

# • SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Nigrosin Stain solution

Product Number : 43925  
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
3050 SPRUCE ST  
ST. LOUIS MO 63103  
UNITED STATES

Telephone : +1 314 771-5765  
Fax : +1 800 325-5052

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

#### Hazards for the product as supplied

Skin sensitisation : Category 1

Carcinogenicity : Category 1B

### Other hazards

None known.

### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H350 May cause cancer.

Precautionary statements :

**Prevention:**  
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P261 Avoid breathing mist or vapours.  
P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

**Response:**

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Storage:**

P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

CAS-No. : Not Assigned

### Components

Chemical name	CAS No./Unique ID	Concentration (% w/w)	Trade secret
formaldehyde	50-00-0*	>= 0.2 - < 1	-

\* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.  
Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

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#### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- General advice : Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- If inhaled : After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.
- In case of skin contact : In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.
- In case of eye contact : After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.
- If swallowed : After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11
- Protection of first-aiders : For personal protection see section 8.
- Notes to physician : No data available

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#### SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water  
Foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry powder
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.
- Specific hazards during fire fighting : Mixture with combustible ingredients.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Hazardous combustion products	: Carbon oxides  Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Specific extinguishing methods	: No data available
Further information	: Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	: Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	: Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapours, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. Advice for emergency responders: For personal protection see section 8.
Environmental precautions	: Do not let product enter drains.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	: Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

For precautions see section 2.2.

- Advice on safe handling : Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.  
Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.
- Further information on storage conditions : Tightly closed.  
Keep in a well-ventilated place.  
Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorised persons.
- Storage class : 6.1C, Combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic compounds or compounds which causing chronic effects
- Recommended storage temperature : Recommended storage temperature see product label.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
formaldehyde	50-00-0	TWA	0.1 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	0.3 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	0.016 ppm	NIOSH REL
		C	0.1 ppm	NIOSH REL
		PEL	0.75 ppm	OSHA CARC
		STEL	2 ppm	OSHA CARC
		TWA	0.016 ppm (Formaldehyde)	NIOSH REL
		C	0.1 ppm (Formaldehyde)	NIOSH REL

**Engineering measures** : No data available

### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: : Filter type ABEK

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

#### Hand protection

Material : Nitrile rubber  
Break through time : 480 min  
Glove thickness : 0.11 mm  
Protective index : Full contact  
Manufacturer : Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Material : Nitrile rubber  
Break through time : 480 min  
Glove thickness : 0.11 mm  
Protective index : Splash contact  
Manufacturer : Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Manufacturer : data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

Remarks : Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Eye protection : Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).  
Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : protective clothing

Hygiene measures : Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	: liquid
Color	: dark blue
Odor	: No data available
Odor Threshold pH	: No data available : No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Boiling point/boiling range	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Flammability (liquids)	: No data available
Burning rate	: No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: No data available
Solubility(ies) Water solubility	: soluble (68 °F / 20 °C)
Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	: No data available
Autoignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available  
Flow time : No data available  
Explosive properties : Not classified as explosive.  
Oxidizing properties : none  
Particle characteristics  
Particle size : No data available

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : No data available  
Chemical stability : The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .  
Possibility of hazardous reactions : Violent reactions possible with:  
The generally known reaction partners of water.  
Conditions to avoid : no information available  
Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agents  
Hazardous decomposition products : In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Mixture

##### Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - > 5,000 mg/kg  
(Calculation method)

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - > 200 mg/l - vapour(Calculation method)

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - > 5,000 mg/kg  
(Calculation method)

##### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

##### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

##### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Mixture may cause an allergic skin reaction.

##### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

### **Carcinogenicity**

Possible carcinogen.

IARC: 1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (formaldehyde)

NTP: Known - Known to be human carcinogen (formaldehyde)

OSHA: OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen (formaldehyde)

### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## **11.2 Additional Information**

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

### **Components**

#### **formaldehyde**

##### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - 100 mg/kg

Remarks: (Lit.)

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 0.51 mg/l - vapour  
(Expert judgement)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Inhalation: Corrosive to respiratory system.

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 270 mg/kg

Remarks: (RTECS)

##### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Causes burns. - 20 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

##### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.

##### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Maximisation Test - Guinea pig

Result: positive  
(OECD Test Guideline 406)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Suspected of causing genetic defects.

**Carcinogenicity**

Presumed to have carcinogenic potential for humans

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

May cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

**Components:**

**formaldehyde:**

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|--|---|---|
| Toxicity to fish   | : | LC50 (Morone saxatilis): 6.7 mg/l<br>End point: mortality<br>Exposure time: 96 h<br>Test Type: static test<br>Remarks: (ECHA)   |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates                    | : | EC50 (Daphnia pulex (Water flea)): 5.8 mg/l<br>End point: Immobilization<br>Exposure time: 48 h<br>Test Type: static test<br>Method: OECD Test Guideline 202  |
| Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants                                       | : | ErC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): 4.89 mg/l<br>Exposure time: 72 h<br>Test Type: static test<br>Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) | : | NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): >= 6.4 mg/l<br>End point: reproduction rate<br>Exposure time: 21 d<br>Test Type: semi-static test<br>Analytical monitoring: yes<br>Method: OECD Test Guideline 211<br>GLP: yes |
| Toxicity to Sigma-Aldrich - 43925                                      | : | EC50 (activated sludge): 19 mg/l  |



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**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****International Regulations****IATA-DGR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IMDG-Code**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

**National Regulations****49 CFR Road**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

Poison Inhalation Hazard : No

**Special precautions for user**

Remarks : Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

Listed substances in the product are at low enough levels to not be expected to exceed the RQ

**SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity**

Listed substances in the product are at low enough levels to not be expected to exceed the RQ

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Chronic Health Hazard

**SARA 313** : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

formaldehyde 50-00-0 >= 0.1 - < 1 %

**US State Regulations****Massachusetts Right To Know**

water	7732-18-5
formaldehyde	50-00-0

**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

formaldehyde 50-00-0

### Maine Chemicals of High Concern

water 7732-18-5

### Vermont Chemicals of High Concern

water 7732-18-5

formaldehyde 50-00-0

### Washington Chemicals of High Concern

water 7732-18-5

formaldehyde 50-00-0

### California Prop. 65

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including formaldehyde, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

### The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

### TSCA list

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

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## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)  
NIOSH REL : USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits  
OSHA CARC : OSHA Specifically Regulated Chemicals/Carcinogens  
ACGIH / TWA : 8-hour, time-weighted average  
ACGIH / STEL : Short-term exposure limit  
NIOSH REL / TWA : Time-weighted average concentration for up to a 10-hour workday during a 40-hour workweek  
NIOSH REL / C : Ceiling value not be exceeded at any time.  
OSHA CARC / PEL : Permissible exposure limit (PEL)  
OSHA CARC / STEL : Excursion limit

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA -

International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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