

Safety Data Sheet

Methylene Blue, 1%

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Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: Methylene Blue, 1%
Recommended Use: Science education applications
Synonyms: Basic Blue 9, Methylene Blue; C.I. #52015
Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215
1-800-227-1150
Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

WARNING

May be harmful if swallowed

GHS Classification:
Acute Toxicity - Oral Category 5

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Water	7732-18-5	98.8
Methylene Blue Chloride	61-73-4	1
Sodium Benzoate	532-32-1	0.2

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation: In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.
Eyes: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Skin Contact: After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.
Ingestion: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

Extinguishing Media: Use dry chemical, CO₂ or appropriate foam.
Fire Fighting Methods and Protection: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.
Fire and/or Explosion Hazards: Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.
Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

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Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:

Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation.

Section 7 Handling and Storage

Handling: Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
Storage: N/A
Storage Code: Green - general chemical storage

Section 8 Protection Information

Chemical Name	ACGIH		OSHA PEL	
	(TWA)	(STEL)	(TWA)	(STEL)
Methylene Blue Chloride	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sodium Benzoate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Control Parameters

Engineering Measures:

No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Respiratory Protection:

No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use.

Eye Protection:

Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

Skin Protection:

Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

Gloves:

Nitrile

Section 9 Physical Data

Formula: C₁₆H₁₈ClN₃S • 3H₂O

Molecular Weight: 373.92 g/mol

Appearance: Colorless Powder

Odor: None

Odor Threshold: No data available

pH: No data available

Melting Point: No data available

Boiling Point: 100 C

Flash Point: No data available

Flammable Limits in Air: N/A N/A

Vapor Pressure: N/A

Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): N/A

Vapor Density (Air=1): N/A

Specific Gravity: N/A

Solubility in Water: Practically Insoluble

Log Pow (calculated): No data available

Autoignition Temperature: No data available

Decomposition Temperature: No data available

Viscosity: No data available

Percent Volatile by Volume: N/A

Section 10 Reactivity Data

Reactivity:

No data available

Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid:

Elevated temperatures

Incompatible Materials:

Water-reactive materials, Caustics (bases), Strong reducing agents, Dichromates, Alkali Iodides, Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Polymerization:

Will not occur

Section 11 Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry

Inhalation and ingestion.

Symptoms (Acute):

N/A

Delayed Effects:

No data available

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Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water	7732-18-5	Oral LD50 Rat 90000 C		
Methylene Blue Chloride	61-73-4	Oral LD50 Rat 90000 mg/kg		
Sodium Benzoate	532-32-1	Oral LD50 Rat 1180 mg/kg Oral LD50 Mouse 3500 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat 2100 mg/kg		

Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Methylene Blue Chloride	61-73-4	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Sodium Benzoate	532-32-1	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Chronic Effects:

Mutagenicity:	No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
Teratogenicity:	No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
Sensitization:	No evidence of a sensitization effect.
Reproductive:	No evidence of negative reproductive effects.
Target Organ Effects:	
Acute:	See Section 2
Chronic:	Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

Section 12 Ecological Data

Overview:	This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.
Mobility:	No data
Persistence:	Adsorbs to soil.
Bioaccumulation:	No data
Degradability:	No data
Other Adverse Effects:	No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
Water	7732-18-5	No data available
Sodium Benzoate	532-32-1	Aquatic LC50 (96h) Fathead Minnow > 100 MG/L Aquatic EC50 (48h) Daphnia < 650 MG/L

Section 13 Disposal Information

Disposal Methods:	Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
Waste Disposal Code(s):	Not Determined

Section 14 Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name: Not regulated for transport by DOT	Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name: Not regulated for air transport by IATA.
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Section 15 Regulatory Information

TSCA Status: All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
Methylene Blue Chloride	61-73-4	No	No	No	No	No
Sodium Benzoate	532-32-1	No	No	No	No	No

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Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health