

# Safety Data Sheet

FD&C Red #40

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## Section 1 Product Description

**Product Name:** FD&C Red #40  
**Recommended Use:** Science education applications  
**Synonyms:** Allura Red AC  
**Distributor:** Carolina Biological Supply Company  
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215  
1-800-227-1150  
**Chemical Information:** 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)  
**Chemtrec:** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

## Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

**GHS Classification:**  
Acute Toxicity - Oral Category 5

**Other Safety Precautions:** May cause eye irritation.  
May cause gastrointestinal discomfort.  
May cause irritation to respiratory tract.  
May cause irritation to skin.

**Acute Toxicity Dermal Contains** 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity  
**Acute Toxicity Inhalation Gas Contains** 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity  
**Acute Toxicity Inhalation Vapor Contains** 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity  
**Acute Toxicity Inhalation Dust/Mist Contains** 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

## Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
FD&C Red #40	25956-17-6	100

## Section 4 First Aid Measures

### Emergency and First Aid Procedures

**Inhalation:** In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.  
**Eyes:** In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
**Skin Contact:** After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.  
**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

## Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

**Extinguishing Media:** Use media suitable to extinguish surrounding fire.  
**Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:** N/A  
**Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:** Avoid Dusting. May become explosive when dispersed in air.  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Sodium Oxides, Sulfur Oxides, Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides

## Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

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## Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:

No adverse health affects expected from the clean-up of spilled material. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this (M)SDS. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with material. Avoid creating and inhaling dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a disposal container

## Section 7 Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Do not ingest or take internally. Avoid creating and inhaling dust.  
**Storage:** Suitable for any general chemical storage.  
**Storage Code:** Green - general chemical storage

## Section 8 Protection Information

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH</u>		<u>OSHA PEL</u>	
	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>
No data available	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Control Parameters

#### Engineering Measures:

No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.

#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

#### Respiratory Protection:

No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use.

#### Eye Protection:

Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

#### Skin Protection:

Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

#### Gloves:

Nitrile

## Section 9 Physical Data

**Formula:** C18H16N2O8S2\*Na2

**Molecular Weight:** 498.44

**Appearance:** Dark Red Powder

**Odor:** No data available

**Odor Threshold:** No data available

**pH:** No data available

**Melting Point:** > 300 C

**Boiling Point:** No data available

**Flash Point:** No data available

**Flammable Limits in Air:** N/A

**Vapor Pressure:** N/A

**Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):** N/A

**Vapor Density (Air=1):** N/A

**Specific Gravity:** N/A

**Solubility in Water:** Soluble

**Log Pow (calculated):** No data available

**Autoignition Temperature:** No data available

**Decomposition Temperature:** No data available

**Viscosity:** No data available

**Percent Volatile by Volume:** N/A

## Section 10 Reactivity Data

#### Reactivity:

No data available

#### Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal conditions.

#### Conditions to Avoid:

None known.

#### Incompatible Materials:

Strong oxidizing agents

#### Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Nitrogen oxides, Carbon oxides, Sulfur Oxides, Sodium Oxides

#### Hazardous Polymerization:

May polymerize violently under heat.

## Section 11 Toxicity Data

#### Routes of Entry

Inhalation and ingestion.

#### Symptoms (Acute):

None Known

#### Delayed Effects:

No data available

#### Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name

CAS Number

Oral LD50

Dermal LD50

Inhalation LC50

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Oral LD50 Dog >  
5000 mg/kg

Dermal LD50  
Rabbit > 10000  
mg/kg

Not determined

## Carcinogenicity:

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No data available

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**IARC**

Not listed

**NTP**

Not listed

**OSHA**

Not listed

## Chronic Effects:

**Mutagenicity:**

No evidence of a mutagenic effect.

**Teratogenicity:**

No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).

**Sensitization:**

No evidence of a sensitization effect.

**Reproductive:**

No evidence of negative reproductive effects.

**Target Organ Effects:**

**Acute:**

No data available

**Chronic:**

Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

## Section 12

## Ecological Data

**Overview:**

This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.

**Mobility:**

No data

**Persistence:**

No data

**Bioaccumulation:**

No data

**Degradability:**

No data

**Other Adverse Effects:**

No data

**Chemical Name**

N/A

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**Eco Toxicity**

## Section 13

## Disposal Information

**Disposal Methods:**

Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

**Waste Disposal Code(s):**

Not Determined

## Section 14

## Transport Information

**Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:**

Not regulated for transport

**Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:**

Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

## Section 15

## Regulatory Information

**TSCA Status:**

All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

**Chemical Name**

No data available

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**§ 313 Name**

No

**§ 304 RQ**

No

**CERCLA RQ**

No

**§ 302 TPQ**

No

**CAA 112(2)  
TQ**

No

## Section 16

## Additional Information

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## Glossary

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ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health