

Safety data sheet

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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Carmine**
- **Article number:** AGR1732
- **CAS Number:**
1390-65-4
- **EC number:**
215-724-4
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances.
- **Application of the substance / the preparation:** No further relevant information.
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Supplier.**
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- **Further information obtainable from:** Technical Support
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:** 24 hours: +44 (0)1856 407333

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
Carmine
- **Hazard statements**
H312 Harmful in contact with skin.
- **Precautionary statements**
 - P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
 - P102 Keep out of reach of children.
 - P103 Read carefully and follow all instructions.
 - P280 Wear protective gloves / protective clothing.
 - P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
 - P312 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
 - P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).
 - P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

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- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
 - **2.3 Other hazards**
 - **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
 - **PBT:** Not applicable.
 - **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances**
- Synonyms:
 - Cochineal
 - Alum lake of carminic acid
 - Natural Red 4
 - Nacarat
- **CAS No. Description**
- 1390-65-4 Carmine
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 215-724-4

SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
 - Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
 - Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation:**
 - If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
- **After skin contact:**
 - Immediately rinse with water.
 - Wash off with soap and plenty of water.
- **After eye contact:** Flush eyes with water as a precaution.
- **After swallowing:**
 - Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
 - To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
 - No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
 - Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
 - Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
 - Nature of decomposition products not known.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
General industrial hygiene practice.
- **Respiratory protection:**
Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

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Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

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.

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**

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

· **Body protection:**

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

· Form:	Solid
· Colour:	Dark red
· Odour:	Characteristic
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

· Melting point/freezing point:	Undetermined.
· Initial boiling point and boiling range:	Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gas):** Product is not flammable.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto-ignition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits:**

· Lower:	Not determined.
· Upper:	Not determined.

· **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.

· **Density:** Not determined.

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapour density** Not applicable.

· **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:**

Insoluble.

· **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** Not determined.

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| · Viscosity: | |
| Dynamic: | Not applicable. |
| Kinematic: | Not applicable. |

Solids content:	100.0 %
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| · 9.2 Other information | No further relevant information available. |
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No data available
- **10.2 Chemical stability** No data available
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No data available
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No data available
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidising agents
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity**
Harmful in contact with skin.
- **Specific symptoms in biological assay:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** No data available.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** No data available.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Other information (about experimental toxicology):**
Potential health effects:
Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.
Skin: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes: May cause eye irritation.
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

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- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.
- **Recommendation:** Dispose of packaging as of unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.1 UN-Number · ADR, IMDG, IATA 	Void
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR, IMDG, IATA 	Void
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR, IMDG, IATA 	-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA 	Void
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.5 Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant: 	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.6 Special precautions for user 	Not applicable.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code 	Not applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge and should assist the user with the safe handling of this material when properly applied. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Sales department

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· Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

· * Data compared to the previous version altered.

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