Material Safety Data Sheet
Fluorescein, 40% MSDS

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name: Fluorescein, 40%
Catalog Codes: SLF1075
CAS#: Mixture.
RTECS: Not applicable.
TSCA: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Water; Fluorescein sodium
CI#: Not available.
Synonym: Fluorescein, 40% Aqueous Solution
Chemical Name: Not applicable.
Chemical Formula: Not applicable.

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Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

Composition:

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<td>7732-18-5</td>
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<td>Fluorescein sodium</td>
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Toxicological Data on Ingredients: Fluorescein sodium: ORAL (LD50): Acute: 6721 mg/kg [Rat]. 4738 mg/kg [Mouse].

Section 3: Hazards Identification

Potential Acute Health Effects:
Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion. Non-corrosive for skin. Non-permeator by skin. Non-corrosive to the eyes. Non-corrosive for lungs.

Potential Chronic Health Effects:
CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Mutagenic for mammalian somatic cells. [Fluorescein sodium]. Mutagenic for bacteria and/or yeast. [Fluorescein sodium]. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Classified Reproductive system/toxin/female [POSSIBLE] [Fluorescein sodium]. Repeated exposure to a highly toxic material may produce general deterioration of health by an accumulation in one or many human organs.

Section 4: First Aid Measures

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**Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data**

- **Flammability of the Product:** Non-flammable.
- **Auto-Ignition Temperature:** Not applicable.
- **Flash Points:** Not applicable.
- **Flammable Limits:** Not applicable.
- **Products of Combustion:** Not available.
- **Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:** Not applicable.
- **Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:** Non-explosive in presence of open flames and sparks, of shocks.
- **Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:** Not applicable.
- **Special Remarks on Fire Hazards:** Not available.
- **Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards:** Not available.

**Section 6: Accidental Release Measures**

- **Small Spill:**
  Dilute with water and mop up, or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container.
  Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

- **Large Spill:**
  Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

**Section 7: Handling and Storage**

- **Precautions:**
  Keep locked up. Do not ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapor/spray. Wear suitable protective clothing. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, acids, alkalis.
**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Do not store above 24°C (75.2°F).

### Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:**
Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value.

**Personal Protection:** Safety glasses. Lab coat.

**Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:**
Splash goggles. Full suit. Boots. Gloves. 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:** Liquid.

**Odor:** Odorless.

**Taste:** Not available.

**Molecular Weight:** Not applicable.

**Color:** Not available.

**pH (1% soln/water):** Neutral.

**Boiling Point:** The lowest known value is 100°C (212°F) (Water).

**Melting Point:** Not available.

**Critical Temperature:** Not available.

**Specific Gravity:** The only known value is 1 (Water = 1) (Water).

**Vapor Pressure:** The highest known value is 2.3 kPa (@ 20°C) (Water).

**Vapor Density:** The highest known value is 0.62 (Air = 1) (Water).

**Volutility:** Not available.

**Odor Threshold:** Not available.

**Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.:** Not available.

**Ionicity (in Water):** Not available.

**Dispersion Properties:** See solubility in water.

**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:** Incompatible materials

**Incompatibility with various substances:** Reactive with oxidizing agents, acids, alkalis.

**Corrosivity:** Non-corrosive in presence of glass.
Special Remarks on Reactivity: Not available.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available.

Polymerization: Will not occur.

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**Section 11: Toxicological Information**

**Routes of Entry:** Absorbed through skin. Eye contact.

**Toxicity to Animals:** Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 11845 mg/kg (Mouse) (Calculated value for the mixture).

**Chronic Effects on Humans:**
MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Mutagenic for mammalian somatic cells. [Fluorescein sodium]. Mutagenic for bacteria and/or yeast. [Fluorescein sodium]. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Classified Reproductive system/toxin/female [POSSIBLE] [Fluorescein sodium].

**Other Toxic Effects on Humans:**
Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation. Non-permeator by skin.

**Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans:**
May cause adverse reproductive effects (maternal) based on animal studies. May affect genetic material. May cause cancer (tumorigenic) based on animal studies. May cross the human placenta when applied to eyes as a topical ophthalmic solution. It is excreted in human breast milk when applied to eyes as a topical ophthalmic solution. (Fluorescein sodium)

**Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:**
Acute Potential Health Effects: Skin: May cause skin irritation. Eyes: Dust may cause eye irritation. Ingestion: High doses may cause digestive tract irritation including nausea, vomiting. May affect behavior, respiration (dyspnea), cardiovascular system, blood, and sense organs. Inhalation: Dust may cause respiratory tract irritation. (Fluorescein sodium)

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**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.

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**Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

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

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**Section 14: Transport Information**

**DOT Classification:** Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

**Identification:** Not applicable.

**Special Provisions for Transport:** Not applicable.
Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

Federal and State Regulations: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Water; Fluorescein sodium

Other Regulations: Not available. or of its ingredients

Other Classifications:

WHMIS (Canada): Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

DSCL (EEC):
R36/38- Irritating to eyes and skin. R40- Possible risks of irreversible effects. R62- Possible risk of impaired fertility. S1/2- Keep locked up and out of the reach of children. S24/25- Avoid contact with skin and eyes. S36- Wear suitable protective clothing. S38- In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. S46- If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label. S62- If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

HMIS (U.S.A.):

- Health Hazard: 1
- Fire Hazard: 0
- Reactivity: 0
- Personal Protection: a

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

- Health: 0
- Flammability: 0
- Reactivity: 1
- Specific hazard:

Protective Equipment:
Not applicable. Lab coat. Not applicable. Safety glasses.

Section 16: Other Information

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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