

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name** Shandon CytoRich Red Collection Fluid

**Cat No.** B9990800, B9990801, B9990802, B9990803

**Synonyms** No information available.

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### WARNING!

#### Emergency Overview

Flammable liquid and vapor. Cancer hazard. Irritating to eyes. May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause central nervous system effects. May cause skin and respiratory tract irritation.

**Appearance** Light red

**Physical State** Liquid

**odor** Characteristic Alcohol-like odor

**Target Organs** Eyes, Skin, Central nervous system (CNS), Liver, Kidney, Blood

#### Potential Health Effects

#### Acute Effects

#### Principle Routes of Exposure

##### **Eyes**

Irritating to eyes.

##### **Skin**

May cause irritation. May be harmful in contact with skin. May produce an allergic reaction.

##### **Inhalation**

May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled. Inhalation may cause central nervous system effects.

##### **Ingestion**

May be harmful if swallowed. May cause central nervous system effects. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

#### **Chronic Effects**

May cause cancer. Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals.. Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals. May cause adverse liver effects. May cause adverse kidney effects. Repeated contact may cause allergic reactions in very susceptible persons.

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information.

#### **Aggravated Medical Conditions**

Central nervous system disorders. Gastrointestinal tract. Preexisting eye disorders. Skin disorders.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Haz/Non-haz

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Water	7732-18-5	65-70
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	20-23
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	<3
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	6-10
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	1-3
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	<1
Monosodium phosphate	1333-80-8	<1
Sodium chloride	7647-14-5	<1
Sodium acetate	127-09-3	<1
FD&C red No. 40	25956-17-6	<1

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Flash Point</b>	27.8°C / 82°F
<b>Method</b>	No information available.
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No information available.
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	No data available
<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available.
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products</b>	No information available.
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	No information available.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	No information available.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Flammable. Risk of ignition. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

**NFPA**                      **Health 2**                      **Flammability 3**                      **Instability 0**                      **Physical hazards N/A**

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal Precautions**                      Remove all sources of ignition. Use personal protective equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

**Environmental Precautions**                      Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**                      Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable and closed containers for disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling**                      Use only under a chemical fume hood. Use explosion-proof equipment. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Storage**                      Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Flammables area.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Engineering Measures**                      Use only under a chemical fume hood. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Exposure Guidelines**

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
isopropyl alcohol	TWA: 200 ppm STEL: 400 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Vacated) TWA: 400 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 1225 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Vacated) STEL: 500 ppm TWA: 400 ppm TWA: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 2000 ppm TWA: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 400 ppm STEL: 500 ppm STEL: 1225 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Methyl alcohol	TWA: 200 ppm STEL: 250 ppm Skin	(Vacated) TWA: 200 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Vacated) STEL: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Vacated) STEL: 250 ppm Skin TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 6000 ppm TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Ethylene glycol	Ceiling: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) Ceiling: 125 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Vacated) Ceiling: 50 ppm	
Formaldehyde	Ceiling: 0.3 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 3 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 10 ppm (Vacated) Ceiling: 5 ppm TWA: 0.75 ppm STEL: 2 ppm	IDLH: 20 ppm TWA: 0.016 ppm Ceiling: 0.1 ppm
Sodium hydroxide	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	Quebec	Mexico OEL (TWA)	Ontario TWA/CEV
Isopropyl alcohol	TWA: 400 ppm TWA: 985 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 500 ppm STEL: 1230 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 400 ppm TWA: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 1225 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 500 ppm	TWA: 200 ppm STEL: 400 ppm
Methyl alcohol	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 262 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 328 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 250 ppm Skin	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 310 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 250 ppm Skin
Ethylene glycol	Ceiling: 50 ppm Ceiling: 127 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Peak: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CEV: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Formaldehyde	Ceiling: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 2 ppm	Peak: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Peak: 2 ppm	STEL: 1.0 ppm CEV: 1.5 ppm
Sodium hydroxide	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Peak: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CEV: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

NIOSH IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye/face Protection**

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166

**Skin and body protection**

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

**Respiratory Protection**

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	Light red
odor	Characteristic Alcohol-like odor
Odor Threshold	No information available.
pH	7.4 - 7.6
Vapor Pressure	No information available.
Vapor Density	No information available.
Viscosity	No information available.
Boiling Point/Range	83°C / 181.4°F
Melting Point/Range	No information available.
Decomposition temperature °C	No information available.
Flash Point	27.8°C / 82°F
Evaporation Rate	No information available.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Specific Gravity No information available.  
Solubility No information available.  
log Pow No data available  
Molecular Formula Solution

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability Stable under normal conditions.  
Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products. Heat, flames and sparks.  
Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids  
Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors  
Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur  
Hazardous Reactions . None under normal processing.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute Toxicity

Product Information No acute toxicity information is available for this product

Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Water	90 mL/kg ( Rat )	Not listed	Not listed
Isopropyl alcohol	4396 mg/kg ( Rat )	12800 mg/kg ( Rat ) 12870 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	72.6 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Methyl alcohol	5628 mg/kg ( Rat )	15800 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	64000 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h 83.2 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Ethylene glycol	4000 mg/kg ( Rat )	9530 µL/kg ( Rabbit )	Not listed
Formaldehyde	500 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not listed	0.578 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Sodium hydroxide	Not listed	1350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	Not listed
Sodium chloride	3 g/kg ( Rat )	10 g/kg ( Rabbit )	42 g/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 1 h
Sodium acetate	3530 mg/kg ( Rat )	10 g/kg ( Rabbit )	30 g/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 1 h
FD&C red No. 40	10 g/kg ( Rat )	10 g/kg ( Rabbit )	Not listed

Irritation Irritating to eyes

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available.

Chronic Toxicity

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

Component	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA	Mexico
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Component	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA	Mexico
Isopropyl alcohol	Not listed	Group 1	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Formaldehyde	A2	Group 1	Reasonably Anticipated	X	Not listed

**ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)**

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen

A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

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**IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

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Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

**NTP: (National Toxicity Program)**

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Known - Known Carcinogen

Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

<b>Sensitization</b>	May cause sensitization by skin contact
<b>Mutagenic Effects</b>	Mutagenic effects have occurred in humans.
<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.
<b>Developmental Effects</b>	Developmental effects have occurred in experimental animals.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals..
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals.. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.
<b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>	No information available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Isopropyl alcohol	EC50 96 h >1000 mg/L EC50 72 h >1000 mg/L EC50 96 h >1000 mg/L	LC50 96 h 9640 mg/L	= 35390 mg/L EC50 Photobacterium phosphoreum 5 min	EC50 48 h 13299 mg/L
Methyl alcohol	Not listed	Pimephales promelas: LC50 > 10000 mg/L 96h	EC50 = 39000 mg/L 25 min EC50 = 40000 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 43000 mg/L 5 min	EC50 > 10000 mg/L 24h
Ethylene glycol	EC50 96 h 6500 - 13000 mg/L	Not listed	EC50 = 10000 mg/L 16 h EC50 = 620 mg/L 30 min EC50 = 620.0 mg/L 30 min	EC50 48 h 46300 mg/L
Formaldehyde	Not listed	Leuciscus idus: LC50 = 15 mg/L 96h	Not listed	EC50 = 20 mg/L 96h EC50 = 2 mg/L 48h
Sodium chloride	Not listed	Pimephals prome: LC50: 7650 mg/L/96H	Not listed	EC50: 1000 mg/L/48H
Sodium acetate	Not listed	Not listed	= 7200 mg/L EC50 Pseudomonas putida 18 h	EC50 48 h 5800 mg/L

**Persistence and Degradability** No information available

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available

**Mobility**

Component	log Pow
Isopropyl alcohol	0.05
Methyl alcohol	-0.74
Ethylene glycol	-1.93
Formaldehyde	0.35

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification

Component	RCRA - U Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes
Methyl alcohol - 67-56-1	U154	-
Formaldehyde - 50-00-0	U122	-

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT**

UN-No UN1987  
 Proper Shipping Name ALCOHOLS, N.O.S.  
 Proper technical name (ISOPROPANOL, METHANOL)  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group III

**TDG**

UN-No UN1987  
 Proper Shipping Name ALCOHOLS, N.O.S.  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group III

**IATA**

UN-No UN1987  
 Proper Shipping Name ALCOHOLS, N.O.S.  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group III

**IMDG/IMO**

UN-No UN1987  
 Proper Shipping Name ALCOHOLS, N.O.S.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Hazard Class 3  
Packing Group III

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	CHINA	KECL
Water	X	X	-	231-791-2	-		X	-	X	X	KE-35400 X
Isopropyl alcohol	X	X	-	200-661-7	-		X	X	X	X	KE-29363 X
Methyl alcohol	X	X	-	200-659-6	-		X	X	X	X	KE-23193 X
Ethylene glycol	T	X	-	203-473-3	-		X	X	X	X	KE-13169 X
Formaldehyde	X	X	-	200-001-8	-		X	X	X	X	KE-17074 X
Sodium hydroxide	X	X	-	215-185-5	-		X	X	X	X	KE-31487 X
Sodium chloride	X	X	-	231-598-3	-		X	X	X	X	KE-31387 X
Sodium acetate	X	X	-	204-823-8	-		X	X	X	X	KE-00061 X
FD&C red No. 40	X	X	-	247-368-0	-		X	-	X	X	KE-12348 X

Legend:

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.



**U.S. Federal Regulations**

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

**SARA 313**

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	20-23	1.0
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	<3	1.0
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	6-10	1.0
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	1-3	0.1

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization**

Acute Health Hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	Yes
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

**Clean Water Act**

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Formaldehyde	X	100 lb	-	-
Sodium hydroxide	X	1000 lb	-	-

**Clean Air Act**

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Methyl alcohol	X		-
Ethylene glycol	X		-
Formaldehyde	X		-

**OSHA**

Component	Specifically Regulated Chemicals	Highly Hazardous Chemicals
Formaldehyde	0.5 ppm Action Level 0.75 ppm TWA 2 ppm STEL	TQ: 1000 lb

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Methyl alcohol	5000 lb	-
Ethylene glycol	5000 lb	-
Formaldehyde	100 lb	100 lb
Sodium hydroxide	1000 lb	-

**California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

Component	CAS-No	California Prop. 65	Prop 65 NSRL
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	Carcinogen	40 µg/day

**State Right-to-Know**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Isopropyl alcohol	X	X	X	-	X
Methyl alcohol	X	X	X	X	X
Ethylene glycol	X	X	X	X	X
Formaldehyde	X	X	X	X	X
Sodium hydroxide	X	X	X	-	X

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y  
 DOT Marine Pollutant N  
 DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product contains the following DHS chemicals:

Component	DHS Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standard
Formaldehyde	11250 lb STQ (solution)

**Other International Regulations**

Mexico - Grade Serious risk, Grade 3

Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**WHMIS Hazard Class**

B2 Flammable liquid  
 D2A Very toxic materials  
 D2B Toxic materials



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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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End of MSDS