FIL Been There

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Product and Company Identification

Product Name: FIL Been There
Proper Shipping Name: Not classed as a Dangerous Good for transport.
Synonyms: Rhodamine B540 Solution
Recommended Use: Herbicide tracer dye
Molecular Formula: \( \text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{31}\text{ClN}_{2}\text{O}_{3} \)

Manufacturer: FIL is a wholly owned subsidiary of GEA Farm Technologies New Zealand Ltd
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2. Hazards Identification

Dangerous Goods: Not applicable

Hazardous Substance (HSNO):

WARNING

HSNO Classification and Hazard Statements:

- **6.1D** Toxic Substance - Oral
  - H301 Toxic if swallowed.
- **6.3B** Toxic Substance - Skin Irritant (Low Hazard)
  - H316 Causes mild skin irritation
- **6.4A** Toxic Substance - Eye Irritant (High Hazard)
  - H319 Causes serious eye irritation
- **6.9B** Toxic Substance - target organs
  - H371 May cause liver damage
9.3c Ecotoxic to Terrestrial Vertebrates.
H433 Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.

Prevention Statements:
P102 Keep out of reach of children
P103 Read Label before use.
P104 Read Safety Data Sheet before use.
P210 Keep away from heat. No smoking.
P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P260 Avoid breathing vapors.
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273 Avoid release to the environment
P280 Wear protective gloves and eye/face protection.

Response Statements:
P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove immediately all contaminated clothing.
Rinse skin with water.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P330 + P321 Rinse Mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention.
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Storage Statements:
P403+P235 Store in a well ventilated place. Keep cool.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients
Appearance: Red violet liquid
CAS No: 81-88-8 Rhodamine B/Ci. Basic violet 10 (15%)
111-46-6 Diethylene glycol
4. First Aid Measures

Ingestion: Rinse mouth then give a glass or two of water or milk. DO NOT cause vomiting unless medical attention is delayed by 30 minutes. (Take care to avoid patient inhaling stomach contents). If breathing stops, start mouth to nose resuscitation. Seek medical attention.

Eye Contact: Wash eye with gently running water for at least 20 minutes. Do not rub the eye. Lightly cover with a sterile dressing. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Skin Contact: Quickly remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin with large quantities of soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Inhalation: Remove the casualty from further contamination. If symptoms are severe or persist seek medical attention.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting Measures

Specific Hazards: Not flammable.

Suitable Extinguishing Media:

6. Accidental Release Measures

Spill Cleanup Methods: Contain and recover. Wear eye protection, gloves(neoprene or nitrile) and aprons. Use of an approved filter mask may be necessary. Absorb with sawdust. Avoid contamination of waterways. Switch off electrical equipment until vapour fire hazard removed.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling: Skin and eye irritant

Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves(neoprene or nitrile) and personal protection equipment for eyes and face when handling concentrates. Wash face and hands thoroughly after use.

Storage: Store in original container, tightly closed, away from foodstuffs and children.

8. Exposure Control/Personal Protection

Exposure Standards: Not available

Engineering Controls: Use with adequate ventilation, product normally used outside

Personal Protection: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and personal protection equipment for eyes and face when handling concentrates.
9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance and Odour: Red violet liquid
Solubility in Water (g/l): Completely miscible
Specific Gravity: 1.1
Boiling Point/Melting Point (°C): BP > 240°C
Vapour Pressure: Methanol 1 mm Hg @ 91.8°C
Vapour Density: Methanol 3.6 X Air
Flashpoint (°C): 138
Flammability Limits (%): 2.1 - 12.3
pH Value: 3 - 3.5
Autoignition temperature (°C): 229

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures
Conditions to Avoid: High temperatures, incompatible materials, ignition sources.
Incompatibilities: Avoid contact with aluminium, aluminium alloys, copper rich alloys and neoprene
Avoid contact with strong oxidising agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide,
Products:

11. Toxicological Information

General: May be harmful if swallowed. Causes eye and skin irritation. Avoid skin contact or inhalation. May cause an allergic reaction in sensitive individuals.
Ingestion: Ingestion may result in nausea, vomiting
Rhodamine B: ORAL-RAT LD₅₀ 500 mg/kg
Eye Contact: Eye irritant. May cause watering of the eye or blurred vision.
Skin Contact: Moderate irritation after prolonged contact, can cause sensitisation.
Inhalation: Potentially toxic, irritant, avoid creating aerosols or mists.

12. Ecotoxicity Information

9.3C Ecotoxic to Terrestrial Vertebrates (Medium Hazard)
Rhodamine B: ORAL-RAT LD₅₀ 500 mg/kg
### 13. Disposal Considerations

**Container Disposal:**
Dispose of empty containers safely in accordance with local regulations.
Avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty container.
Triple rinse containers when empty. Add rinsings to use solutions.

**Product Disposal:**
Dispose of product safely. Avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty container.

### 14. Transport Information

| UN No: | NA |
| Dangerous Goods Class: | NA |
| Hazchem Code: | NA |
| Packing Group: | NA |
| Proper Shipping Name: | NA |
| Segregation: | Do not store with DG classes 1, 5, food or food containers. |
| Limited Quantities: | NA |

### 15. NZ Regulatory Information

**ERMA Approval Code:**
HSR002503 Group Standard: Additives, Process Chemicals and Raw Materials

**Group standard:**
Additives, Intermediates, Process Chemicals, Raw Materials (Subsidiary Hazard)

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**HSNO Controls:**
- **Trigger quantities for this substance by itself in a Place:**
  - Certified Handler: Not required
  - Hazardous Substance Location: Not required
  - Compliance Location Certificate: Not required
  - Hazardous Atmosphere Zone: Not required
  - Emergency Plan: Not required
  - Tracking: Not required
  - Warning Sign: Not required
  - Record of application or discharge: Not required
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*The 8-hour time-weighted average exposure standard designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure*