

**Safety data sheet**  
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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## 1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

- Trade name: **Crystal Violet**
- Synonyma **C.I.Basic Violet 3; Methyl Violet 10B; C.I. 42555**

**SERVA**  
Electrophoresis

- Article number: 27335
- CAS Number:  
548-62-9
- EC number:  
208-953-6

- Index number:  
612-204-00-2

- 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
- Application of the substance / the preparation **Laboratory chemicals**

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

- Manufacturer/Supplier:  
SERVA Electrophoresis GmbH  
Carl-Benz-Str. 7  
D-69115 Heidelberg  
Tel.: +49 6221 13840-0  
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msds.info@serva.de

- Information department: **Product Safety department Tel.: +49 6221 13840-35**

- 1.4. Emergency telephone number: **+49 6131 19240 (university hospital Mainz)**

## 2 Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

- Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS08

Carc. 2                      H351 Suspected of causing cancer.



GHS05

Eye Dam. 1                H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS09

Aquatic Acute 1

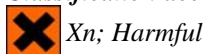
Aquatic Chronic 1 H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4                H302 Harmful if swallowed.

- Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC



Xn; Harmful

R22-40: Harmful if swallowed. Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

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**Xi; Irritant****R41:** Risk of serious damage to eyes.**N; Dangerous for the environment****R50/53:** Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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**Classification system:**

The classification was made according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.

**2.2. Label elements****Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

**Hazard pictograms** GHS05, GHS07, GHS08, GHS09**Signal word** Danger**Hazard statements**

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary statements**

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

P301+P312 **IF SWALLOWED:** 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.

P405 Store locked up.

**2.3. Other hazards****Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****PBT:** PBT - assessment not available.**vPvB:** vPvB - assessment not available.**3 Composition/information on ingredients****3.1. Chemical characterization: Substances****CAS No. Description:**

548-62-9 C.I. Basic Violet 3

**Identification number(s):****EC number:** 208-953-6**Index number:** 612-204-00-2**Description:****Empirical formula:**  $C_{25}H_{30}ClN_3$ **MW:** 408,0**SVHC** CAS 548-62-9 C.I. Basic Violet 3**4 First aid measures****4.1. Description of first aid measures****General information**

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

Remove contaminated clothing.

**After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

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- **After skin contact** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Remove present contact lenses, if easy to do, and continue rinsing.
- **After swallowing** Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Call for doctor immediately.
- **Information for doctor**
- **4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
Gastric or intestinal disorders.  
Dizziness  
Headache  
Coughing  
Breathing difficulty
- **4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## 5 Firefighting measures

- **5.1. Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
In case of fire, the following can be released:  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
- **5.3. Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Wear fully protective suit.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear protective clothing.
- **6.2. Environmental precautions:**  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.  
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
- **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Pick up mechanically.  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **6.4. Reference to other sections**  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **7.1. Precautions for safe handling** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store only in the original receptacle.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Store receptacle in a well ventilated area.

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· 7.3. **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.· 8.1. **Control parameters**· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.· 8.2. **Exposure controls**· **Personal protective equipment**· **General protective and hygienic measures**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

· **Breathing equipment:**

Short term filter device:

Filter P3.

· **Protection of hands:**

Protective gloves.

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **For the permanent contact of a maximum of 15 minutes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Neoprene gloves

· **Eye protection:** Tightly sealed goggles.· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1. **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**· **General Information**· **Appearance:****Form:** Powder**Colour:** Green· **Odour:** Odourless· **pH-value (10 g/l) at 20°C:** 2.5 - 3.5· **Change in condition****Melting point/Melting range:** 189 - 194°C**Boiling point/Boiling range:** undetermined· **Flash point:** Not applicable· **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Product is not flammable.

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| · <b>Danger of explosion:</b>                            | Product does not present an explosion hazard. |
| · <b>Density at 20°C:</b>                                | 1.19 g/cm <sup>3</sup>                        |
| · <b>Bulk density at 20°C:</b>                           | 220 - 400 kg/m <sup>3</sup>                   |
| · <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 25°C:</b> | ca. 16 g/l                                    |
| · <b>9.2. Other information</b>                          | There are no more data available.             |

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **10.1. Reactivity** No further relevant informations available
- **10.2. Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
Reacts with acids  
Reacts with oxidizing agents
- **10.4. Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5. Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6. Hazardous decomposition products:**  
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

## 11 Toxicological information

- **11.1. Information on toxicological effects**
  - **Acute toxicity:**
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| · <b>LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:</b> |          |                 |
| Oral  | LD50     | 420 mg/kg (rat) |
|   | LC50/96h | 0.7 mg/l (Fish) |
- **Primary irritant effect:**
  - **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
  - **on the eye:** Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
  - **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
  - **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**  
Carc. 2

## 12 Ecological information

- **12.1. Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2. Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **12.3. Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4. Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:** Very toxic for fish
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water danger class 3 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water.  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.  
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.  
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.  
Very toxic for aquatic organisms

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- **12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** PBT - assessment not available.
- **vPvB:** vPvB - assessment not available.
- **12.6. Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

- **13.1. Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

### 14 Transport information

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| · <b>14.1. UN-Number</b><br>· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>   | UN3077  |
| · <b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b><br>· <b>ADR</b><br>· <b>IMDG</b><br>· <b>IATA</b>   | 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (C.I. Basic Violet 3)<br>ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (C.I. Basic Violet 3)<br>Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (C.I. Basic Violet 3) |
| · <b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b><br>· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>  |   |
|   |   |
| · <b>Class</b><br>· <b>Label</b>   | 9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles.<br>9   |
| · <b>14.4. Packing group</b><br>· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>   | III   |
| · <b>14.5. Environmental hazards:</b><br>· <b>Marine pollutant:</b><br>· <b>Special marking (ADR):</b><br>· <b>Special marking (IATA):</b> | Yes (P)<br>Symbol (fish and tree)<br>Symbol (fish and tree)<br>Symbol (fish and tree)   |
| · <b>14.6. Special precautions for user</b><br>· <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b><br>· <b>EMS Number:</b>                                      | Warning: Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles.<br>90<br>F-A,S-F  |
| · <b>14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>   | Not applicable.   |
| · <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>   |   |
| · <b>ADR</b><br>· <b>Tunnel restriction code</b>   | E   |

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· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	<b>UN3077, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S., 9, III</b>
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**15 Regulatory information**

- **15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **National regulations**
- **Water hazard class: Water danger class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water.**
- **15.2. Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.**

**16 Other information**

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

- **Department issuing MSDS: Product safety department**
- **Contact: +49 6221 13840-35**
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**  
*RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)*  
*ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization*  
*SVHC: Substance of Very High Concern (REACH)*  
*PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic substance (REACH)*  
*vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative substance (REACH)*  
*REACH: Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals*  
*CLP: Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures*  
*ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)*  
*IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*  
*IATA: International Air Transport Association*  
*P: Marine Pollutant*  
*GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals*  
*EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*  
*CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)*  
*LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent*  
*LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent*
- **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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