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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Product Identification

Synonyms: Indigo carmine, indicator grade; Acid blue W; CI 73015; Disodium 3,3'-dioxo-2,2'-bi-indolinylidene-5,5'-disulphonate

CAS No.: 860-22-0

Molecular Weight: 466.36

Chemical Formula: C₁₆H₁₀N₂O₈S₂.2Na

Product Codes: N877

2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS No	Percent	Hazardous
Indigo Carmine	860-22-0	90 - 100%	Yes

3. Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

CAUTION! MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

Safety Data Ratings (Provided here for your convenience)

Health Rating: 1 - Slight

Flammability Rating: 1 - Slight

Reactivity Rating: 1 - Slight

Contact Rating: 1 - Slight

Lab Protective Equip: GOGGLES; LAB COAT; PROPER GLOVES

Storage Color Code: Green (General Storage)

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation:

No adverse health effects expected from inhalation.

Ingestion:

Low level of toxicity by ingestion. May cause irritation to the gastrointestinal tract.

Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Skin Contact:

No adverse effects expected.

Eye Contact:

No adverse effects expected.

Chronic Exposure:

No information found.

Aggravation of Pre-existing Conditions:

No information found.

4. First Aid Measures

Inhalation:

Not expected to require first aid measures. Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.

Ingestion:

If swallowed, give several glasses of water to drink to dilute. If large amounts were swallowed or symptoms occur, get medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Skin Contact:

Wash exposed area with soap and water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

Eye Contact:

Wash thoroughly with running water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Fire:

Not considered to be a fire hazard.

Explosion:

Not considered to be an explosion hazard.

Fire Extinguishing Media:

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

Special Information:

In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Ventilate area of leak or spill. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in Section 8. Spills: Sweep up and containerize for reclamation or disposal. Vacuuming or wet sweeping may be used to avoid dust dispersal.

7. Handling and Storage

Keep in a tightly closed container, stored in a cool, dry, ventilated area. Protect against physical damage. Protect from light. Protect from freezing. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (dust, solids); observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Airborne Exposure Limits:

None established.

Ventilation System:

Not expected to require any special ventilation.

Personal Respirators (NIOSH Approved):

Not expected to require personal respirator usage.

Skin Protection:

Wear protective gloves and clean body-covering clothing.

Eye Protection:

Use chemical safety goggles. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:

Dark purple powder.

Odor:

Light odor.

Solubility:

1 gm/100 ml water.

Specific Gravity:

No information found.

pH:

No information found.

% Volatiles by volume @ 21C (70F):

0

Boiling Point:

No information found.

Melting Point:

> 300C (> 572F)

Vapor Density (Air=1):

No information found.

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):

No information found.

Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):

No information found.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability:

Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage. Light sensitive.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Burning may produce carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, sulfur oxides, and nitrogen oxides.

Hazardous Polymerization:

Will not occur.

Incompatibilities:

Strong oxidizing agents.

Conditions to Avoid:

Light and incompatibles.

11. Toxicological Information

Oral rat LD50: 2000 mg/Kg. Investigated as a tumorigen and mutagen.

-----\Cancer Lists\-----
-----\NTP Carcinogen\-----
Ingredient Known Anticipated IARC Category

Indigo Carmine (860-22-0) No No None

12. Ecological Information

Environmental Fate:

No information found.

Environmental Toxicity:

No information found.

13. Disposal Considerations

Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

14. Transport Information

Not regulated.

15. Regulatory Information

-----\Chemical Inventory Status - Part 1\-----
Ingredient TSCA EC Japan Australia

Indigo Carmine (860-22-0) Yes Yes Yes Yes

-----\Chemical Inventory Status - Part 2\-----
-----\Canada\-----
Ingredient Korea DSL NDSL Phil.

Indigo Carmine (860-22-0) Yes Yes No Yes

-----\Federal, State & International Regulations - Part 1\-----
-----\SARA 302\----- -----\SARA 313\-----
Ingredient RQ TPQ List Chemical Catg.
