


**SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

<b>PRODUCT NAME</b>	<b>FD &amp; C RED NO.3 (Erythrosine) (Powder)</b>
<b>PRODUCT CODE</b>	<b>1278</b>
<b>SUPPLIER</b>	<b>MEDISCA Inc.</b> Tel.: 1.800.932.1039   Fax.: 1.855.850.5855 661 Route 3, Unit C, Plattsburgh, NY, 12901 6641 N. Belt Line Road, Suite 130, Irving, TX, 75063 <b>MEDISCA Pharmaceutique Inc.</b> Tel.: 1.800.665.6334   Fax.: 514.338.1693 4509 Rue Dobrin, St. Laurent, QC, H4R 2L8 21300 Gordon Way, Unit 153/158, Richmond, BC V6W 1M2 <b>MEDISCA Australia PTY LTD</b> Tel.: 1.300.786.392   Fax.: 61.2.9700.9047 Unit 7, Heritage Business Park 5-9 Ricketty Street, Mascot, NSW 2020
<b>EMERGENCY PHONE</b>	CHEMTREC Day or Night Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300 NSW Poisons Information Centre: 131 126 National Chemical Emergency Centre 44(0)1235239670
<b>USES</b>	Manufacturing and Compounding

**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

<b>GHS CLASSIFICATION</b>	Acute Toxicity - Oral (Category 4) Chronic Aquatic Toxicity (Category 3)		
<b>PICTOGRAM</b>			
<b>SIGNAL WORD</b>	Warning		
<b>HAZARD STATEMENT(S)</b>	Harmful if swallowed. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.		
<b>ADVERSE PHYSIOCHEMICAL, HUMAN HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS</b>	Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.		
<b>PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)</b>	<b>Prevention</b>	Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid release to the environment	
	<b>Response</b>	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a poison center or medical professional. Rinse mouth.	
	<b>Storage</b>	Not applicable	
	<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of contents/container to in accordance with local regulation.	
<b>HMIS CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>Health Hazard</b>	1	<b>Flammability</b> <span style="float: right;">0</span>
	<b>Reactivity</b>	0	<b>Personal Protection</b> <span style="float: right;">E</span>

**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<b>CHEMICAL NAME</b>	3',6'-Dihydroxy-2',4',5',7'-tetraiodospiro(isobenzofuran-1(3H),9'--(9H)xanthen)-3-one, disodium salt
<b>BOTANICAL NAME</b>	Not applicable
<b>SYNONYM</b>	C.I. Acid Red 51, C.I # 45430; CI name: food red 014; E127; Erythrosin B sodium salt
<b>CHEMICAL FORMULA</b>	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>6</sub> I <sub>4</sub> Na <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
<b>CAS NUMBER</b>	16423-68-0
<b>ALTERNATE CAS NUMBER</b>	Not applicable
<b>MOLECULAR WEIGHT</b>	879.86

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS NUMBER	EC NUMBER	% BY WEIGHT
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There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as health hazards and hence require reporting in this section.

**SECTION 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES**

<b>IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT</b>	Flush with copious amounts of water for 15 minutes, separating eyelids with fingers. If irritation persists seek medical aid.
<b>IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT</b>	Wash with soap & water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists seek medical aid.
<b>IF SWALLOWED</b>	Call a physician. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.
<b>IF INHALED</b>	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician
<b>SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS</b>	Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

**SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

<b>SPECIFIC HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE CHEMICAL</b>	Not applicable.
<b>FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES</b>	May be combustible at high temperature.
<b>HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS</b>	Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present.
<b>SUITABLE &amp; UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA</b>	<b>Small fire:</b> dry chemical, CO <sub>2</sub> or water spray. <b>Large fire:</b> dry chemical, CO <sub>2</sub> , alcohol resistant foam or water spray. Do not get water inside containers.
<b>PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND PRECAUTIONS FOR FIREFIGHTERS</b>	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

<b>PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS</b>	Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.
<b>METHODS &amp; MATERIAL FOR CONTAINMENT</b>	On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust.

**CLEANUP PROCEDURE**

Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots and heavy rubber gloves. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Shut off all sources of ignition. Evacuate the area. If necessary, employ water fog to disperse the vapors. Absorb the matter with compatible vermiculite or other absorbing material. Place in a suitable container and retain for disposal. Ventilate and clean the affected area. Do not flush into sewerage system or to drains.

**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**
**PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING**

Do not inhale. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling. Store away from incompatible materials, in a well-ventilated area. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Store in accordance with local regulations. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

**CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE**

Store away from incompatible materials, in a well-ventilated area. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Store in accordance with local regulations. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

**STORAGE CONDITIONS**

Store in original container, tightly sealed, protected from direct sunlight and moisture.

**SPECIFIC END USE(S)**

See Section 1

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Chemical Name: **FD & C RED NO.3 (Erythrosine)** CAS #: **16423-68-0**

	Country	Limit value-8 hours		Limit value-Short Term		IDLH	REL	Advisory	Notes
		ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>				
OSHA	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
ACGIH	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
NIOSH	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
WEEL	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
HSIS	Australia	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
HSE	UK	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
GESTIS	Add Country	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A

N/L = Not listed ; N/A = Not Available

PELs are 8-hour TWAs = Limit value - Eight hours

Ceiling or Short-Term TWA = STEL = Limit value - Short term

**EXPOSURE GUIDELINES**

Consult local authorities for provincial or state exposure limits. Particulates not otherwise regulated, respirable fraction: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by WHMIS or OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166. **Skin:** Wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin exposure. **Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin. **Respirators:** Follow WHMIS or 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. **Thermal Hazards:** For products representing a thermal hazard, appropriate Personal Protective Equipment should be used.

**SPECIFIC ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

Adequate mechanical ventilation. Fumehood, eye wash station, and safety shower.

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>PHYSICAL STATE</b>	Solid				
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Red powder or granules.				
<b>SOLUBILITY</b>	Soluble in water; sparingly soluble in alcohol.				
<b>ODOR</b>	Odorless				
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>	May be combustible at high temperature				
<b>AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE</b>	Not available	<b>BOILING POINT</b>	Not available	<b>DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE</b>	Not available
<b>EVAPORATION RATE</b>	Not available	<b>EXPLOSIVE LIMIT</b>	Not available	<b>FLASH POINT</b>	Not available
<b>log P (OCTANOL-WATER)</b>	- 0.290	<b>LOWER FLAMMABLE/EXPLOSIVE LIMIT(S)</b>	Not available	<b>MELTING/FREEZING POINT</b>	>250 °C, >482 °F
<b>ODOR THRESHOLD</b>	Not available	<b>OXIDIZING PROPERTY</b>	Not available	<b>pH</b>	7-9
<b>RELATIVE DENSITY (WATER = 1)</b>	Not available	<b>SPECIFIC GRAVITY</b>	Not available	<b>UPPER FLAMMABLE/EXPLOSIVE LIMIT(S)</b>	Not available
<b>VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1)</b>	Not available	<b>VAPOR PRESSURE</b>	Negligible	<b>VISCOSITY</b>	Not available

The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<b>REACTIVITY</b>	Not established.
<b>CHEMICAL STABILITY</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions. Color remains stable at pH 5 - 12.
<b>INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS</b>	Strong oxidants and reducing agents may destroy color.
<b>HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS</b>	Toxic fumes of carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides and other gases may occur.
<b>HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION</b>	Will not occur.
<b>POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTION</b>	Not established.
<b>CONDITIONS TO AVOID</b>	Moisture, sunlight and extreme temperatures.

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>ACUTE TOXICITY</b>	<p>Oral: Rat: LD50: (mg/kg): 1840          Dermal: Rabbit: LD50: (mg/kg): Not available          Inhalation: Rat: LC50: (mg /L/4hr): Not available</p>
<b>SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION</b>	<p>Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.          Causes serious eye irritation. pH 7-9.</p>
<b>RESPIRATORY SENSITIZATION</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>SKIN SENSITIZATION</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY</b>	<p>Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.          The mutagenicity/genotoxicity of erythrosine has been investigated in a variety of in vitro and in vivo assays. Based on the data available so far it can be concluded that erythrosine is not genotoxic and not mutagenic.</p>
<b>CARCINOGENICITY</b>	<p><b>OSHA</b> FD &amp; C RED NO.3 (Erythrosine) is not listed.  <b>NTP</b> FD &amp; C RED NO.3 (Erythrosine) is not listed.  <b>IARC</b> FD &amp; C RED NO.3 (Erythrosine) is not evaluated.  <b>California Proposition 65</b> This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.</p>
<b>ADDITIONAL CARCINOGENICITY INFORMATION</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY</b>	<p>Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.          Does not represent a reproductive toxicant. Erythrosine is not a teratogen in rats or rabbits.</p>
<b>SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE</b>	<p>Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.          Long-term exposure to the product is not thought to produce chronic effects adverse to the health (as classified using animal models); nevertheless exposure by all routes should be minimized as a matter of course. Long term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause changes in lung function i.e. pneumoconiosis; caused by particles less than 0.5 micron penetrating and remaining in the lung.</p>
<b>ASPIRATION HAZARDS</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE</b>	<p>Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.          Allergenicity is not considered as an endpoint of relevance for erythrosine. May affect thyroid.</p>
<b>POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS</b>	<p><b>Inhalation</b> May cause respiratory tract irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. The material is not thought to produce either adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract following inhalation (as classified using animal models). Nevertheless, adverse effects have been produced following exposure of animals by at least one other route and good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting. Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.</p> <p><b>Ingestion</b> Harmful if swallowed. May cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Ingestion may potentially worsen kidney or liver disorders. Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.</p> <p><b>Skin</b> May cause mild skin irritation. Skin contact is not thought to produce harmful health effects (as classified using animal models). Systemic harm, however, has been identified following exposure of animals by at least one other route and the material may still produce health damage following entry through wounds, lesions or abrasions.</p> <p><b>Eyes</b> May cause mild irritation, discomfort, redness, tearing, itching, tingling and other effects to the eyes. Although the material is not thought to be an irritant, direct contact with the eye may cause transient discomfort characterized by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn). Slight abrasive damage may also result.</p>

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>TOXICITY</b>	EC50: 48 Hr: Crustacea: (mg/L): 8.1 LC50: 96 Hr: Fish: (mg/L): 100 EC50: 72 Hr: Algae: Freshwater Algae: (mg/L):200
<b>PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY</b>	No biodegradation observed
<b>BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL</b>	Low: Log Pow: - 0.290
<b>MOBILITY IN SOIL</b>	Soluble in water: ~ 70 g/L (20 °C) Low mobility
<b>OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS</b>	Not available  This product is not intended to be released into the environment

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

<b>WASTE DISPOSAL</b>	Dispose of in accordance with federal / local laws and regulations. Avoid release into the environment.
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**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<b>UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME</b>	Not dangerous good
<b>UN NUMBER</b>	Not applicable
<b>CLASS</b>	Not applicable
<b>PACKING GROUP</b>	Not applicable

**AUSTRALIA**

<b>HAZCHEM</b>	Not applicable
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**EU**

<b>TRANSPORT IN BULK ACCORDING TO ANNEX II OF MARPOL 73/78 AND THE IBC CODE</b>	Not Listed
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<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS</b>	Not available
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<b>SPECIAL SHIPPING INFORMATION</b>	Not applicable
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**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**
**UNITED STATES REGULATIONS**

Chemical Name & CAS	CERCLA 40 CFR Part 302.4	SARA (Title III) 40 CFR Part 372.65	EPA 40 CFR Part 355 Appendix A Appendix B		Pennsylvania	Right-to-know New Jersey	Massachusetts	California Prop 65
FD & C RED NO.3 (Erythrosine) 16423-68-0	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L

N/L = Not Listed; X = Listed

**AUSTRALIAN REGULATIONS**

Chemical Name & CAS	Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation	Therapeutic Goods Act	Code of Practices - Illicit Drug Precursors
FD & C RED NO.3 (Erythrosine) 16423-68-0	N/L	N/L	N/L

N/L = Not Listed

**EU REGULATIONS**

Chemical Name & CAS	REACH ANNEX XVII	REACH ANNEX XIV	EC 1005/2009	EC 850/2004	EC 1107/2009	EC 649/2012	EC 2012/118
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Any EU regulation not listed above is not applicable to this product.

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**
**REFERENCES**

Available upon request

**ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; **AIHA WEEL** – American Industrial Hygiene Association Workplace Environment Exposure Levels; **CAESAR** – Computer Assisted Evaluation of industrial chemical Substances According to Regulations; **CAS** – Chemical Abstract Service; **CERCLA** – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; **EC50** – Effective Concentration, 50%; **EPA** – Environmental Protection Agency; **GHS** – Global Harmonized System; **HMIS** – Hazardous Materials Information System; **HSE** – Health and Safety Executive; **HSIS** – Hazardous Substances Information System; **IARC** – International Agency for Research on Cancer; **IDLH** - Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health; **IRFMN** – Ready Biodegradability Model; **ISS** – Istituto Superiore Sanità; **LC50** – Lethal Concentration, 50%; **LD50** – Lethal Dose, 50%; **MSHA** - Mine Safety and Health Administration; **NIOSH** – National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; **NTP** – National Toxicology Program; **OSHA PEL** – Occupational Safety & Health Administration Permissible Exposure Limits; **QSAR** – Quantitative Structure-activity relationship; **REL** - Recommended Exposure Limit; **SARA** – Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; **STEL** – Short Term Exposure Limit; **TLV** – Threshold Limit Value; **TWA** – Time Weighted Average; **WHMIS** – Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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For a list of changes to the SDS since the last version, please communicate with MEDISCA at [www.medisca.com](http://www.medisca.com)

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

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