

MSDS Reference Number(s): RS100, RS100-2, RS100-4, RS100-4, RS100-8, RS100-16, RS100-32, MM100

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

**SECTION I - MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION AND USE**

**Material Name Identifier:**

**RS-100 (Burgundy, Red) Ink**

Supplier Name: Sterling Marking Products Inc.  
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 City and Province: London, Ontario  
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Material Use: Ink

**TDG Shipping Information:**

**Not regulated**

**WHMIS Classification:**

Class B, Division 3 - Combustible Liquids  
 Class D, Division 2B - Skin/Eye Irritant

**IATA Shipping (Air):**

Not regulated

**SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS Registry	Toxicology	Concentration % (w/w)
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	TLV: 50ppm LD50: 4700mg/kg (oral, rat) LC50: 10876mg/kg (inhalation, rat)	30-60
Diacetone alcohol	123-42-2	TLV: 50ppm LD50: 4000mg/kg (oral, rat) LC50: 1000ppm (inhalation, rat)	15-40
Acetic acid	64-19-7	TLV: 10ppm LD50: 3310mg/kg (oral, rat) LC50: 5620ppm/1H (inhalation, mouse)	1-5

**SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA**

Physical State: Liquid  
 Specific Gravity: 1.04  
 Colour: Red or Burgundy  
 Viscosity: As water  
 Clarity: Opaque

% Volatile: 94  
 Boiling Point (°C): 128  
 Odour: Strong  
 Solubility in Water (20 °C): Soluble  
 Flash Point (°C): 80

**SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA**

Flammability: Combustible  
 LEL (% vol) lowest value of components: 1.8  
 UEL (% vol) highest value of components: 6.9  
 Hazardous Combustion Products: Oxides of carbon  
 Means of Extinction: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, alcohol foam  
 Flash Point (°C TCC): 80

**SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA**

Stability: Stable  
Incompatibility: Oxidizing materials  
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of carbon.

**SECTION VI - TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**

Route of Entry: Eye, Skin, Inhalation, Ingestion

Effects of Acute Exposure:

**Eye:** Can cause irritation, redness, tearing and blurred vision.

**Skin:** Prolonged or repeated contact can cause minor skin irritation.

**Inhalation:** May cause nose, throat, and respiratory tract irritation, coughing and headaches. Higher levels result in dizziness, nausea and depression of the central nervous system (CNS). At extremely high levels (i.e. >1000ppm), effects range from unconsciousness, respiratory depression, and even death.

**Ingestion:** May cause vomiting, headaches, abdominal pain, weakness, as well as drunkenness, dizziness, stupor, convulsions and coma. Death may occur from respiratory arrest or cardiovascular collapse.

Effects of Chronic Exposure:

**Skin:** Repeated or prolonged contact may cause drying, cracking, irritation, and dermatitis.

**Inhalation:** Excessive inhalation of vapours can cause nasal and respiratory irritation.

**Irritancy:** Hazardous by WHMIS criteria

**Respiratory Tract Sensitization:** Insufficient data available

**Carcinogenicity:** Not hazardous by WHMIS criteria

**Synergistic Materials:** No information available

**Reproductive Effects:** Insufficient data available

**Teratogenicity:** Insufficient data available

**Mutagenicity:** Insufficient data available

**SECTION VII - PREVENTATIVE MEASURES**

**Gloves:** Solvent impermeable gloves are required for repeated or prolonged contact.

**Eye Protection:** Wear safety glasses meeting the specification of ANSI Z87.1 where no contact with the eye is anticipated.

Chemical safety goggles meeting the specifications of ANSI Z87.1 should be worn whenever there is a possibility of splashing or other contact with the eyes.

**Respiratory Protection:** None required.

**Other Protective Equipment:** As necessary to avoid prolonged contact.

**Engineering Controls:** None required.

**Leak and Spill Procedure:** Before attempting clean-up, refer to hazard data given above. Keep spectators away. Eliminate all ignition sources. Dike and contain small spills with an inert material and placed in suitable, covered labeled containers. Prevent large spills from entering sewers or waterways. Contact emergency services and supplier for advice.

**Waste Disposal:** Review federal, provincial and local government requirements prior to disposal.

**Storage Requirements:** Store in a tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Ensure storage area has adequate ventilation, and no source of open flame or sparks. Limit quantity of the material in storage. Ensure all bottles are properly labeled.

**SECTION VIII - FIRST AID**

Effects of exposure (inhalation, ingestion or skin contact) to substance may be delayed. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

**Eye:** Immediately flush eyes with a directed stream of water for atleast 20 minutes, while holding eyelids open. If irritation or redness develops or persists, get medical attention.

**Skin:** Flush affected areas with large amounts of water, remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation or redness develops or persists, get medical attention.

**Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air. If breathing difficulties develop, administer oxygen and get medical attention. If victim is not breathing, administer artificial respiration and get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of liquid into lungs (Aspiration pneumonitis can be fatal). If victim conscious and alert, give victim lukewarm water. Never give anything by mouth if victim is unconscious, is rapidly losing consciousness or is convulsing. GET IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.

**SECTION IX - PREPARATION AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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