


**SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

<b>PRODUCT NAME</b>	<b>FD &amp; C YELLOW NO.5 (Tartrazine) (Powder)</b>
<b>PRODUCT CODE</b>	<b>1280</b>
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<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>	Sensitization - Skin (Category 1) Sensitization - Respiratory (Category 1) Acute Toxicity - Oral (Category 4) Chronic Aquatic Toxicity (Category 4)
<b>PICTOGRAM</b>	
<b>SIGNAL WORD</b>	Danger
<b>HAZARD STATEMENT(S)</b>	May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed. May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.
<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>	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/ vapors/spray. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/ vapors/spray. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid release to the environment.		
	<b>Response</b>	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center/doctor. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a poison center or medical professional; Rinse mouth. Rinse mouth.		
	<b>Storage</b>	Not applicable		
	<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of contents/container to in accordance with local regulation		
<b>HMS CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>Health Hazard</b>	1	<b>Flammability</b>	0
	<b>Reactivity</b>	0	<b>Personal Protection</b>	E

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<b>CHEMICAL NAME</b>	1H-Pyrazole-3-carboxylic acid, 4,5-dihydro-5-oxo-1-(4-sulfophenyl)-4-((4-sulfophenyl)azo)-,trisodium salt								
<b>BOTANICAL NAME</b>	Not applicable								
<b>SYNONYM</b>	Acid yellow 23 ; CI 19140 ; Food yellow 04 ; E102								
<b>CHEMICAL FORMULA</b>	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>4</sub> Na <sub>3</sub> O <sub>9</sub> S <sub>2</sub>								
<b>CAS NUMBER</b>	1934-21-0								
<b>ALTERNATE CAS NUMBER</b>	Not applicable								
<b>MOLECULAR WEIGHT</b>	534.3681								
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<b>NOTES</b>	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. Anionic, hydrophilic azo dye								

### 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

**SPECIFIC HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE CHEMICAL**

Azo dyes can be explosive when suspended in air at specific concentrations. This applies in particular to organic azides that have been sensitized by the addition of metal salts or strong acids. Toxic gases are formed by mixing materials of this class with acids, aldehydes, amides, carbamates, cyanides, inorganic fluorides, halogenated organics, isocyanates, ketones, metals, nitrides, peroxides, phenols, epoxides, acyl halides, and strong oxidizing or reducing agents. Flammable gases are formed by mixing materials in this group with alkali metals. Explosive combination can occur with strong oxidizing agents, metal salts, peroxides, and sulfides.

**FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES**

May be combustible at high temperature

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS**

Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present.

**SUITABLE & UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

**Small fire:** dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub> or water spray. **Large fire:** dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, alcohol resistant foam or water spray. Do not get water inside containers.

**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND PRECAUTIONS FOR FIREFIGHTERS**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS**

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

**METHODS & MATERIAL FOR CONTAINMENT**

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 YELLOW NO.5 (Tartrazine) CAS #: 1934-21-0

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>				

<b>OSHA</b>	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
<b>ACGIH</b>	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
<b>NIOSH</b>	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
<b>WEEL</b>	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
<b>HSIS</b>	Australia	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
<b>HSE</b>	UK	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
<b>GESTIS</b>	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**
**PHYSICAL STATE**

Solid

**DESCRIPTION**

Yellow-orange hygroscopic powder.

**SOLUBILITY**

Soluble in water; insoluble in ethanol.

**ODOR**

Odorless

**FLAMMABILITY**

May be combustible at high temperature

**AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE**

Not available

**BOILING POINT**

Not available

**DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE**

Not available

**EVAPORATION RATE**

Not available

**EXPLOSIVE LIMIT**

Not available

**FLASH POINT**

Not available

**log P (OCTANOL-WATER)**

-10.17 (est.)

**LOWER FLAMMABLE/EXPLOSIVE LIMIT(S)**

Not available

**MELTING/FREEZING POINT**

>300°C, >572°F

**ODOR THRESHOLD**

Not available

**OXIDIZING PROPERTY**

Not available

**pH**

7.5 (1%)

**RELATIVE DENSITY (WATER = 1)**

1.93

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY**

Not available

**UPPER FLAMMABLE/EXPLOSIVE LIMIT(S)**

Not available

**VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1)**

Not available

**VAPOR PRESSURE**

Not available

**VISCOSITY**

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>	Azo dyes can be explosive when suspended in air at specific concentrations.
<b>CHEMICAL STABILITY</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions. Color remains stable at pH: 2-11
<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. Absorbs humidity from air. (Hygroscopic)

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>ACUTE TOXICITY</b>	Oral: Rat: LD50: (mg/kg): 1000 Dermal: Rabbit LD50: (mg/kg): Not available Inhalation: Rat: LC50: (mg/L/4hr): Not available
<b>SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. May be moderately irritating to the skin on contact.
<b>SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. May be moderately irritating to the eyes.
<b>RESPIRATORY SENSITIZATION</b>	There have been numerous reports of reactions to tartrazine including angioedema, asthma, urticaria, and anaphylactic shock. Some of the reports have dealt with crosssensitivity, especially with aspirin, although the connection with aspirin has been questioned. A suggested incidence of tartrazine sensitivity is 1 in 10 000. The mechanism of the reactions may not necessarily be immunological. The Food Advisory Committee considered that tartrazine posed no more problems than other colours or food ingredients and recommended that the continued use of tartrazine in food was acceptable.
<b>SKIN SENSITIZATION</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Suspected skin sensitiser: The Toolbox profiler Protein binding alerts for skin sensitization by OASIS v1.3 gives an alert for skin sensitisation.
<b>GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Suspected mutagen: The Toolbox profiler in vitro mutagenicity (Ames test) alerts by ISS gives an alert for mutagenicity; The Toolbox profiler Protein binding alerts for Chromosomal aberration by OASIS v1.1 gives an alert for mutagenicity.
<b>CARCINOGENICITY</b>	<b>OSHA</b> FD & C YELLOW NO.5 (Tartrazine) is not listed. <b>NTP</b> FD & C YELLOW NO.5 (Tartrazine) is not listed. <b>IARC</b> FD & C YELLOW NO.5 (Tartrazine) 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.
<b>ADDITIONAL CARCINOGENICITY INFORMATION</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Suspected carcinogen: The Toolbox profiler Carcinogenicity(genotox and nongenotox) alerts by ISS gives an alert for carcinogenicity; equivocal carcinogenicity data according to ISSCAN.
<b>REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

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<b>SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.	
<b>ASPIRATION HAZARDS</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.	
<b>SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE</b>	Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use. Data from animal and human studies have not convincingly demonstrated that Tartrazine is able to induce an immune mediated (hypersensitivity) response, and the adverse reactions reported in humans following exposure to Tartrazine appear to be intolerance reactions. Tartrazine may induce intolerance reactions in a small fraction of the population. Sensitive individuals may react at dose levels within the ADI of 7.5 mg/kg bw/day.	
<b>POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS</b>	<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation. May cause difficulty breathing. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
	<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may result in gastric disturbances and diarrhea.
	<b>Skin</b>	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation. Over exposed person may notice coloration of skin (same as handled). May cause an allergic skin reaction.
	<b>Eyes</b>	May cause eye irritation.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>TOXICITY</b>	EC50: 48 Hr: Crustacea: (mg/L): 125 LC50: 96 Hr: Fish: (mg/L): 120 EC50: 72 Hr: Algae: Freshwater Algae: (mg/L): 125
<b>PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY</b>	Suspected persistent in the environment: The Danish QSAR database contains information indicating that the substance is predicted as non readily biodegradable.
<b>BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL</b>	Log Pow: -10.17
<b>MOBILITY IN SOIL</b>	Solubility in water: 20.0 g/100mL (25°C) (Soluble in water)
<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

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<b>TRANSPORT IN BULK ACCORDING TO ANNEX II OF MARPOL 73/78 AND THE IBC CODE</b>	Not listed
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**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Not available

**SPECIAL SHIPPING INFORMATION**

Not applicable

**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	EPA 40 CFR Part 355 Appendix B	Pennsylvania	Right-to-know New Jersey	Massachusetts	California Prop 65
FD & C YELLOW NO.5 (Tartrazine) 1934-21-0	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L

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**AUSTRALIAN REGULATIONS**

Chemical Name & CAS	Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation	Therapeutic Goods Act	Code of Practices - Illicit Drug Precursors
FD & C YELLOW NO.5 (Tartrazine) 1934-21-0	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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