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Section 1. Identification

1.1 Product Identifier 2132

Product Name CONGO RED (C.I. 22120)

CAS Number 573-58-0

REACH Registration No A registration number is not available as the substance or its uses are exempt, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later date.

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

Uses of Material Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Carcinogenicity, category 1B

Reproductive toxicity, category 2

H350: May cause cancer.

H361: Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements May cause cancer. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary Statements Obtain special instructions before use. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Section 3. Composition

3.1 Substances

Component	CAS No.	EEC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Congo red (C.I. 22120)	573-58-0	209-358-4		>98%	Carc. 1B, Repr. 2

Section 4. First Aid

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes	Flush with water for at least 15 minutes and contact physician.
Skin	Thoroughly wash off skin with soap and water.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation.
Ingestion	Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water.
Personal protection for first aiders	Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

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

No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

Section 5. Fire Fighting

5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media	Water spray, alcohol resistant foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable Media	Nothing specified.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards	Presents no specific fire danger.
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5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters	Consider all other materials in the vicinity.
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Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Protection	Use approved personal protective equipment. Do not create dust. Avoid breathing vapour.
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6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental	Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil.
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6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage	Sweep up and transfer to a suitable container for disposal.
Minor Spillage	Shovel/sweep up into container for removal Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

Section 7. Storage & Handling

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid creating dust.

Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains dust concentrations to a minimum.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage .

7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits	
			Long Term (8hr TWA)	Short Term 15min period
Congo red (C.I. 22120)	573-58-0	>98%	-	-

Exposure data source(s) No occupational exposure data currently available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to maintain dust concentrations below exposure limits.
Hand Protection Wear gloves.
Eye Protection Use tightly fitting chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.
Skin Protection If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.
Special Hazards No special precautions required.

Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Red-brown powder.
Odour No specific odour.
pH 7 @ 20°C
Boiling Point Not available
Melting Point 360°C
Flash Point Not applicable
Upper Flammable Limit Not applicable
Lower Flammable Limit Not applicable
Auto Ignition Not applicable
Explosive Properties No.
Oxidising Properties No.
Vapour Pressure Not applicable
Relative Density Not available
Water Solubility 2.5%

9.2 Other information

No data available.

Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity No data available.
10.2 Chemical Stability Stable under normal conditions
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions No data available.
10.4 Conditions to Avoid No specific conditions.
10.5 Incompatible Materials Strong oxidising agents.

- 10.6** Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides and sodium oxides.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	May be irritating to the eyes.
Skin	Can be harmful if absorbed through the skin. May be irritating to the skin.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingestion	May be harmful by ingestion.
LD50 Oral	Not available
Inhalation	May be harmful by inhalation. May produce irritation of the respiratory tract.
LD50 Inhalation	Not available
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	Carcinogenicity, category 1B.
Mutagenicity	May be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	Teratogen category 3.

Section 12. Ecological

12.1 Toxicity	No data is currently available.
LC50 Algal	Not available
LC50 Crustacea	Not available
LC50 Fish	Not 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 & vPvB assessment	Assessment not required.
12.6 Other adverse effects	None known at present.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods	Mix or dissolve with combustible material. Dispose of in a licensed incinerator.
Contaminated Packaging	Use a licensed waste disposer.

Section 14. Transport Information

14.1 UN Number	Non-restricted
14.2 Proper Shipping Name	Non-restricted
14.3 Transport classes	
UN classification	None
Subsidiary hazard(s)	None
Transport category	None
ADR Hazard ID	Non-restricted
Tunnel Restriction Code	Non-restricted
14.4 Packing Group	None
14.5 Environment hazards	See section 12.
14.6 Special precautions for user	No special precautions required.
14.7 Transport in bulk	Not transported in bulk.

Section 15. Regulatory Information

15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

Classification, Labeling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE)

Classification Carcinogenicity, category 1B; Reproductive toxicity, category 2

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements H350, H361
May cause cancer. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary Statements P201, P273, P280, P308+P313
Obtain special instructions before use. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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