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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name** Rhodamine B, Powder  
**Product Code** 7992  
**CAS No.** 81-88-9  
**Recommended Use** For laboratory, scientific, R&D or manufacturing use.  
**Company** E K Industries, Inc.  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 3
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

### Label elements

#### **Signal word**

Danger

#### **Hazard statements**

Toxic if swallowed. Causes serious eye damage.



#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth.

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up.

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Rhodamine B	81-88-9	90-100

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of first aid measures**

<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, separating eyelids occasionally. Remove contact lenses if present. Get immediate medical attention.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash thoroughly with soap and water while removing contaminated garments. Get medical attention if irritation develops.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** May cause severe eye damage.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

**Hazardous combustion products**

Carbon oxides. Hydrogen chloride. Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>).

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or other positive pressure mode.

**NFPA**                      **Health hazards** 2                      **Flammability** 0                      **Instability** 0                      **Physical and Chemical Properties** -

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Avoid creating dust. Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

**Environmental precautions** Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling** Use personal protective equipment as required  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents. Strong reducing agents.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Occupational exposure limits** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** Emergency showers, eyewash stations, ventilation systems.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Skin and body protection** Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	Green - Violet Crystals/Powder
<b>Odor</b>	Strong
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available
<b>pH</b>	No information available
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	210 C - 211 C
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No information available
<b>Flash point</b>	No information available
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>	
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	No information available
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor density</b>	No information available
<b>Relative density</b>	No information available
<b>Water solubility</b>	Soluble in water
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight, Dust formation.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents. Strong reducing agents.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Hydrogen chloride.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	No data available.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Risk of serious damage to eyes.
<b>Skin contact</b>	No data available.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Toxic if swallowed.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Rhodamine B 81-88-9	= 174 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

<b>Irritation</b>	May cause skin and eye irritation. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Rhodamine B 81-88-9	-	Group 3	-	-

#### **Legend**

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)*  
*Group 3 - Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity in humans*

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

No information available

### Persistence and degradability

No information available.

### Bioaccumulation

No information available.

### Other adverse effects

No information available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods

<b>Disposal of wastes</b>	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Do not reuse container. Emptied containers may contain residue. Continue to follow label warnings after container is emptied.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transportation information is provided as a general reference only and may not be applicable in all situations. This information applies to non-bulk shipments only. Per 49 CFR §173.22, it is the shipper's responsibility to ensure that all materials are properly packaged, classified and labeled prior to shipment.

<b>DOT</b>	Not regulated
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### US Federal Regulations

##### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Rhodamine B - 81-88-9	1.0

##### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

<b>Acute health hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

##### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

##### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

#### US State Regulations

##### **California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Rhodamine B - 81-88-9	Carcinogen

##### **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

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Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Rhodamine B 81-88-9	X	X	X

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Prepared By**

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