

**Methyl Red pH Indicator**  
**CAS No 493-52-7**

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**SDS/MSDS**

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

**1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : **Methyl Red pH Indicator**

CAS-No. : 493-52-7

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only.

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

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**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency Phone # : +91 11 49404040 (9:00am - 6:00 pm) [Office hours]

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 2), H411

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 Label elements**

**Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Pictogram



Signal word : none

Hazard statement(s)

H411 : Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P273 : Avoid release to the environment.

P391 : Collect spillage.

P501 : Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Supplemental Hazard : none

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## 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Acid Red 2  
2-(4-Dimethylaminophenylazo)benzoic acid  
4-Dimethylaminoazobenzene-2'-carboxylic acid

Formula : C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>  
Molecular weight : 269.30 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 493-52-7  
EC-No. : 207-776-1

#### Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>2-(4-Dimethylaminophenylazo)benzoic acid</b>		
CAS-No.	493-52-7	Aquatic Chronic 2; H411
EC-No.	207-776-1	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2 .2) and/or in section 11

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

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

Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### 5.4 Further information

No data available

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. For personal protection see section 8.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. 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

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. 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. Storage class (TRGS 510): Non Combustible Solids

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

##### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

##### Personal protective equipment

###### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

###### 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. Wash and dry hands.

###### Body Protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. 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 is not required. Where protection from nuisance level (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	Form: powder Colour: dark violet
b) Odour	No data available
c) Odour Threshold	No data available
d) pH	No data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 179 - 182 °C - lit.
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	0.989 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
n) Water solubility	slightly soluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 3.9 - The preceding data, or interpretation of data, was determined using Quantitative Structure Activity Relationship (QSAR) modeling.
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

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

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

No data available(2-(4-Dimethylaminophenylazo)benzoic acid

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available(2-(4-Dimethylaminophenylazo)benzoic acid)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available(2-(4-Dimethylaminophenylazo)benzoic acid)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available(2-(4-Dimethylaminophenylazo)benzoic acid)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Laboratory experiments have shown mutagenic effects.(2-(4-Dimethylaminophenylazo)benzoic acid)

Result: Equivocal evidence.

Histidine reversion (Ames)

Rat(2-(4-Dimethylaminophenylazo)benzoic acid)

Liver

Unscheduled DNA synthesis

#### Carcinogenicity

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its classification.(2-(4-Dimethylaminophenylazo)benzoic acid)

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IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (2-(4-Dimethylaminophenylazo)benzoic acid)

#### Reproductive toxicity

No data available(2-(4-Dimethylaminophenylazo)benzoic acid)

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available(2-(4-Dimethylaminophenylazo)benzoic acid)

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

#### Aspiration hazard

No data available(2-(4-Dimethylaminophenylazo)benzoic acid)

#### Additional Information

RTECS: DG8960000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.(2-(4-Dimethylaminophenylazo)benzoic acid)

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish

LC50 - Gambusia affinis (Mosquito fish) - 7 mg/l - 96 h(2-(4-Dimethylaminophenylazo)benzoic acid)

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Due to the distribution coefficient n-octanol/water, accumulation in organisms is not expected.

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available(2-(4-Dimethylaminophenylazo)benzoic acid)

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## 12.6 Other adverse effects

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

No data available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chem scrubber. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

### 14.4 Packaging 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

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

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**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. Central Drug House (P) Ltd and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.cdhfinechemical.com](http://www.cdhfinechemical.com) for additional terms and conditions of sale.