

# Safety Data Sheet

according to 29CFR1910/1200 and GHS Rev. 3

Effective date : 10.24.2014

Page 1 of 8

## Methylene Blue

### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the supplier

**Product name:** Methylene Blue

**Manufacturer/Supplier Trade name:**

**Manufacturer/Supplier Article number:** S25429A

**Recommended uses of the product and restrictions on use:**

**Manufacturer Details:**

AquaPhoenix Scientific, Inc  
9 Barnhart Drive, Hanover, PA 17331  
(717) 632-1291

**Supplier Details:**

Fisher Science Education  
6771 Silver Crest Road, Nazareth, PA 18064  
(724)517-1954

**Emergency telephone number:**

**Fisher Science Education**  
Emergency Telephone No.: 800-535-5053

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

**Classification of the substance or mixture:**



**Irritant**

Skin irritation, category 2  
Eye irritation, category 2A  
Specific target organ toxicity following single exposure, category 3  
Acute toxicity (oral, dermal, inhalation), category 4

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified - Combustible Dust.

Skin corrosion/irritation - Skin Irritation 2.

Eye Irritation 2.

STOT Single Exposure 3.

Acute toxicity - Oral - Acute Tox. 4.

**Signal word:** Warning

**Hazard statements:**

Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye irritation.  
Harmful if swallowed.  
May cause respiratory irritation.

**Precautionary statements:**

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
Keep out of reach of children.  
Read label before use.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

# Safety Data Sheet

according to 29CFR1910/1200 and GHS Rev. 3

Effective date : 10.24.2014

Page 2 of 8

## Methylene Blue

Rinse mouth.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

If eye irritation persists get medical advice/attention.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Store locked up.

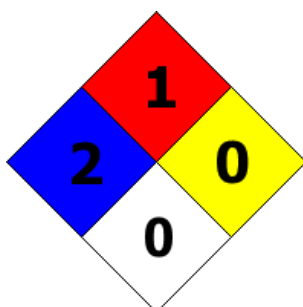
Dispose of contents and container as instructed in Section 13.

### Other Non-GHS Classification:

#### WHMIS



#### NFPA/HMIS



NFPA SCALE (0-4)

Health	2
Flammability	1
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	X

HMIS RATINGS (0-4)

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### Ingredients:

CAS 7220-79-3

Methylene Blue

>98 %

Percentages are by weight

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

##### After inhalation:

Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position. Move exposed to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Get medical assistance if cough or other symptoms appear.

##### After skin contact:

Rinse/flush exposed skin gently using soap and water for 15-20 minutes. Seek medical advice if discomfort or irritation persists.

## Safety Data Sheet

according to 29CFR1910/1200 and GHS Rev. 3

Effective date : 10.24.2014

Page 3 of 8

### Methylene Blue

#### After eye contact:

Protect unexposed eye. Rinse/flush exposed eye(s) gently using water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lens(es) if able to do so during rinsing. Seek medical attention if irritation persists or if concerned.

#### After swallowing:

Rinse mouth thoroughly. Do not induce vomiting. Have exposed individual drink sips of water. Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort or vomiting persists. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Nausea. Headache. Shortness of breath. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhea, vomiting. May cause methemoglobinemia. Effects may be delayed 2 to 4 hours. Irritation- all routes of exposure.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

If seeking medical attention, provide SDS document to physician. Physician should treat symptomatically. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately upon ingestion.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### Extinguishing media

##### Suitable extinguishing agents:

Use appropriate fire suppression agents for adjacent combustible materials or sources of ignition. Use water, dry chemical, chemical foam, carbon dioxide, or alcohol-resistant foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing agents:** None

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. This material in sufficient quantity and reduced particle size is capable of creating a dust explosion.

#### Advice for firefighters:

##### Protective equipment:

Use NIOSH-approved respiratory protection/breathing apparatus.

##### Additional information (precautions):

Move product containers away from fire or keep cool with water spray as a protective measure, where feasible. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Avoid inhaling gases, fumes, dust, mist, vapor, and aerosols. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Wear protective equipment. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Ensure that air-handling systems are operational. Ensure adequate ventilation.

#### Environmental precautions:

Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway. Collect contaminated soil for characterization per Section 13. Should not be released into environment.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Keep in suitable closed containers for disposal. Wear protective eyewear, gloves, and clothing. Refer to Section 8. Always obey local regulations. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Collect solids in powder form using vacuum with (HEPA filter). Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

**Reference to other sections:** None

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

# Safety Data Sheet

according to 29CFR1910/1200 and GHS Rev. 3

Effective date : 10.24.2014

Page 4 of 8

## Methylene Blue

### Precautions for safe handling:

Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Follow good hygiene procedures when handling chemical materials. Refer to Section 8. This material in sufficient quantity and reduced particle size is capable of creating a dust explosion. Do not eat, drink, smoke, or use personal products when handling chemical substances. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store away from incompatible materials. Protect from freezing and physical damage. Keep away from food and beverages. Provide ventilation for containers. Avoid storage near extreme heat, ignition sources or open flame. Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers. Store with like hazards.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection



### Control Parameters:

, , OSHA PEL TWA (Total Dust) 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (50 mppcf\*).  
, , ACGIH TLV TWA (inhalable particles) 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

### Appropriate Engineering controls:

Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use/handling. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor or dusts (total/respirable) below the applicable workplace exposure limits (Occupational Exposure Limits-OELs) indicated above. It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen deficient environment. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment). Use under a fume hood.

### Respiratory protection:

Not required under normal conditions of use. Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. When necessary use NIOSH approved breathing equipment.

### Protection of skin:

Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance. Select glove material based on rates of diffusion and degradation. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Use proper glove removal technique without touching outer surface. Avoid skin contact with used gloves. Wear protective clothing.

### Eye protection:

Wear equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses or goggles are appropriate eye protection.

### General hygienic measures:

Perform routine housekeeping. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Before wearing wash contaminated clothing.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance (physical state, color):</b>	Dark green solid	<b>Explosion limit lower:</b> <b>Explosion limit upper:</b>	Not determined Not determined
--	------------------	--	----------------------------------

# Safety Data Sheet

according to 29CFR1910/1200 and GHS Rev. 3

Effective date : 10.24.2014

Page 5 of 8

## Methylene Blue

<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless	<b>Vapor pressure at 20°C:</b>	Negligible
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined	<b>Vapor density:</b>	13 (Air = 1.0)
<b>pH-value:</b>	Not Determined	<b>Relative density:</b>	Not determined
<b>Melting/Freezing point:</b>	190°C	<b>Solubilities:</b>	Slightly soluble.
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Decomposes	<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined
<b>Flash point (closed cup):</b>	Not determined	<b>Auto/Self-ignition temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not determined	<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Not determined	<b>Viscosity:</b>	a. Kinematic: Not determined b. Dynamic: Not determined
<b>Density at 20°C:</b>	Not determined	<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	1.230

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### Reactivity:

Nonreactive under normal conditions.

#### Chemical stability:

Stable under normal conditions.

#### Possible hazardous reactions:

None under normal processing.

#### Conditions to avoid:

Incompatible Materials. Excess heat, excess light, dust generation.

#### Incompatible materials:

Oxidizers, reducers, bases, dichromates, alkali iodides, caustic alkalis.

#### Hazardous decomposition products:

Chlorine, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, oxides of sulfur, carbon dioxide.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### Acute Toxicity:

##### Oral:

1180mg/kg LD50 rat:

**Chronic Toxicity:** No additional information.

**Corrosion Irritation:** No additional information.

**Sensitization:** No additional information.

**Numerical Measures:** No additional information.

#### Carcinogenicity:

IARC: Group 3 (Not Classifiable) Monograph 108 [in preparation] (listed under Methylene blue) (Methylene blue trihydrate 7220-79-3)

NTP (National Toxicology Program): Management Status Report - Evidence of Carcinogenicity (Methylene Blue trihydrate, 7220-79-3) Male Rat - Some Evidence; Female Rat - No Evidence; Male Mice - Some Evidence; Female Mice - Equivocal Evidence (TR-540)

#### Mutagenicity:

Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

# Safety Data Sheet

according to 29CFR1910/1200 and GHS Rev. 3

Effective date : 10.24.2014

Page 6 of 8

## Methylene Blue

### Reproductive Toxicity:

Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity:** No additional information.

**Persistence and degradability:** No additional information.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No additional information.

**Mobility in soil:** No additional information.

**Other adverse effects:** No additional information.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### Waste disposal recommendations:

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dispose of empty containers as unused product. Product or containers must not be disposed with household garbage. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities (US 40CFR262.11). Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations. Ensure complete and accurate classification.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### US DOT

##### UN Number:

ADR, ADN, DOT, IMDG, IATA

Not Regulated.

##### Limited Quantity Exception:

None

##### Bulk:

**RQ (if applicable):** None

**Proper shipping Name:** Not Regulated.

**Hazard Class:** None

**Packing Group:** Not Regulated.

**Marine Pollutant (if applicable):** No additional information.

**Comments:** None

##### Non Bulk:

**RQ (if applicable):** None

**Proper shipping Name:** Not Regulated.

**Hazard Class:** None

**Packing Group:** Not Regulated.

**Marine Pollutant (if applicable):** No additional information.

**Comments:** None

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### United States (USA)

##### SARA Section 311/312 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

Acute

##### SARA Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

None of the ingredients are listed.

## Safety Data Sheet

according to 29CFR1910/1200 and GHS Rev. 3

Effective date : 10.24.2014

Page 7 of 8

### Methylene Blue

**RCRA (hazardous waste code):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

**CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Proposition 65 (California):**

**Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Canada**

**Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):**

All ingredients are listed.

**Canadian NPRI Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Canadian NPRI Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

### SECTION 16: Other information

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. Note. The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations applicable to this material.

**GHS Full Text Phrases:** None

**Abbreviations and Acronyms:**

IMDG International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods.

IATA International Air Transport Association.

GHS Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society).

NFPA National Fire Protection Association (USA).

HMIS Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA).

## Safety Data Sheet

according to 29CFR1910/1200 and GHS Rev. 3

**Effective date :** 10.24.2014

Page 8 of 8

### Methylene Blue

WHMIS Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada).

DNEL Derived No-Effect Level (REACH).

PNEC Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH).

CFR Code of Federal Regulations (USA).

SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (USA).

RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (USA).

TSCA Toxic Substances Control Act (USA).

NPRI National Pollutant Release Inventory (Canada).

DOT US Department of Transportation.

**Effective date:** 10.24.2014

**Last updated:** 06.25.2015