

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Schiff's reagent

Product Number : 52-7605

Brand : RAPID

REACH No. : A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Rapid Electronics,
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Corrosive to metals (Category 1), H290
Skin corrosion (Category 1A), H314
Carcinogenicity (Category 1B), H350

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

T	Toxic	R45
C	Corrosive	R35

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H290 : May be corrosive to metals.

H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H350	May cause cancer.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

Restricted to professional users.

According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.

Hazard symbol(s) T Toxic



R-phrase(s)	
R45	May cause cancer.
R35	Causes severe burns.
S-phrase(s)	
S53	Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.
S26	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S36/37/39	Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
S45	In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Restricted to professional users.

2.3 Other hazards - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component	Classification	Concentration
Sodium metabisulphite		
CAS-No. 7681-57-4 EC-No. 231-673-0 Index-No. 016-063-00-2	Acute Tox. 4; Eye Dam. 1; H302, H318, EUH031	< 5 %
Hydrochloric acid		
CAS-No. 7647-01-0 EC-No. 231-595-7 Index-No. 017-002-01-X Registration number 01-2119484862-27-XXXX	Met. Corr. 1; Skin Corr. 1B; STOT SE 3; H290, H314, H335	0.1 - 5 %
C.I. Basic red 9		
CAS-No. 569-61-9 EC-No. 209-321-2 Index-No. 611-031-00-X	Carc. 1B; H350	0.1 - 10 %

Hazardous ingredients according to Directive 1999/45/EC

Component	Classification	Concentration
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Sodium metabisulphite			
CAS-No.	7681-57-4	Xn, R22 - R31 - R41	< 5 %
EC-No.	231-673-0		
Index-No.	016-063-00-2		
Hydrochloric acid			
CAS-No.	7647-01-0	C, R34 - R37	0.1 - 5 %
EC-No.	231-595-7		
Index-No.	017-002-01-X		
Registration number	01-2119484862-27-XXXX		
C.I. Basic red 9			
CAS-No.	569-61-9	T, Carc.Cat.2, R45	0.1 - 10 %
EC-No.	209-321-2		
Index-No.	611-031-00-X		

For the full text of the H-Statements and R-Phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 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

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas, Sodium oxides, nitrogen oxides (NO_x), Sulphur oxides
Sulphur oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas, Sodium oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

no data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.
Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1 Control parameters****Components with workplace control parameters**

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Sodium metabisulphite	7681-57-4	TWA	5 mg/m ³	UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits
	Remarks	Where no specific short-term exposure limit is listed, a figure three times the long-term exposure should be used		
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	STEL	10 ppm 15 mg/m ³	Europe. Commission Directive 2000/39/EC establishing a first list of indicative occupational exposure limit values
		Indicative		
		TWA	5 ppm 8 mg/m ³	Europe. Commission Directive 2000/39/EC establishing a first list of indicative occupational exposure limit values
		Indicative		
		TWA	1 ppm 2 mg/m ³	UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits
		STEL	5 ppm 8 mg/m ³	UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits

8.2 Exposure controls**Appropriate engineering controls**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

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

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.

Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| a) Appearance | Form: liquid |
| b) Odour | no data available |
| c) Odour Threshold | no data available |
| d) pH | < 2.0 |
| e) Melting point/freezing point | no data available |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | no data available |

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| g) | Flash point | no data available |
| h) | Evapouration rate | no data available |
| i) | Flammability (solid, gas) | no data available |
| j) | Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | no data available |
| k) | Vapour pressure | no data available |
| l) | Vapour density | no data available |
| m) | Relative density | no data available |
| n) | Water solubility | no data available |
| o) | Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | no data available |
| p) | Auto-ignition temperature | no data available |
| q) | Decomposition temperature | no data available |
| r) | Viscosity | no data available |
| s) | Explosive properties | no data available |
| t) | Oxidizing properties | no data available |

9.2 Other safety information
no data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

no data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available
In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

no data available

Inhalation: no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause allergic reactions in certain sensitive individuals.

Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Hydrochloric acid)

IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Sodium metabisulphite)

IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (C.I. Basic red 9)

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

Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

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

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence (C.I. Basic red 9)

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1 Toxicity**

no data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1 Waste treatment methods****Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information**14.1 UN number**

ADR/RID: 1789

IMDG: 1789

IATA: 1789

14.2 UN proper shipping name	ADR/RID: HYDROCHLORIC ACID IMDG: HYDROCHLORIC ACID IATA: Hydrochloric acid		
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	ADR/RID: 8	IMDG: 8	IATA: 8
14.4 Packaging group	ADR/RID: III	IMDG: III	IATA: III
14.5 Environmental hazards	ADR/RID: no	IMDG Marine pollutant: no	IATA: no
14.6 Special precautions for user	no data available		

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

no data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity
Carc.	Carcinogenicity
EUH031	Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.
Eye Dam.	Serious eye damage
H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H350	May cause cancer.
Met. Corr.	Corrosive to metals
Skin Corr.	Skin corrosion
STOT SE	Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

C	Corrosive
R22	Harmful if swallowed.
R31	Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.
R34	Causes burns.
T	Toxic
R35	Causes severe burns.
R37	Irritating to respiratory system.
R41	Risk of serious damage to eyes.
R45	May cause cancer.
Xn	Harmful

Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product.