Camlab Limited – Material Safety Data Sheet

1110919

1. Identification

Product Code 1110919

Product Name METHYLENE BLUE (C.I. 52015)

Molecular Formula $C_{16}H_{18}ClN_3S = 319.85$

CAS Number **61-73-4**

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2. Composition

| Component | CAS No | EEC No | Conc w/w | Classification & Risk Phrases | Exp (See 8.1) |
|----------------|---------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Methylene Blue | 61-73-4 | 200-515-2 | 100.0% | Xn : R22 | N/A |

3. Hazards Identification



Harmful if swallowed.

4. First Aid Measures

Eyes Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open.

If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Skin Wash off skin thoroughly with water. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash

before re-use.

Inhalation Remove from exposure.

Ingestion Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water. In severe cases or if exposure has been

great, OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazards Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire-

fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus. Combustible and may emit

acrid fumes if involved in a fire.

Extinguishing Media

Water spray, alcohol resistant foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable

Nothing specified.

Media

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Avoid breathing dust.

Protection

6. Accidental Release Measures (continued)

Environmental Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage

occurs.

Major Spillage Vacuum up into container for removal. Carefully remove material from vacuum cleaner and

transfer to sealable container for disposal. Carry out this operation under fume

extraction. Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

Minor Spillage Vacuum up into container for removal. Carefully remove material from vacuum cleaner and

transfer to sealable container for disposal. Carry out this operation under fume

extraction. Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

7. Storage & Handling

Handling Precautions Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath dust. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.

Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains dust concentrations to a minimum.

Storage Conditions Well ventilated, cool, dry storage .

8.1 Workplace Exposure Limits

No prescribed exposure limits available

8.2 Personal Protection

Respiratory If process creates significant amounts of dust use L.E.V. or wear suitable dust mask.

Hands Wear gloves.

Eyes Use chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.

Skin Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective

clothing must be worn.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance Dark blue/purple powder.

Odour
pH
Not available
Boiling point
Melting point
Melting point
180.0 °C
Flash point
Not available
Upper Flammable Limit
Lower Flammable Limit
Auto Ignition
Not available
Not available
Not available

Explosive properties No. Oxidising Properties No.

Vapour Presure Not available Relative Density Not available

Water Solubility Moderately soluble in water.

10. Stability & Reactivity

Chemical Stability Stable under normal conditions

Conditions to Avoid No specific conditions.

Materials to Avoid Strong oxidising agents.

Hazardous May produce hazardous fumes if involved in a fire.

Decomposition Products

11. Toxicological Information

Eyes Contact with the solid or dust may be irritating to the eyes.

Skin Stains skin.

11. Toxicological Information (continued)

LD50 Skin Not available

Ingest Low order of acute toxicity.

LD50 Ingest Not available

Inhalation Presents no significant health hazard by inhalation.

Carcinogenicity Not considered to be a carcinogen.

Mutagenicity Not considered to be a mutagen.

Reproductive Effects None identified.

Other Information Used as a fungicide and parasiticide in fish.

12. Ecological

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (various species) 0.0305-0.383 mg/l.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods Do not dispose of as domestic waste.

Contaminated Packaging Wash out containers with water. Use a licensed waste disposer.

14. Transport Information

Proper Shipping Name Non-restricted
UN Number Non-restricted

UN Classification None Subsidiary Risk None

Flash Point Not available

Packing Group None
Transport Category None
Marine pollutant No

ADR Hazard ID Non-restricted

15. Regulatory Information

Labelling Harmful.

Classification

Label Symbols Xn



Risk & safety Phrases Harmful if swallowed.

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16. Other Information

Document Information This document has been prepared in accordance with directive 88/379/EEC.

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment.

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