

For Compliance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 and ANSI Z400.1-1998

CHEMTREC (24hr) 1-800-424-9300

## Section 1: Identification

Product Name Methylene Blue USP

Commercial Name Not available.
Product Use Not available
Restrictions On Use Not available

Product Code 30-1115

Company PCCA In case of emergency contact:

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Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification

OSHA Haz Com: GHS Classification: Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4) Skin irritation (Category 2) Eye irritation (Category 2A)

**CFR 1910.1200** Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

Signal Word WARNING

Hazard Statement(s) Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation . May cause respiratory irritation

Pictogram(s) or Symbol(s)



Precautionary Statement(s):

**Prevention** Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Wash skin throroughly after handling. Do not eat,

drink or smoke when using this products. Use only outdoors or in a well ventialated area. Wear

protective gloves/ye protection/face protection.

Response IF SWALLOWED call a POISON CENTER or doctor/Physician if you feel unwell. IF ON SKIN: wash

with plenty of soap and water. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if prsent and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Storage Keep away from heat and falme. Store in a cool, dry place. Keep containers tightly closed and in a

ventilated area. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product

resisdues (dust, solids).

Disposal Not available

## Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Substance/Mixture Substance

Components Methylene blue chloride

% By Weight 100

**CAS#** 122965-43-9 **Molecular Weight** 373.89 g/mole

Chemical Formula C16H18N3S.CLXH2O

Synonym(s) Not available.

**Mixtures** 

NameCAS#% by WeightTLV/PELLC50/LD50Methylene Blue122965-43-9100Not available.Not available.

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#### Section 4: First-Aid Measures

Inhalation If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.Call a

physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin Contact Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists

Eye Contact Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists

Ingestion Rinse mouth. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately

Symptoms/Effects

Acute Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes

Delayed Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes

#### **Immediate Medical Attention**

Indication of immediate Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. For medical attention and hypotension, infuse 10- 20mL/kg isotonic fluid. Administer dopamine or special treatment needed norepinephrine if hypotension persists. For seizures, administer benzodiazepine intravenously. Administer oxygen to cyanotic patients. In severecases, treatment with hyperbaric oxygen and exchange transfusion may be necessary. Manageairway. (Poisindex) General Information: Remove from exposure. Remove contaminated clothing. For treatment advice, seek guidancefrom an occupational health physician or other licensed health-care provider familiar withworkplace chemical exposures. In the United States, the national poison control center phonenumber is 1- 800-222-1222. If person is not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing isdifficult, give oxygen if available. Persons developing serious hypersensitivity (anaphylactic)reactions must receive immediate medical attention. General Advice: If symptoms persist, call a physician

#### Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or foam as appropriate for surrounding fire and materials.

#### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

Not available.

#### **Products of Combustion**

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

## Firefighters Special Equipment and Precautions

As with all fires, evacuate personnel to a safe area. Fire-fighters should use self-contained breathing equipment and protective clothing. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions orprotective equipment and emergency procedures: Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch damaged containers spilled material unlesswearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid inhalation of dust from the spilled material. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Wash spillsite.

#### Section 7: Handling and Storage

Handling:Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, or skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation Storage: Keep container dry. Keep in a cool place. Ground all equipment material. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well ventilated place

## Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

## **Exposure Limits** No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

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#### **Engineering Controls**

Airborne exposure should be controlled primarily by engineering controls such as general dilutionventilation, local exhaust ventilation, or process enclosure. Local exhaust ventilation is generallypreferred to general exhaust because it can control the contaminant at its source, preventingdispersion into the work area. An industrial hygiene survey involving air monitoring may be usedto determine the effectiveness of engineering controls. Effectiveness of engineering controlsintended for use with highly potent materials should be assessed by use of nontoxic surrogatematerials.Local exhaust ventilation such as a laboratory fume hood or other vented enclosure isrecommended, particularly for grinding, crushing, weighing, or other dust-generating procedures Personal Protection: Splash goggles, Lab coat, Dust respirator, be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent, Gloves Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment eye/face protection: Safety glasses with sideshields are recommended. Face shields or goggles may be required ifsplash potential exists or if corrosive materials are present. Approved eye protection (e.g., bearingthe ANSI Z87 or CSA stamp) is preferred. Maintain eyewash facilities in the work area. Skin and hand protection: Chemically compatible gloves. For handling solutions, ensure that the glove material isprotectiveagainst the solvent being used. Use handling practices that minimize direct hand contact. Employees who are sensitive to natural rubber (latex) should use nitrile or other synthetic nonlatexgloves. Use of powdered latex gloves should be avoided due to the risk of latex allergy. Other For handling of laboratory scale quantities, a cloth lab coat is recommended. Where significant quantities are handled, work clothing may be necessary to prevent take-home contamination. Respiratory protection No

protective equipment is needed under normal use condition Thermal hazards Not available General

hygiene Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Personal Protection** 

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## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance Dark green solid crystalline powder.

Odorless or slight odor

Odor Threshold Not available

Not available Not available **Melting Point** рΗ **Freezing Point** Not available **Vapor Pressure** Negligible Decomposes. **Vapor Density** Not available. **Boiling Point/Range** 190C Not available. **Decomposition temperature Viscosity** 

Partition Coefficient: Not available Evaporation Rate Not available

n-octanol/water

Flash Point Not available. Autoignition temperature No data available

Flammability

Not available

Flammability or Explosive Limits:

Lower Not available

Upper Not available

Solubility(ies) Soluble in chloroform; sparingly soluble in alcohol

Other Not available.

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity**No reactivity hazards known
Chemical Stability
Stable at normal conditions.

Hazardous Polymerization No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to Avoid None known.

Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Hazardous polymerization does not occur

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

RTECS SO5600000

## **Acute Toxicity**

N/A

#### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Due to lack of data the classification is not found

#### Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Causes serious eye irritation

## Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

### **Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Results of genotoxicity tests in vivo were negative. Results of genotoxicity tests in arepositive

## Carcinogenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

## Reproductive Toxicity

No information available

#### Routes of Entry

Eye contact, Inhalation, Ingestion

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## Symptoms Related to Exposure

Not available

#### **Potential Health Effects**

Not available

Target Organ(s) Not available

## Section 12: Ecological Information

#### **Ecotoxicity**

Do not empty into drains.

#### Persistance and Degradability

No data is available on the degradability of this product.

#### **Bioaccumulative Potential**

Not available

#### **Mobility in Soil**

Not available

#### Other Adverse Effects

Not available

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

## **Waste Disposal**

This product, in its present state, when discarded or disposed of, is not a hazardous wasteaccording to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261.4 (b)(4)). Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste. Dispose of contents/container in accordance withlocal/regional/national/international regulations.

#### **Disposal of Container**

Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container mustbe disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions)

## Other Considerations

Contaminated packaging: Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container isemptied.

## Section 14: Transport Information

#### **DOT Classification**

Not regulated

## Section 15: Regulatory Information

#### Regulations

Federal And State Regulationother federal regulations: TSCA 12(b) inventory: No products were found. Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA):Not regulated. Food and Drug Administration (FDA): Not regulated. SARA 313: Not Applicable CWA (Clean water act) :Not Applicable Clean air duct: Not Applicable OSHA :Not Applicable

#### Other

Not available.

## Section 16: Other Information

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