

Camlab Limited – Material Safety Data Sheet


1. Identification

Product Code CC/1241-BO

Product Name **METHYLENE BLUE (C.I. 52015)**

Molecular Formula **C₁₆H₁₈ClN₃S =319.85**

CAS Number **Mixture**

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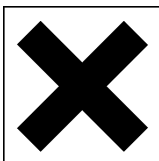
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2. Composition

Component	CAS No	EEC No	Conc w/w	Classification & Risk Phrases	Exp (See 8.1)
Methylene Blue	Mixture	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 Media Nothing specified.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Protection Avoid breathing dust.

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	No specific odour.
pH	Not available
Boiling point	Not available
Melting point	180.0 °C
Flash point	Not available
Upper Flammable Limit	Not available
Lower Flammable Limit	Not available
Auto Ignition	Not available
Explosive properties	No.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	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 Decomposition Products	May produce hazardous fumes if involved in a fire.

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.

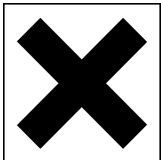
13. Disposal Considerations

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.
EEC Number	200-515-2

16. Other Information

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