

# SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)



## Rhodamine B, 1%

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### Section 1: Product Identifier and Chemical Identity

Product Identifier	
Product Name:	Rhodamine B, 1%
Product Codes:	SI14/100, SI14/500
Other means of identification:	
Chemical formula, alternative names:	C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>31</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (aq) Basic violet 10 Pigment violet 1
Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use	
Recommended Use:	For laboratory use only.
Suppliers name, address and phone number	
Supplier's Name:	Southern Biological
Supplier's ABN:	94 630 703 810
Supplier's Address:	168 Fulham Road Alphington Victoria 3078 Australia
Supplier's Phone No.:	1300 138 561
Emergency Phone number (BH)	1300 138 561

### Section 2: Hazard Identification

Classification of the Hazardous Chemical	
Hazard Category	Acute toxicity (oral) – category 4 Serious eye irritation – category 2A Hazardous to the aquatic environment (chronic) – category 3
Label elements	
Hazard Pictograms:	  exclamation mark      environment
Signal Word:	Warning
Hazard Statements:	Harmful if swallowed Causes serious eye irritation Harmful to aquatic life with long-lasting effects
Precautionary Statements:	Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not ingest.
Other Hazards	
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:	PBT: Not applicable vPvB: Not applicable

### Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredients		
Name	CAS	Proportion
Water	7732-18-5	99%
Rhodamine B	81-88-9	1%

### Section 4: First Aid Measures

Necessary first aid measures	
After inhalation:	Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms; call a doctor.
After skin contact:	Wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
After eye contact:	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
After swallowing:	DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Wash out mouth with water. Obtain emergency medical attention. Call a POISON CENTRE (13 11 26 in Australia) or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
Symptoms caused by exposure	
Acute:	Nausea, irritation, diarrhoea, coughing, headache.
Chronic:	Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause allergic reactions in certain sensitive individuals (sensitisation). Overexposure may cause liver and thyroid damage based on animal data.
Medical attention and special treatment	
Indications of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	No further relevant information available.

### Section 5: Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media	
Suitable extinguishing equipment:	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding fire
Specific hazards arising from the chemical:	May liberate toxic fumes (oxides of nitrogen and hydrogen chloride)
Advice for firefighters	
Special protective equipment and precautions:	Do not enter the fire area without proper protective equipment including respiratory equipment.

### Section 6: Accidental release measures

General Information	
Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:	Evacuate the area of all non-essential personnel. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Prevent the spread of any spill to minimise harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum.
Environmental precautions:	Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Avoid release to the environment. Notify authorities if spill to sewers or public waters.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:	Dispose of contaminating material as waste according to item 13. Ensure adequate ventilation.
Reference to other sections:	See Section 7 for information on safe handling. See Section 8 for information on protective equipment. See Section 13 for disposal information.

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

General Information	
Precautions for safe handling:	Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace. Wash hands after use. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash contaminated clothing and protective equipment prior to entering eating area.
Information about fire – and explosion protection:	No special measures required.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities.	
Storage:	Store in glass bottles. Store in cool dry area out of direct sunlight and incompatible materials. Keep containers closed when not in use. Store in suitably labelled containers.
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:	No special requirements.
Information about storage in one common storage facility:	Not required.
Further information about storage conditions:	Keep container tightly sealed. Keep out of direct sunlight.

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection.

General information	
Additional information about design of technical facilities:	No further data: see section 7
Control parameters:	
Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: none	
Exposure Controls:	
General protective and hygienic measures:	Use only in systems, processes and procedures in which effective ventilation has been provided. Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Avoid contact with eyes.
Respiratory protection:	In case of significant exposure use respiratory filter device. Not normally required.
Clothing / Foot-wear and equipment	No special requirements.
Protection of hands:	PVC or rubber gloves
Eye protection:	Tightly sealed goggles
Skin protection:	Laboratory Coat

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

Appearance:	
Form:	Liquid
Colour:	Dark red
Odour:	Not determined
Odour Threshold:	Not determined
pH value:	Not determined

Change in Condition:	
Melting point/Melting range:	Not determined
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
Flash point:	Not determined
Flammability (solid / gaseous)	Not determined
General Info	
Solubility in/ Miscibility with water:	Miscible
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined
Viscosity:	Not determined

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	
General	No further relevant information available.
Chemical Stability	
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:	No decomposition if used according to specifications.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid:	Incompatible materials, excess heat.
Incompatible materials:	Water-reactive chemicals, oxidising agents, reducing agents
Hazardous decomposition products:	Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, hydrogen chloride

## Section 11: Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects	
Ingestion:	Harmful by ingestion. May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea
Skin:	May be harmful in contact with skin. May cause skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin
Eyes:	Causes severe irritation to the eyes. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Inhalation:	May be harmful by inhalation. May cause respiratory tract irritation. Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea and vomiting.
Germ cell mutagenicity:	No data available
Carcinogenicity:	No data available
Reproductive toxicity:	No data available
Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) – single exposure:	No data available
Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) – repeated exposure:	No data available
Chronic effects:	Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause allergic reactions in certain sensitive individuals (sensitization). Overexposure may cause liver and thyroid damage based on animal data.

Toxicology data for the components:			
Component	LD50 oral	LD50 dermal	LC50 inhalation
Rhodamine B	500 mg/kg (rat)	No data available	No data available

## Section 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	
Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term effects in the aquatic environment.	
Fish LC50	Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) – 217 mg/L/96h
Invertebrates EC50	Daphnia magna (water flea) – 22.9 mg/L/48h
Persistence and degradability:	No further relevant information available.
Behaviour in environmental systems	
Bio-accumulative potential:	No further relevant information available.
Mobility in soil:	No further relevant information available.
Additional ecological information	
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	PBT: Not applicable vPvB: Not applicable
Other adverse effects:	No further relevant information available.

## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods	
Recommendation	Prevent this material from entering waterways, drains and sewers. Comply with official regulations.
Uncleaned packaging:	
Recommendation:	Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Recommended cleansing agents:	Water, if necessary, together with cleansing agents.

## Section 14. Transport information

General	UN number: 3082 Proper shipping name or technical name: Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, NOS Transport hazard class: 9 Packing group number: III Limited quantities: 5L
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## Section 15. Regulatory Information

Safety health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	
Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances:	Substances are listed.
Chemical safety assessment:	A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## Section 16. Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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