

SAFETY DATA SHEET



Conforms to regulation (EC) no. EU 453/2010

SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product Identifier

Product Name: Methylene Blue

Product Number: HS-525

1.2 Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance/Mixture and Uses Advised Against

Investigational research by professional users

1.3 Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Manufacturer

National Diagnostics
305 Patton Drive
Atlanta, GA 30036
(404) 699-2121
(800) 526-3867
info@nationaldiagnostics.com

1.4 Emergency Telephone Number

ChemTel Inc.

Contract number MIS8894340
1-800 255-3924 (United States, Canada, Puerto Rico & US Virgin Islands)
01-800-099-0731 (Mexico)
400-120-0751 (China)
000-800-100-4086 (India)
1-300-954-583 (Australia)
0-800-591-6042 (Brazil)
+1-813-255-3924 (All other regions)

SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the Substance or Mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

H302 - Acute Toxicity-Oral (Category 4)

2.2 Label Elements

GHS LABEL ELEMENTS AND CLASSIFICATION

GHS Label Elements



WARNING

H302 - Harmful if swallowed
P264 - Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician IF you feel unwell.
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

2.3 Other Hazards

None found.

SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substance

Chemical Names/Description

Basic Blue 9; Methylene blue trihydrate; 3,7-Bis(dimethylamino)phenazathionium chloride trihydrate

Chemical Formula

C₁₆H₁₈ClN₃S⁺xH₂O

Component List

Component	% Comp.	CAS #	EC #
METHYLENE BLUE	>95	61-73-4	200-515-2

SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of First Aid Measures

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

Ingestion

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

Skin

Immediately flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.

Eyes

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least fifteen minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention immediately.

4.2 Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed**Inhalation**

Causes respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion

Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and gastritis.

Skin

Causes skin irritation.

Eyes

Causes eye irritation and possible injury.

4.3 Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

Unknown/not applicable

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Water spray, dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam, or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special Hazards Arising from the Substance/Mixture**Hazardous Combustion Products**

Highly toxic gases may be involved in fires of this product.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Hydrogen chloride, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide, sulfur oxides, including sulfur oxide and sulfur dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization

Will not occur under normal conditions of use (See Sections 10.4 & 10.5).

5.3 Advice for Firefighters

In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

5.4 Further Information

No data available.

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**6.1 Personal Precautions**

Wear appropriate protective equipment as specified in Section 8.

6.2 Environmental Precautions

Prevent discharge into the environment. Dike spills and stop leakage where practical. Do not allow material to enter drains.

6.3 Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Use a vacuum cleaner equipped with charcoal exhaust scrubber or hose from mechanical exhaust ventilation system to vacuum spills. If this is not possible, sweep up spills and place in a covered waste disposal container. Flush area with water.

6.4 References to Other Sections

For disposal information, see Section 13. For protective clothing and equipment, see Section 8.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**7.1 Precautions for Safe Handling**

Avoid contact and inhalation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

7.2 Conditions for Safe Storage (including any incompatibles)

Keep in a tightly closed container, stored in a cooled, dry, ventilated area away from sources of heat or ignition. Protect from physical damage. Isolate from incompatible materials (section 10).

Incompatibles

Strong oxidizing agents, alkali, dichromates, alkali iodides, reducing agents.

7.3 Specific End Uses

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SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS

8.1 Control Parameters

ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV): none established

OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL): none established

8.2 Exposure Controls

Engineering Controls

A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures below the Airborne Exposure Limits. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source.

Respiratory Protection

For conditions of use where exposure to the dust or mist is apparent, a full-face dust/mist respirator may be worn. For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full-face positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator.

Eye Protection

Use chemical safety goggles and/or a full face shield where splashing is possible. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

Skin Protection

Wear protective gloves and clean body covering clothing.

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on Basic Physical & Chemical Properties

a. Appearance	Dark green powder	b. Odor	Odorless
c. Odor Threshold	N.A.	d. pH	Basic
e. Melting/Freezing Point (°C)	105	f. Boiling point (°C)	Decomposes
g. Flash Point (°C)	N.A.	h. Evaporation Rate	N.A.
i. Flammability	N.A.	j. Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limits	N.A.
k. Vapor Pressure	Negligible	l. Vapor Density (Air = 1)	13
m. Relative Density	1.230	n. Water Solubility	Soluble
o. Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water	N.A.	p. Autoignition Temperature (°C)	N.A.
q. Decomposition Temperature (°C)	N.A.	r. Viscosity	No data available.
s. Explosive Properties	N.A.	t. Oxidizing Properties	Not an oxidizer

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions of use.

10.2 Chemical Stability

Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.

10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Will not occur under normal conditions of use (See Sections 10.4 & 10.5).

10.4 Conditions to Avoid

Heat, flames, ignition sources, and incompatibles.

10.5 Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents, alkali, dichromates, alkali iodides, reducing agents.

10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products

Hydrogen chloride, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide, sulfur oxides, including sulfur oxide and sulfur dioxide.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product LD50 Values

Oral Rat LD50 (mg/kg)

1180. Investigated as a mutagen.

Dermal Rabbit LD50 (mg/kg)

0

Component Cancer List Status

	NTP Carcinogen		IARC Category
	Known	Anticipated	
METHYLENE BLUE	No	No	None

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation

May cause methemoglobinemia, cyanosis, convulsions, tachycardia, dyspnea, and death. Can produce delayed pulmonary edema.

Ingestion

A burning sensation of the mouth may be noted following ingestion. May cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and gastritis.

Skin

Absorption into the body may cause cyanosis. May color the skin a bluish color. May cause photosensitization.

Eyes

May cause chemical conjunctivitis.

Carcinogenicity

Not listed as a known or possible carcinogen by ACGIH, NIOSH, OSHA, NTP or IARC.

Mutagenicity

DNA Adduct: Mouse, Ascites tumor = 70 umol/L.; DNA Adduct: Mammal - species unspecified Lymphocyte = 1830 nmol/L.

Reproductive Toxicity

Oral, rat: TDLo = 2500 mg/kg (femal 1-22 day (s) after conception) Fertility - post - implantation mortality

Teratogenic Effects

No information found.

Routes of Entry

Ingestion, inhalation, skin contact.

Target Organ Statement

Acute or chronic overexposure to this material or its components may cause adverse effects to the following: lungs, thorax, or blood.

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

	Vertebrates	Invertebrates	Algae	Microorganisms
Aquatic Toxicity (ppm unless otherwise noted)	No data	No data	No data	No data
	Birds	Arthropods	Plants	Microorganisms
Terrestrial Environment Toxicity (ppm unless otherwise noted)	No data	No data	No data	No data

12.2 Persistence and Degradability

No data

12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential

No data

12.4 Mobility in Soil

No data

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment

No data

12.6 Other Adverse Effects

None

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste Treatment Methods

Offer surplus or non-recyclable product to licensed disposal company. Disposal is subject to user compliance with applicable law and product characteristics at time of disposal. Dispose of packaging as product.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	ADR/RID	IATA	IMO	DOT
14.1 UN Number	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
14.2 Shipping Name	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.
14.3 Hazard Class	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
14.4 Packing Group	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
14.5 Environmental Hazards	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
14.6 Special Precautions	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance/Mixture

United States

TSCA Regulatory Statement

All intentional ingredients are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Component	Fire	Pressure	Reactivity	Acute	Chronic
METHYLENE BLUE	No	No	No	Yes	No

Europe

EEC Regulatory

All intentional ingredients are listed on the European EINECS Inventory.

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

Revisional Updates

4/26/2019 - Updated Section 1.4

5/29/2015 - Updated Sections 2.1 and 3.1

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NFPA Codes

Health 1 Flammability 0 Reactivity 0

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