according to UK REACH Regulation

## Congo Red Solution (R)

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Congo Red Solution (R)

UFI: W0AV-7VC0-J009-2H7V

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

##### Use of the substance/mixture

Use as laboratory reagent

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

Company name:	Waldeck GmbH & Co KG	
	Division Chroma	
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### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GB CLP Regulation

Flam. Liq. 3; H226

Carc. 1B; H350

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GB CLP Regulation

##### Hazard components for labelling

disodium 3,3'-[[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diylbis(azo)]bis(4-aminonaphthalene-1-sulphonate); C.I. Direct Red 28

Signal word: Danger

##### Pictograms:



##### Hazard statements

H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
H350	May cause cancer.

##### Precautionary statements

P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use In case of fire, use sand, extinguishing powder or alcohol resistant



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P403+P235 foam. to extinguish.  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

### Special labelling of certain mixtures

Restricted to professional users.

### 2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2. Mixtures

#### Hazardous components

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (GB CLP Regulation)			
64-17-5	ethanol, ethyl alcohol			15 - < 20 %
	200-578-6			
	Flam. Liq. 2; H225			
573-58-0	disodium 3,3'-[[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diylbis(azo)]bis(4-aminonaphthalene-1-sulphonate); C.I. Direct Red 28			< 1 %
	209-358-4	611-027-00-8		
	Carc. 1B, Repr. 2; H350 H361d			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

#### Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
	Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE		
64-17-5	200-578-6	ethanol, ethyl alcohol	15 - < 20 %
	inhalation: LC50 = 95,6 mg/l (vapours); oral: LD50 = 6200 mg/kg		
573-58-0	209-358-4	disodium 3,3'-[[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diylbis(azo)]bis(4-aminonaphthalene-1-sulphonate); C.I. Direct Red 28	< 1 %
	oral: LD50 = 15200 mg/kg		

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### General information

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

#### After inhalation

Medical treatment necessary. Provide fresh air.

#### After contact with skin

Wash with plenty of water. Immediately remove any contaminated clothing, shoes or stockings. Medical treatment necessary. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap.

#### After contact with eyes

Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water. In case of eye irritation consult an ophthalmologist.

#### After ingestion

If accidentally swallowed rinse the mouth with plenty of water (only if the person is conscious) and obtain immediate medical attention.

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**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No information available.

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**Water spray jet, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Foam, Extinguishing powder.**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Flammable. Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air. In case of fire may be liberated: Hazardous combustion products

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing. Full protection suit.

**Additional information**

Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers. Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****General advice**

Remove all sources of ignition. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Use personal protection equipment.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Do not allow uncontrolled discharge of product into the environment. Explosion risk.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up****For cleaning up**

Take up mechanically. Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

**Other information**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1. Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene**

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin

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protection programme. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary.  
When using do not eat or drink.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Keep container tightly closed. Keep locked up. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Provide adequate ventilation as well as local exhaust at critical locations. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

**Hints on joint storage**

Do not store together with: Oxidizing agent. Pyrophoric or self-heating substances.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Use as laboratory reagent

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1. Control parameters****Exposure limits (EH40)**

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
64-17-5	Ethanol	1000	1920		TWA (8 h)	WEL

**PNEC values**

CAS No	Substance	
	Environmental compartment	Value
64-17-5	ethanol, ethyl alcohol	

**8.2. Exposure controls****Appropriate engineering controls**

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe dust.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment****Eye/face protection**

Wear eye/face protection.

**Hand protection**

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

**Skin protection**

Use of protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection**

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

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

Physical state:	Liquid	
Colour:	blue - pink	
Odour:	Alcohol	
Melting point/freezing point:		not determined
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:		78 °C
Flammability:		not determined
Lower explosion limits:		not determined
Upper explosion limits:		not determined
Flash point:		36 °C
Auto-ignition temperature:		not determined
Decomposition temperature:		not determined
pH-Value (at 20 °C):		3
Viscosity / kinematic:		not applicable
Water solubility: (at 20 °C)		easily soluble
Solubility in other solvents		not determined
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:		not determined
Vapour pressure:		not determined
Density (at 20 °C):		1,02 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Relative vapour density:		not determined
Particle characteristics:		not determined

**9.2. Other information****Information with regard to physical hazard classes**

## Explosive properties

The product is not: Explosive.

## Oxidizing properties

The product is not: oxidising.

**Other safety characteristics**

Evaporation rate: not determined

Solid content: not determined

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

Flammable.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No known hazardous reactions.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Keep away from sources of heat (e.g. hot surfaces), sparks and open flames. Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

No information available.

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**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

No known hazardous decomposition products.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in GB CLP Regulation****Acute toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**ATEmix calculated**

ATE (oral) &gt; 2000 mg/kg; ATE (dermal) &gt; 2000 mg/kg; ATE (inhalation vapour) &gt; 20 mg/l; ATE (inhalation dust/mist) &gt; 5 mg/l

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
64-17-5	ethanol, ethyl alcohol				
	oral	LD50 6200 mg/kg	Rat	IUCLID	
	inhalation (4 h) vapour	LC50 95,6 mg/l	Rat	RTECS	
573-58-0	disodium 3,3'-[[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diylbis(azo)]bis(4-aminonaphthalene-1-sulphonate); C.I. Direct Red 28				
	oral	LD50 15200 mg/kg	Rat	Office of Toxic Substances Report. Vol.	

**Irritation and corrosivity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Sensitising effects**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction**

May cause cancer. (disodium 3,3'-[[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diylbis(azo)]bis(4-aminonaphthalene-1-sulphonate); C.I. Direct Red 28)

Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT-single exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration hazard**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**11.2. Information on other hazards****Other information**

The mixture is classified as hazardous according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture!

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1. Toxicity**

The product is not: Ecotoxic.

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CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h]   [d]	Species	Source	Method
64-17-5	ethanol, ethyl alcohol					
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50 9268 - 14221 mg/l	48 h	Daphnia magna	IUCLID	

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

The product has not been tested.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

The product has not been tested.

**Partition coefficient n-octanol/water**

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
64-17-5	ethanol, ethyl alcohol	-0,31
573-58-0	disodium 3,3'-[[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diylbis(azo)]bis(4-aminonaphthalene-1-sulphonate); C.I. Direct Red 28	2,630

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

The product has not been tested.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

The substances in the mixture do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to UK REACH.

The product has not been tested.

**12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties**

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as no components meets the criteria.

**12.7. Other adverse effects**

No information available.

**Further information**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1. Waste treatment methods****Disposal recommendations**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

**Contaminated packaging**

Hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC (waste framework directive). Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

**SECTION 14: Transport information****Land transport (ADR/RID)****14.1. UN number or ID number:**

UN 1170

**14.2. UN proper shipping name:**

ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):**

3

**14.4. Packing group:**

III

Hazard label:

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Classification code:

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 Limited quantity: 5 L  
 Excepted quantity: E1  
 Transport category: 3  
 Hazard No: 30  
 Tunnel restriction code: D/E

### Inland waterways transport (ADN)

**14.1. UN number or ID number:** UN 1170  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name:** ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):** 3  
**14.4. Packing group:** III  
 Hazard label: 3



Classification code: F1  
 Special Provisions: 144 601  
 Limited quantity: 5 L  
 Excepted quantity: E1

### Marine transport (IMDG)

**14.1. UN number or ID number:** UN 1170  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name:** ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):** 3  
**14.4. Packing group:** III  
 Hazard label: 3



Special Provisions: 144 223  
 Limited quantity: 5 L  
 Excepted quantity: E1  
 EmS: F-E, S-D

### Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

**14.1. UN number or ID number:** UN 1170  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name:** ETHANOL SOLUTION  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):** 3  
**14.4. Packing group:** III  
 Hazard label: 3



Special Provisions: A3 A58 A180  
 Limited quantity Passenger: 10 L  
 Passenger LQ: Y344  
 Excepted quantity: E1  
 IATA-packing instructions - Passenger: 355  
 IATA-max. quantity - Passenger: 60 L  
 IATA-packing instructions - Cargo: 366  
 IATA-max. quantity - Cargo: 220 L

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No



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**14.6. Special precautions for user**

No information available.

**14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

not applicable

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****EU regulatory information**

Authorisations (REACH, annex XIV):

Substances of very high concern, SVHC (REACH, article 59):

disodium 3,3'-[[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diylbis(azo)]bis(4-aminonaphthalene-1-sulphonate); C.I. Direct Red 28

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 28, Entry 40, Entry 75

2010/75/EU (VOC): 18 % (183,6 g/l)

2004/42/EC (VOC): 18 % (183,6 g/l)

Information according to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III): P5c FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

**Additional information**

Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers. Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

**National regulatory information**

Employment restrictions:

Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC). Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers.

Water hazard class (D):

3 - highly hazardous to water

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information****Changes**

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 2.



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### Abbreviations and acronyms

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route  
(European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50%  
CLP: Classification, labelling and Packaging  
REACH: Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals  
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Chemicals  
UN: United Nations  
DNEL: Derived No Effect Level  
DMEL: Derived Minimal Effect Level  
PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration  
ATE: Acute toxicity estimate  
LL50: Lethal loading, 50%  
EL50: Effect loading, 50%  
EC50: Effective Concentration 50%  
ErC50: Effective Concentration 50%, growth rate  
NOEC: No Observed Effect Concentration  
BCF: Bio-concentration factor  
PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic  
vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative  
RID: Regulations concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by rail  
ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways  
(Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation intérieures)  
EmS: Emergency Schedules  
MFAG: Medical First Aid Guide  
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization  
MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Ships  
IBC: Intermediate Bulk Container  
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds  
SVHC: Substance of Very High Concern  
For abbreviations and acronyms, see: ECHA Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment, chapter R.20 (Table of terms and abbreviations).  
Flam. Liq: Flammable liquids  
Carc: Carcinogenicity  
Repr: Reproductive toxicity

### Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to GB CLP Regulation

Classification	Classification procedure
Flam. Liq. 3; H226	On basis of test data
Carc. 1B; H350	Calculation method

### Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.  
H350 May cause cancer.  
H361d Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

### Further Information

The information is based on the present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurance of



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product properties and establishes no contract legal rights. The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.

*(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)*