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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1 :- Product & Company Information:

Product Name	: Ponceau 4R	
CAS No	: 2611-82-7	
CI#	: 16255	
Synonym	: CI Food Red 7	

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Section 2 :- Composition and Information on Ingredients :

Composition

Name	CAS#	% by Weight
Ponceau 4R	2611-82-7	100

Section 3 :- Hazards Identification

Non hazardous

Section 4 :- First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Cold water may be used.

Serious Skin Contact: Not available

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Serious Inhalation: Not available

Ingestion: Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

Serious Ingestion: Not available



Section 5:- Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product: May be combustible at high temperature **Auto-Ignition Temperature:** Not available

Flash Points: Not available

Flammable Limits: Not available

Products of Combustion: These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO2), nitrogen oxides (NO, NO2...), sulfur oxides (SO2, SO3...).

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Slightly flammable to flammable in presence of heat.

Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions: SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards: As with most organic solids, fire is possible at elevated temperatures.

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not available

Section 6:- Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill: Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

Large Spill: Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

Section 7:- Handling and Storage

Precautions: Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

Section 8:- Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Personal Protection: Safety glasses. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved / certified respirator or equivalent: Gloves.

Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill: Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self-contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product.



Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

Exposure Limits: Not available

Section 9:- Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance: Solid Fine Powder or Granules

Odor: No Characteristic Odor Taste: Mildly Salty Color: Red pH: 7-9 Boiling Point: Not applicable Melting Point: No Sharp Melting Pt. Observed Critical Temperature: Not available Specific Gravity: Not available Vapor Pressure: Not applicable Vapor Density: Not available Volatility: Not available Odor Threshold: Not available Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.: Not available Ionicity (in Water): Not available Solubility: Easily soluble in cold water, hot water

Section 10:- Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability: The product is stable Instability Temperature: Not available Conditions of Instability: Not available Incompatibility with various substances: Not available Corrosivity: Not considered to be corrosive for metals and glass Special Remarks on Reactivity: Not available Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11:- Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry: Absorbed through skin. Eye contact Toxicity to Animals: Not available Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator), of ingestion, of inhalation. Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not available Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans: Not available



Section 12:- Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Not available

BOD5 and COD: Not available

Products of Biodegradation: Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation: The product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available

Section 13:- Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal: Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

Section 14:- Transport Information

Identification: Not applicable Special Provisions for Transport: Not applicable

Section 15:- Other Regulatory Information

Manufactured as per specification set by E.C./U.S. FDA/JECFA. Each country has its own laws on colouring of food-stuffs, colourant permitted and their purity standards.

Section 16:- Other Information

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