# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Information	Page E1 of E2
80 Northwest Blvd. Nashua, NH 03063 (800) 225-3739	CHEMTREC 24 Hour Emergency Phone Number (800) 424-9300 For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use.
Product INDIGO CARMINE, DISODIUM SALT	
Synonyms Acid Blue 74 ; C.I. No. 73015	
Section 2 Hazards Identification	
Signal word: WARNING Pictograms: GHS07 Target organs: None known.	Precautionary statement(s): P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling. P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. P301+P330+P312: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Ca Prop 65 - This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

Section 3	Composition / Information on Ingredients				
Chemical Name		CAS #	%	EINECS	
Indigo carmine, dise	odium salt	860-22-0	100%	212-728-8	
Section 4	First Aid Measures				

**INGESTION:** HARMFUL BY INGESTION. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

### Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

# Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

#### Section 7 Handling & Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8	Exposure Controls / Personal Protection				
Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)	
Exposure Limits.	Particulates not otherwise classified	None established	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction	None established	

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHAapproved respirator.

Section 9 Physical & Chemical Prop	perties				
Appearance:Solid, purple powder.Odor:No odor.Odor threshold:Data not available.pH:Data not available.Melting / Freezing point:Data not availableBoiling point:Data not availableFlash point:Data not available	Evaporation rate (Water = 1): Data not available Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available. Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Data not available Vapor pressure (mm Hg): Data not available Vapor density (Air = 1): Data not available Relative density (Specific gravity): Data not available Solubility(ies): 1 g/100 ml in water.	Partition coefficient: Data not available Auto-ignition temperature: Data not available Decomposition temperature: Data not available. Viscosity: Data not available. Molecular formula: $C_{16}H_8N_2Na_2O_8S_2$ Molecular weight: 466.36			

Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable

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Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur. Conditions to avoid: Excessive temperatures. Light sensitive, easily oxidized.

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizers and water

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon, nitrogen, sulfur and sodium oxides.

#### Section 11 **Toxicological Information**

Acute toxicity: Oral-rat LD50: 2,000 mg/kg Skin corrosion/irritation: Data not available Serious eye damage/irritation: Data not available Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available Carcinogenity: Data not available NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP. IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC. OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA. Reproductive toxicity: Data not available STOT-single exposure: Data not available STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available Aspiration hazard: Data not available Potential health effects: Inhalation: May be harmful by inhalation. Ingestion: Harmful by ingestion. Skin: Contact may cause irritation. Eyes: Contact may cause irritation. Signs and symptoms of exposure: To the best of our knowledge the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Specific data is not available. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards Additional information: RTECS #: DU3000000 Section 12 **Ecological Information** Toxicity to fish: No data available Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: No data available Toxicity to algae: No data available Persistence and degradability: No data available Bioaccumulative potential: No data available Mobility in soil: No data available PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. **Disposal Considerations** Section 13 These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency. Section 14 **Transport Information** UN/NA number: Not applicable Shipping name: Not Regulated Hazard class: Not applicable Packing group: Not applicable Reportable Quantity: No Marine pollutant: No 2012 ERG Guide # Not applicable Exceptions: Not applicable Section 15 **Regulatory Information** A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list. WHMIS Classification RCRA code DSL NDSL Component TSCA CERLCA (RQ) Indigo carmine Listed Not listed Not listed Listed Not listed Not listed Section 16 **Additional Information** The information contained herein is furnished without warranty of any kind. Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use of these materials and the safety and health of employees. NTP: National Toxicology Program,

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer, OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity, SE: Single Exposure, RE: Repeated Exposure,