SAFETY DATA SHEET
Neutral Red

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

1.1. Product identifier
Product name                         Neutral Red
Product number                       PL.7009, PL.7009/25, PL.7009/100, PL.7010, PL.7011

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Identified uses                      Laboratory reagent.
Uses advised against                 No specific uses advised against are identified.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Supplier                              Pro-Lab Diagnostics
                                        3 Bassendale Road
                                        Wirral
                                        Merseyside
                                        CH62 3QL
                                        Tel: 0151 353 1613
                                        Fax: 0151 353 1614
                                        mowen@pro-lab.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number
Emergency telephone                  +44 (0)151 353 1613 Monday to Friday 9.00 to 17.00
                                    +44 (0)7714 429 646 outside the above hours

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture
Classification (EC 1272/2008)
Physical hazards                     Flam. Liq. 3 - H226
Health hazards                        Not Classified
Environmental hazards                 Not Classified

Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC) R10

2.2. Label elements
Pictogram

Signal word                          Warning
Hazard statements                    H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.
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**Precautionary statements**

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P370+P378 In case of fire: Use foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog to extinguish.
P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with national regulations.

**Supplementary precautionary statements**

P240 Ground/ bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical equipment.
P242 Use only non-sparking tools.
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

**2.3. Other hazards**

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.2. Mixtures

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Substance with National workplace exposure limits.

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**General information**

Keep affected person away from heat, sparks and flames.

**Inhalation**

Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.
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Ingestion  Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Do not induce vomiting unless under the direction of medical personnel. If in doubt, get medical attention promptly.

Skin contact  Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Eye contact  Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist after washing.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Inhalation  If large concentrations are inhaled: Dizziness. Drowsiness.

Ingestion  May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Skin contact  Causes mild skin irritation. Prolonged contact may cause redness, irritation and dry skin.

Eye contact  May cause temporary eye irritation.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes for the doctor  The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media  Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog.

 Unsuitable extinguishing media  Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards  Flammable liquid and vapour. Vapours may be ignited by a spark, a hot surface or an ember.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during firefighting  Fight fire from safe distance or protected location. Use water spray to reduce vapours. Cool containers exposed to heat with water spray and remove them from the fire area if it can be done without risk. If a leak or spill has not ignited, use water spray to disperse vapours and protect men stopping the leak.

Special protective equipment for firefighters  Use air-supplied respirator, gloves and protective goggles. Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing. Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions  Follow precautions for safe handling described in this safety data sheet. No smoking, sparks, flames or other sources of ignition near spillage. Provide adequate ventilation.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions  Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up  Take care as floors and other surfaces may become slippery. Contain spillage with sand, earth or other suitable non-combustible material. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority.

6.4. Reference to other sections
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Reference to other sections For personal protection, see Section 8. For waste disposal, see Section 13. See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards. See Section 12 for additional information on ecological hazards.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions Avoid breathing vapours. Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged skin contact. Avoid the formation of mists. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Advice on general occupational hygiene Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product. Good personal hygiene procedures should be implemented. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wash promptly with soap and water if skin becomes contaminated.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions Keep at temperature not exceeding 25°C.

Storage class Flammable liquid storage.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s) The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

ethanol Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 1000 ppm  1920 mg/m³

methanol Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 200 ppm  266 mg/m³

Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): WEL 250 ppm  333 mg/m³

Sk

glycerol

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 10 mg/m³  mist

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit

Sk = Can be absorbed through the skin.

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls Avoid inhalation of vapours and spray/mists. Good general ventilation should be adequate to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Eye/face protection Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact is possible. The following protection should be worn: Chemical splash goggles.

Hand protection Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates skin contact is possible. The most suitable glove should be chosen in consultation with the glove supplier/manufacturer, who can provide information about the breakthrough time of the glove material. Frequent changes are recommended. The breakthrough time for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers.

Other skin and body protection Wear anti-static protective clothing if there is a risk of ignition from static electricity.
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Hygiene measures
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product. Good personal hygiene procedures should be implemented.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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9.2. Other information

Other information
None.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity
No test data specifically related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability
Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions

10.4. Conditions to avoid
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Conditions to avoid
Avoid heat, flames and other sources of ignition.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products
Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances:
Carbon dioxide (CO2), Carbon monoxide (CO). Nitrous gases (NOx). Hydrocarbons. Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity - oral
Notes (oral LD₅₀)
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
ATE oral (mg/kg) 22,080.90443385

Acute toxicity - dermal
Notes (dermal LD₅₀)
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
ATE dermal (mg/kg) 22,080.90443385

Acute toxicity - inhalation
Notes (inhalation LC₅₀)
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
ATE inhalation (gases ppm) 51,522.11034564
ATE inhalation (vapours mg/l) 220.80904434

Skin corrosion/irritation
Animal data
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Serious eye damage/irritation
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory sensitisation
Respiratory sensitisation
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity - in vitro
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity
Carcinogenicity
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - fertility
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

STOT - single exposure
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

STOT - repeated exposure
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard
Aspiration hazard
Not anticipated to present an aspiration hazard, based on chemical structure.
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Toxicological information on ingredients.

ethanol

Acute toxicity - oral

Acute toxicity oral (LD₅₀) 10,470.0 mg/kg

Species Rat

Notes (oral LD₅₀) REACH dossier information. Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

ATE oral (mg/kg) 10,470.0

Acute toxicity - inhalation

Acute toxicity inhalation (LC₅₀ vapours mg/l) 124.7

Species Rat

Notes (inhalation LC₅₀) REACH dossier information. Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

ATE inhalation (vapours mg/l) 124.7

Skin corrosion/irritation

Animal data Dose: 0.2 ml, 24 hours, Rabbit Primary dermal irritation index: 0 / 8 REACH dossier information. Not irritating.

Skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation Guinea pig maximization test (GPMT) - Mouse: Not sensitising. REACH dossier information. Read across data. Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity - in vitro Gene mutation: Negative. REACH dossier information. Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Genotoxicity - in vivo Chromosome aberration: Negative. REACH dossier information. Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

IARC carcinogenicity IARC Group 1 Carcinogenic to humans.

Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - fertility Two-generation study - NOAEL 15 %, Oral, Mouse P REACH dossier information.

Reproductive toxicity - development Maternal toxicity: - NOAEL: 16000 ppm, Inhalation, Rat REACH dossier information.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

STOT - repeated exposure LOAEL 4 mL/Kg, Oral, Rat REACH dossier information. Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

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Acute toxicity - oral
ATE oral (mg/kg) 300.0

Acute toxicity - dermal
Notes (dermal LD₅₀) Converted acute toxicity point estimate (cATpE) Toxic in contact with skin.
ATE dermal (mg/kg) 300.0

Acute toxicity - inhalation
Notes (inhalation LC₅₀) Converted acute toxicity point estimate (cATpE) Toxic if inhaled.
ATE inhalation (gases ppm) 700.0
ATE inhalation (vapours mg/l) 3.0

Skin corrosion/irritation
Animal data Dose: 2.5cm x 2.5cm, 20 hours, Rabbit Erythema/eschar score: No erythema (0). Oedema score: No oedema (0). REACH dossier information. Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/irritation
Serious eye damage/irritation Dose: 0.05 ml, 24 hours, Rabbit REACH dossier information. Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Skin sensitisation
Skin sensitisation Guinea pig maximization test (GPMT) - Guinea pig: Not sensitising. REACH dossier information. Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
STOT - single exposure STOT SE 1 - H370
Target organs Eyes Central nervous system

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Toxicity
Toxicity Based on available data the classification criteria are not met. However, large or frequent spills may have hazardous effects on the environment.

Ecological information on ingredients.
ethanol

Acute toxicity - fish LC₅₀, 96 hours: 14200 mg/l, Pimephales promelas (Fat-head Minnow) REACH dossier information.

Acute toxicity - aquatic invertebrates LC₅₀, 48 hours: 5012 mg/l, Ceriodaphnia dubia REACH dossier information.

Acute toxicity - aquatic plants EC₅₀, 72 hours: 11.5 mg/l, Chlorella vulgaris REACH dossier information.
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Chronic toxicity - aquatic invertebrates
NOEC, 9 days: 9.6 mg/l, Daphnia magna
REACH dossier information.

methanol

Acute toxicity - fish
LC₅₀, 96 hours: 15400 mg/l, Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill)
EC₅₀, 96 hours: 12700 mg/l, Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill)
REACH dossier information.

Acute toxicity - aquatic invertebrates
EC₅₀, 96 hours: 18260 mg/l, Daphnia magna
REACH dossier information.

Acute toxicity - aquatic plants
EC₅₀, 96 hours: ~ 22000 mg/l, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata
REACH dossier information.

Acute toxicity - microorganisms
IC₅₀, 3 hours: >1000 mg/l, Activated sludge
REACH dossier information.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability
There are no data on the degradability of this product. Volatile substances are degraded in the atmosphere within a few days.

Ecological information on ingredients.

ethanol

Biodegradation
Water - Degradation (74%): 10 days
REACH dossier information.
The substance is readily biodegradable.

Chemical oxygen demand
1.99 g O₂/g substance REACH dossier information.

methanol

Phototransformation
Water - DT₅₀ : 17.2 days
REACH dossier information.

Biodegradation
Water - Degradation (95%): 20 days
Water - Degradation (91%): 15 days
Water - Degradation (88%): 10 days
Water - Degradation (76%): 5 days
REACH dossier information.
The substance is readily biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential
Not determined.

Partition coefficient
Not determined.

Ecological information on ingredients.

ethanol

Partition coefficient
log Pow: - 0.35 REACH dossier information.

methanol

Partition coefficient
log Pow: -0.77 REACH dossier information.
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12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility
The product contains organic solvents which will evaporate easily from all surfaces. The product contains substances which are water-soluble and may spread in water systems.

Ecological information on ingredients.

ethanol

Surface tension 24.5 mN/m @ 20°C/68°F REACH dossier information.

methanol

Mobility Mobile.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects Not relevant.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

General information
Reuse or recycle products wherever possible. Dispose of surplus products and those that cannot be recycled via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Residues and empty containers should be taken care of as hazardous waste according to local and national provisions.

Disposal methods
Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Place waste in labelled, sealed containers. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with national regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

UN No. (ADR/RID) 1993
UN No. (IMDG) 1993
UN No. (ICAO) 1993
UN No. (ADN) 1993

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper shipping name (ADR/RID) FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ethanol)
Proper shipping name (IMDG) FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ethanol)
Proper shipping name (ICAO) FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ethanol)
Proper shipping name (ADN) FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ethanol)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID class 3
ADR/RID classification code F1
ADR/RID label 3
IMDG class 3
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ICAO class/division  3
ADN class  3

Transport labels

14.4. Packing group
ADR/RID packing group  III
IMDG packing group  III
ADN packing group  III
ICAO packing group  III

14.5. Environmental hazards
Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant
No.

14.6. Special precautions for user
EmS  F-E, S-E
ADR transport category  3
Emergency Action Code  •3Y
Hazard Identification Number (ADR/RID)  30
Tunnel restriction code  (D/E)

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code  Not relevant.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
National regulations  EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment
No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information
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**Classification procedures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008**
Flam. Liq. 3 - H226: Expert judgement.

**Revision comments**
Classification according to EC 1272/2008 (CLP).

**Revision date**
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**Risk phrases in full**
R10 Flammable.
R11 Highly flammable.
R23/24/25 Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
R39/23/24/25 Toxic: danger of very serious irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

**Hazard statements in full**
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.
H301 Toxic if swallowed.
H311 Toxic in contact with skin.
H331 Toxic if inhaled.
H370 Causes damage to organs (Eyes, Central nervous system).

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