

Material Safety Data Sheet

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According to 91/155/EEC

Classified as Hazardous according to the criteria of EU Annex 1 and NOHSC.

1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name METHYL VIOLET, FOR MICROSCOPY
Product Number 69710

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2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Product Name	CAS #	EC no	Annex I Index Number
METHYL VIOLET	603-47-4	210-042-3	None

Formula C₂₄H₂₇N₃.ClH
Synonyms Gentian Violet B * Methyl Violet 2BN200 *
Pentamethyl pararosaniline chloride

3 - Hazards Identification

SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT
Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to eyes.

4 - First Aid Measures

AFTER INHALATION

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

AFTER INGESTION

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

5 - Fire Fighting Measures

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical powder. Water spray.

SPECIAL RISKS

Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Solvent Content	N/A
Water Content	N/A
Surface Tension	N/A
Conductivity	N/A
Miscellaneous Data	N/A
Solubility	N/A

10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Nitrogen oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas.

11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS NUMBER: CX9899550

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.
Eye Contact: Causes severe eye irritation.
Multiple Routes: Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin.

12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

13 - Disposal Considerations

SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL

Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

14 - Transport Information

RID/ADR

Non-hazardous for road transport.

IMDG

Non-hazardous for sea transport.

IATA

Non-hazardous for air transport.

15 - Regulatory Information

CLASSIFICATION AND LABELING ACCORDING TO EU DIRECTIVES

INDICATION OF DANGER: Xn

Harmful.

R-PHRASES: 22 36

Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to eyes.

S-PHRASES: 26 36

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of

water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing.

SWITZERLAND

SWISS POISON CLASS: 2

16 - Other Information

WARRANTY

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