

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Lactofuchsin

According to the REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 No. 758, as amended.

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name Lactofuchsin

Product number PL.7154

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

Identified uses Laboratory reagent.

Uses advised against No specific uses advised against are identified.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (SI 2019 No. 720)

Physical hazards Not Classified

Health hazards Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Dam. 1 - H318

Environmental hazards Not Classified

Human health Dust or splashes from the mixture may cause permanent eye damage. Causes skin irritation.

2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictograms



Signal word Danger

Hazard statements H315 Causes skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.

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Precautionary statements

P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.
 P280 Wear protective gloves, eye and face protection.
 P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
 P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
 P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

Contains lactic acid

Supplementary precautionary statements P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

2.3. Other hazards

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

lactic acid	50 - 100%
CAS number: 50-21-5	EC number: 200-018-0
Classification	
Skin Irrit. 2 - H315	
Eye Dam. 1 - H318	

The full text for all hazard statements is displayed in Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Ingestion Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give plenty of water to drink. Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Skin contact Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist after washing.

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

Inhalation Irritation of nose, throat and airway.

Ingestion May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Skin contact This product is corrosive. May cause serious chemical burns to the skin. Pain.

Eye contact Causes serious eye damage. Conjunctivitis, irritation, tearing. Profuse watering of the eyes. Vapour or spray in the eyes may cause irritation and smarting.

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

Notes for the doctor The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

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5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Oxides of carbon. Toxic gases or vapours.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Avoid discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Containers with collected spillage must be properly labelled with correct contents and hazard symbol.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations.

Advice on general occupational hygiene Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged skin contact.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions Store in a cool and well-ventilated place.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s) The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/Personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Ingredient comments No exposure limits known for ingredient(s).

8.2. Exposure controls

Eye/face protection Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact is possible. The following protection should be worn: Chemical splash goggles.

Hand protection The most suitable glove should be chosen in consultation with the glove supplier/manufacturer, who can provide information about the breakthrough time of the glove material.

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Hygiene measures No specific hygiene procedures recommended but good personal hygiene practices should always be observed when working with chemical products.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Liquid.
Colour	Magenta.
Odour	Almost odourless.
Odour threshold	Not determined.
pH	Not determined.
Melting point	Not relevant.
Initial boiling point and range	~ 122°C @ 20 hPa
Flash point	~ 13°C
Evaporation rate	Not determined.
Evaporation factor	Not determined.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not relevant.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not relevant.
Vapour pressure	Not determined.
Vapour density	Not determined.
Relative density	~ 1.209
Bulk density	Not determined.
Solubility(ies)	Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient	Not determined.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not relevant.
Decomposition Temperature	Not relevant.
Viscosity	Not determined.
Explosive properties	Not considered to be explosive.
Oxidising properties	The mixture itself has not been tested but none of the ingredient substances meet the criteria for classification as oxidising.

9.2. Other information

Other information No information required.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

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Possibility of hazardous reactions Will not polymerise.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid No specific material or group of materials is likely to react with the product to produce a hazardous situation.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products None at ambient temperatures. Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Oxides of carbon. Oxides of nitrogen.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity - oral

Notes (oral LD₅₀) Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity - dermal

Notes (dermal LD₅₀) Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity - inhalation

Notes (inhalation LC₅₀) Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Animal data Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Serious eye damage/irritation Eye Dam. 1 - H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory sensitisation

Respiratory sensitisation Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity - in vitro Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Genotoxicity - in vivo Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

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

Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - fertility Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

STOT - single exposure Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

STOT - repeated exposure Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Aspiration hazard Not anticipated to present an aspiration hazard, based on chemical structure.

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Acute toxicity - oral

Acute toxicity oral (LD₅₀ mg/kg) 3,543.0

Species Rat

Notes (oral LD₅₀) REACH dossier information.

ATE oral (mg/kg) 3,543.0

Acute toxicity - dermal

Notes (dermal LD₅₀) LD₅₀ - > 2000 mg/kg REACH dossier information.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Animal data Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Serious eye damage/irritation Dose: 0.03 ml, 10 seconds, Rabbit REACH dossier information. Eye Dam. 1 - H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation Buehler test - Rabbit: Not sensitising. REACH dossier information.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Toxicity Not considered toxic to fish.

Ecological information on ingredients.

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Acute aquatic toxicity

Acute toxicity - fish LC₅₀, 96 hours: 130 mg/l, Oncorhynchus mykiss (Rainbow trout)
REACH dossier information.

Acute toxicity - aquatic invertebrates NOEC, 48 hours: 180 mg/l, Daphnia magna
EC₅₀, 48 hours: 250 mg/l, Daphnia magna
REACH dossier information.

Acute toxicity - aquatic plants EC₅₀, 72 hours: 2800 mg/l, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata
REACH dossier information.

Acute toxicity - microorganisms EC₅₀, 3 hours: > 100 mg/l, Activated sludge
REACH dossier information.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No data available.

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Phototransformation Water - DT₅₀ : 1.8 days
REACH dossier information.

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Biodegradation	Water - Degradation (50%): 5 days Water - Degradation (67%): 20 days REACH dossier information. Readily biodegradable but failing the 10-day window.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential	No data available on bioaccumulation.
Partition coefficient	Not determined.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility	The product is soluble in water.
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Ecological information on ingredients.

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Henry's law constant	0.000000113 atm m ³ /mol REACH dossier information. QSAR model
Surface tension	70.7 mN/m @ 20°C REACH dossier information.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.
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12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects	Not determined.
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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

General information	Dispose of waste product or used containers in accordance with local regulations
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SECTION 14: Transport information

General	The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).
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14.1. UN number

Not applicable.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

No transport warning sign required.

14.4. Packing group

Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant	No.
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14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

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14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

National regulations EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits.
The REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 No. 758, as amended.
The Chemicals (Health and Safety) and Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 No. 720, as amended.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet	ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road. ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways. ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate. BCF: Bioconcentration Factor. DNEL: Derived No Effect Level. EC ₅₀ : 50% of maximal Effective Concentration. IATA: International Air Transport Association. ICAO: Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air. IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods. LC50: Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population. LD50: Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose). NOAEL: No Observed Adverse Effect Level. NOEC: No Observed Effect Concentration. PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration. RID: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail.
Classification abbreviations and acronyms	Eye Dam. = Serious eye damage Skin Irrit. = Skin irritation
Classification procedures according to SI 2019 No. 720	Skin Irrit. 2 - H315, Eye Dam. 1 - H318: Calculation method.
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Hazard statements in full	H315 Causes skin irritation. H318 Causes serious eye damage.

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