# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**Australian statement of hazardous nature :** Classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia

## Section 1 - Identification

**Product Name** **Phenolphthalein**

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| **Product Code** | **AJA2656, AJA368, BSPPT403** |
| **Address** | ThermoFisher Scientific Australia Pty Ltd<br>5 Caribbean Drive, Scoresby<br>VICTORIA 3179, Australia |
| **Emergency Tel.** | **CHEMTREC®**<br>**03 9757 4559 or +613 9757 4559** |
| **Telephone / Fax Numbers** | Tel: 1300 735 292<br>Fax: 1800 067 639 |
| **E-mail address** | ANZinfo@thermofisher.com |

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.

**Uses advised against** This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list. This product does not contain any substance(s) subject to Prohibition, Authorization or Restriction. This product does not contain any substance(s) listed on the voluntary National Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern.

## Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

**Classification under Safe Work Australia**

Classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia

**Physical hazards**
No hazards identified

**Health hazards**

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|---|---|
| Germ Cell Mutagenicity | Category 2 |
| Carcinogenicity | Category 1B |
| Reproductive Toxicity | Category 2 |

**Environmental hazards**
No hazards identified

**Label Elements**



Health Hazard

**Signal Word** **Danger**

**Hazard Statements**
H341 - Suspected of causing genetic defects if inhaled
H350 - May cause cancer
H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

**Precautionary Statements**
P201 - Obtain special instructions before use
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place
P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other information**
This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

# Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS No | Weight % |
|---|---|---|
| Phenolphthalein | 77-09-8 | 100 |

# Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

**Eye Contact** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.

**Self-Protection of the First Aider** Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

**First Aid Facilities** Eyewash, safety shower and washroom.

**Most important symptoms and effects** No information available.

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

# Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**
No information available.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**
Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters**
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

# Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**Emergency procedures**
Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions**
See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**

**Clean-up methods - small spillage**

**Clean-up methods - large spillage**
Typically only supplied is small quantiites as packaged goods.
If extremely toxic or used in larger quantities ensure a spillage action plan is in place. Evacuate area. Control the source and/or contain the spill if safe and able to do so. Use temporary diking, sand bags, dry sand, earth or proprietary booms/absorbent pads if available. Obtain advice on containment, neutralisation and clean-up from local emergency responders.

**Reference to Other Sections**
Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

# Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling**
Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities**
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

# Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

**Exposure limits**
The product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established.

**Biological limit values**
This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

**Exposure Controls**
**Engineering Measures**
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

**Personal protective equipment**
**Eye Protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (Australian/New Zealand Standard

AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial applications)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

| Glove material | Breakthrough time | Glove thickness | AUS/NZ Standard | Glove comments |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nitrile rubber<br>Neoprene<br>Natural rubber<br>PVC | See manufacturers recommendations | - | AS/NZS 2161 | (minimum requirement) |

Inspect gloves before use.
Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)
Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.
Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Skin and body protection** Long sleeved clothing

**Repiratory Protection** Use an AS/NZS 1716 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use and maintenance of repiratory protective devices

**Recommended Filter type:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143 (or AUS/NZ equivalent)

**Recommended half mask:-** Particle filtering: EN149:2001 (or AUS/NZ equivalent)
When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

# Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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| **Appearance** | Water-white to slightly yellow | |
| **Physical State** | solid (crystal) | |
| **Odor** | No information available | |
| **Odor Threshold** | No data available | |
| **pH** | No information available | |
| **Melting Point/Range** | 258 - 262 °C / 496.4 - 503.6 °F | |
| **Softening Point** | No data available | |
| **Boiling Point/Range** | Not applicable | |
| **Flash Point** | Not applicable | **Method -** No information available |
| **Evaporation Rate** | No data available | |
| **Flammability (solid,gas)** | No information available | |
| **Explosion Limits** | No data available | |
| **Vapor Pressure** | No data available | |
| **Vapor Density** | No data available | (Air = 1.0) |
| **Specific Gravity / Density** | No data available | |
| **Bulk Density** | No data available | |
| **Water Solubility** | practically insoluble | |
| **Solubility in other solvents** | No information available | |

**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)**

| **Component** | **log Pow** |
|---|---|
| Phenolphthalein | 2.41 |

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| **Autoignition Temperature** | No data available |
| **Decomposition Temperature** | No data available |
| **Viscosity** | No data available |
| **Explosive Properties** | No information available |

**Oxidizing Properties** No information available

**Other information**
**Molecular Formula** C20H14O4
**Molecular Weight** 318.31

# Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity** None known, based on information available

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid** Heat, flames and sparks.

**Incompatible Materials** None known.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** None under normal use conditions.

**Hazardous Polymerization** No information available.

# Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**Information on Toxicological Effects**

**Product Information**

**(a) acute toxicity;**
**Oral** No data available
**Dermal** No data available
**Inhalation** No data available

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** No data available

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** No data available

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**
**Respiratory** No data available
**Skin** No data available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** Category 2

**(f) carcinogenicity;** Category 1B

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

| Component | Australia | New Zealand | New South Wales | Western Australia | IARC | EU | UK | Germany |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Phenolphthalein | | | | | Group 2B | Carc Cat. 1B | | |

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** Category 2

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** No data available

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** No data available

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|---|---|
| **Target Organs** | No information available. |
| **(j) aspiration hazard;** | No data available |
| **Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed** | No information available |

# Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity effects** Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

**Persistence and Degradability**

**Persistence** Insoluble in water, Persistence is unlikely.

**Bioaccumulative Potential** May have some potential to bioaccumulate

| Component | log Pow | Bioconcentration factor (BCF) |
|---|---|---|
| Phenolphthalein | 2.41 | No data available |

**Mobility** Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility

**Endocrine Disruptor Information**

| Component | EU - Endocrine Disrupters Candidate List | EU - Endocrine Disruptors - Evaluated Substances | Japan - Endocrine Disruptor Information |
|---|---|---|---|
| Phenolphthalein | Group III Chemical | | |

**Persistent Organic Pollutant** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**Ozone Depletion Potential** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

# Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

**Waste from Residues/Unused Products** Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure conformity with all applicable regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

**Other Information** Chemical wastes should be disposed through a licensed commercial waste collection service. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains.

# Section 14 - Transport Information

**IMDG/IMO** Not regulated

**ADG** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**Environmental hazards** No hazards identified

**Special Precautions** No special precautions required

**Additional information** None known

# Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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

**National Regulations** **Australia**

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters.

**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons**
Classified as a scheduled poison according to the Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

| Component | Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons |
|---|---|
| Phenolphthalein - 77-09-8 | Schedule 4 listed - for human therapeutic use |

**Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)**

| Component | Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS) | Additional information |
|---|---|---|
| Phenolphthalein - 77-09-8 | Present | - |

**Australian - Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents Substance List**
This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list.

**Chemicals of Security Concern**
This product does not contain any substance(s) listed on the voluntary National Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern

**National pollutant inventory** Not applicable

**Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements**
Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licencing requirements when they apply.

This product does not contain any substance(s) subject to Prohibition, Authorization or Restriction.

**International Inventories**

| Component | AICS | NZIoC | EINECS | ELINCS | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | IECSC | KECL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Phenolphthalein | X | X | 201-004-7 | - | X | X | - | X | X | X | X | KE-03234 |

**Legend:** X - Listed. '-' - Not Listed. **KECL** - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

**International Regulations**

**Ozone Depletion Potential** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**Persistent Organic Pollutant** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**Rotterdam Convention (PIC)** Not applicable

**Basel convention on the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their dispoal**
Not applicable.

| Component | CAS No | OECD HPV | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Phenolphthalein | 77-09-8 | Listed | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH**

| Component | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Phenolphthalein | - | Use restricted. See entry 28. (see link for restriction details)<br>Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details) | SVHC Candidate list - Carcinogenic (Article 57a) |

After the sunset date the use of this substance requires either an authorization or can only be used for exempted uses, e.g. use in scientific research and development which includes routine analytics or use as intermediate.

*https://echa.europa.eu/authorisation-list*
*https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table*
*https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach*

# Section 16 - Other Information

**Legend**

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
**TWA** - Time Weighted Average
**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer
**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association
**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
**NZS 5433:2020** - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land
**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%
**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%
**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit
**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level
**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water
**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative
**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)
**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances
**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service
**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)
**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
**ADG** - Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail
**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%
**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate
**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment
**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration
**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor
**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**Key literature references and sources for data**
https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals
Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

**Training Advice**
Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.
Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit

and standards.
First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

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