Safety Data Sheet

METHYLENE BLUE. LOEFFLER

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Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: METHYLENE BLUE. LOEFFLER
Recommended Use: Science education applications
Synonyms: N/A
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

Flammable liquid and vapor.

GHS Classification:
Flammable Liquid Category 3

Acute Toxicity Oral Contains 20.942375 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
Acute Toxicity Dermal Contains 20.942375 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%
Water	7732-18-5	77.96
Ethanol	64-17-5	19.73
2-Propanol	67-63-0	1.09
Methanol	67-56-1	0.98
Methylene Blue Chloride	61-73-4	0.23
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	0.01

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: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
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: Vapors may travel back to ignition source. Closed Containers exposed to heat may explode.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: No health affects expected from the clean-up of this material if contact can be avoided. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this (M)SDS Ventilate the contaminated area.
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 away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/…/ equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
Storage: Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. N/A
Storage Code: Red - Flammables. Store in approved flammable containers. Store away from oxidizing materials.

Section 8 Protection Information

	ACGIH		OSHA PEL	
Chemical Name	**(TWA)**	**(STEL)**	**(TWA)**	**(STEL)**
Ethanol	N/A	1000 ppm STEL	1000 ppm TWA; 1900 mg/m3 TWA	N/A
2-Propanol	200 ppm TWA	400 ppm STEL	400 ppm TWA; 980 mg/m3 TWA	N/A
Methanol	200 ppm TWA	250 ppm STEL	200 ppm TWA; 260 mg/m3 TWA	N/A
Methylene Blue Chloride	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Potassium Hydroxide	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.
Respirator Type(s): None required where adequate ventilation is provided. If airborne concentrations are above the applicable exposure limits, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection.
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: See Section 3
Molecular Weight: N/A
Appearance: Colorless
Odor: Moderate Alcohol Odor
Odor Threshold: No data available
pH: No data available
Melting Point: -10 C -114 C
Boiling Point: 79 C
Flash Point: 35 C 17 C
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: approx. .98
Solubility in Water: Soluble
Log Pow (calculated): No data available
Autoignition Temperature: No data available
Decomposition Temperature: No data available
Viscosity: No data available
Percent Volatile by Volume: 70%

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Section 10 Reactivity Data

Reactivity: No data available
Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid: Temperatures above flash point in combination with sparks, open flames, or other sources of ignition.
Incompatible Materials: Water-reactive materials, Organic Peroxides, Strong acids, Oxidizing materials
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry Inhalation and ingestion.
Symptoms (Acute): N/A
Delayed Effects: No data available

Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water	7732-18-5	Oral LD50 Rat 90000 mg/kg		
2-Propanol	67-63-0	Oral LD50 Rat 5045 mg/kg Oral LD50 Mouse 3600 mg/kg		INHALATION LC50 Rat 16000 ppm
Methanol	67-56-1	Oral LD50 Mouse 7300 mg/kg		INHALATION LC50 Rat 64000 ppm
Methylene Blue Chloride	61-73-4	Oral LD50 Rat 1180 mg/kg Oral LD50 Mouse 3500 mg/kg		
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	Oral LD50 Rat 273 mg/kg		

Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Ethanol	64-17-5	Listed	Listed	Listed
2-Propanol	67-63-0	Listed	Not listed	Not listed
Methanol	67-56-1	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Methylene Blue Chloride	61-73-4	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	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: Mutation data cited., Reproductive data cited., 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: Biodegradation, Adsorbs to soil., Dissolved into water
Bioaccumulation: No data
Degradability: No data
Other Adverse Effects: No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
Water	7732-18-5	No data available
Ethanol	64-17-5	96 HR LC50 PIMEPHALES PROMELAS > 100 MG/L [STATIC] 48 HR EC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA 2 MG/L [STATIC] 24 HR EC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA 10800 MG/L 48 HR LC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA 9268 - 14221 MG/L
2-Propanol	67-63-0	96 HR LC50 LEPOMIS MACROCHIRUS > 1400000 µG/L 96 HR LC50 PIMEPHALES PROMELAS 11130 MG/L [STATIC] 48 HR EC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA 13299 MG/L 72 HR EC50 DESMODESMUS SUBSPICATUS > 1000 MG/L 96 HR EC50 DESMODESMUS SUBSPICATUS > 1000 MG/L
Methanol	67-56-1	96 HR LC50 PIMEPHALES PROMELAS > 100 MG/L [STATIC]
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	96 HR LC50 GAMBUSIA AFFINIS 80 MG/L [STATIC]

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:
UN1987, FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, 3, III
D.O.T. Label: FLAMMABLE (3) CLASS 3, FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
D.O.T. Shipping Name: ALCOHOLS, N.O.S., (Contains: ETHANOL and METHANOL)

Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:
Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

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
Ethanol	64-17-5	No	No	No	No	No
2-Propanol	67-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	No	No	No	No
Methanol	67-56-1	Methanol	No	5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ	No	No
Methylene Blue Chloride	61-73-4	No	No	No	No	No
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	No	1000 lb RQ	1000 lb final RQ (454 kg)	No	No

California Prop 65: WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Section 16 Additional Information

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Glossary

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