

Safety Data Sheet

according to the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Trade name : METHYLENE BLUE AQUEOUS SOLUTION
Product code : 04648
Type of product : Biological stain

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses

Industrial/Professional use spec : Industrial
For professional use only
Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemicals
Biological stain

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : + 91 22 6663 6663 (9:00am - 6:00 pm)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2 H319

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Causes serious eye irritation.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS07

Signal word (CLP) : Warning
Hazard statements (CLP) : H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.
Precautionary statements (CLP) : P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT and/or vPvB substances $\geq 0.1\%$ assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

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The mixture does not contain substance(s) included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or substance(s) are not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at a concentration equal to or greater than 0,1 %

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Water	CAS-No.: 7732-18-5 EC-No.: 231-791-2	80 – 85	Not classified
Ethanol	CAS-No.: 64-17-5 EC-No.: 200-578-6 EC Index-No.: 603-002-00-5	15 – 20	Flam. Liq. 2, H225
METHYLENE BLUE	CAS-No.: 61-73-4	0.3 – 0.5	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures for first aider	: First aid workers will be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Although no appropriate human or animal health effects data are known to exist, this material is expected to be an inhalation hazard.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: None under normal conditions.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use extinguishing media containing water.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: No fire hazard.
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Explosion hazard : No direct explosion hazard.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Stop leak if safe to do so. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Use personal protective equipment as required. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Stop leak if safe to do so.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Absorb spilled material with sand or earth. Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. Stop leak without risks if possible.
Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Clear up rapidly by scoop or vacuum.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.
Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment.
Hygiene measures : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.
Storage conditions : Store in original container. Store in a dry place.
Packaging materials : Store always product in container of same material as original container.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses

Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Wear a mask

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

Wear appropriate mask

Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: Blue.
Appearance	: Clear liquid.
Odour	: Odourless.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: ≈ 0 °C
Boiling point	: ≈ 100 °C
Flammability	: Not available
Lower explosion limit	: Not available
Upper explosion limit	: Not available
Flash point	: Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not available
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not available
Solubility	: Water: Miscible in water
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available

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Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: ≈ 1 g/cm ³
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: Not available
Particle characteristics	: Not applicable

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Direct sunlight.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified

Ethanol (64-17-5)	
pH	7 (10 g/l at 20°C)

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.

Ethanol (64-17-5)	
pH	7 (10 g/l at 20°C)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable
METHYLENE BLUE (61-73-4)	
Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable
Water (7732-18-5)	
Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable
Ethanol (64-17-5)	
Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional waste regulation	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Sewage disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation. Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information	: Do not re-use empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

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14.1. UN number or ID number

Not regulated for transport

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	: Not regulated

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : Not regulated

IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not regulated

IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not regulated

ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : Not regulated

RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : Not regulated

14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR)	: Not regulated
Packing group (IMDG)	: Not regulated
Packing group (IATA)	: Not regulated
Packing group (ADN)	: Not regulated
Packing group (RID)	: Not regulated

14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Not regulated

Transport by sea

Not regulated

Air transport

Not regulated

Inland waterway transport

Not regulated

Rail transport

Not regulated

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU-Regulations

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

EU restriction list (REACH Annex XVII)	
Reference code	Applicable on
3(b)	METHYLENE BLUE AQUEOUS SOLUTION

REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the REACH Candidate List

PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals)

POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants)

Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer)

Dual-Use Regulation (428/2009)

Contains no substance subject to the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 428/2009 of 5 May 2009 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use items.

Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

National regulations

France

Occupational diseases	
Code	Description
RG 84	Conditions caused by liquid organic solvents for professional use: saturated or unsaturated aliphatic or cyclic liquid hydrocarbons and mixtures thereof; liquid halogenated hydrocarbons; nitrated derivatives of aliphatic hydrocarbons; alcohols; glycols, glycol ethers; ketones; aldehydes; aliphatic and cyclic ethers, including tetrahydrofuran; esters; dimethylformamide and dimethylacetamine; acetonitrile and propionitrile; pyridine; dimethylsulfone and dimethylsulfoxide

Germany

Water hazard class (WGK) : WGK 3, Highly hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV, Annex 1).
Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV) : Is not subject to the Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : Ethanol is listed
SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : None of the components are listed
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Borstvoeding : Ethanol is listed
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen –
Vruchtbaarheid : Ethanol is listed
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Ontwikkeling : Ethanol is listed

Denmark

Danish National Regulations : Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product

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15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disruptor

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Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Flam. Liq. 2	Flammable liquids, Category 2
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

Safety Data Sheet (SDS), EU

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.