

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: **Methylene Blue**

· Synonyma Basic Blue 9; Methylene blue chloride; Methylthionine chloride

· Article number: 29198

· CAS Number:

61-73-4

· EC number:

200-515-2

· 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:

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

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Electrophoresis

2 Hazards identification

· 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

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



Xn; Harmful

R22: Harmful if swallowed.

· 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 GHS07

· Signal word Warning

· Hazard statements

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

· Precautionary statements

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P330 Rinse mouth.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· 2.3. Other hazards

· Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

· PBT: Not applicable.

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· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1. Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**
61-73-4 methylthioninium chloride
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 200-515-2
- **Description:**
- **Empirical formula:** $C_{16}H_{18}N_3S Cl$
- **MW:** 319,9

4 First aid measures

- **4.1. Description of first aid measures**
- **General information** Involve doctor immediately.
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Immediately rinse with water.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **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**
No further relevant information available.
- **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**
CO₂, 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_x)
Sulphur dioxide (SO₂)
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)
- **5.3. Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective clothing.
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **6.2. Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
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.

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7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **7.1. Precautions for safe handling** Work only in fume cupboard.
- **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:** None.
- **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.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:**
Short term filter device:
Filter P3.
- **Protection of hands:**
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:**
PVC gloves
Fluorocarbon rubber (Viton)
Nitrile rubber, NBR
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
- **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:** Dark green

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| · Odour: | Recognizable |
| · pH-value (10 g/l) at 20°C: | ca. 3 |
| · Change in condition
Melting point/Melting range: 180°C
Boiling point/Boiling range: undetermined | |
| · Flash point: | Not applicable |
| · Flammability (solid, gaseous) | Product is not flammable. |
| · Danger of explosion: | Product does not present an explosion hazard. |
| · Density at 20°C: | 1 g/cm ³ |
| · Bulk density at 20°C: | ca. 400-600 kg/m ³ |
| · Solubility in / Miscibility with
Water at 20°C: | 50 g/l |
| · 9.2. Other information | No further relevant information available. |

10 Stability and reactivity

- **10.1. Reactivity**
- **10.2. Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
Can decompose slowly with localised heating above 150°C
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Reacts with strong oxidizing agents
Reacts with reducing agents
Reacts with alkali (lyes)
- **10.4. Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5. Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6. Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known

11 Toxicological information

- **11.1. Information on toxicological effects**
 - **Acute toxicity:**
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|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| · LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: |
| Oral LD50 1180 mg/kg (rat) |
- **Primary irritant effect:**
 - **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
 - **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
 - **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

12 Ecological information

- **12.1. Toxicity**
- **Acquatic 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.

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- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): hazardous for water.
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **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.

14 Transport information

- **14.1. UN-Number**
- **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void
- **14.2. UN proper shipping name**
- **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void
- **14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**
- **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**
- **Class** Void
- **14.4. Packing group**
- **ADR, IMDG, IATA** Void
- **14.6. Special precautions for user** Not applicable.
- **14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.
- **Transport/Additional information:** Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
- **UN "Model Regulation":** -

15 Regulatory information

- **15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **National regulations**
- **Technical instructions (air):**

Class	Share in %
I	100.0

- **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 2 (Assessment by list): hazardous for water.
- **15.2. Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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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:**

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)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

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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