

# Safety Data Sheet

Crystal Violet, 1%

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## Section 1 Product Description

**Product Name:** Crystal Violet, 1%

**Recommended Use:** Science education applications

**Synonyms:** Gentian Violet, Aqueous

**Distributor:** Carolina Biological Supply Company  
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215  
1-800-227-1150

**Chemical Information:** 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)

**Chemtrec:** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

## Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

**WARNING**



Causes serious eye irritation. Suspected of causing cancer. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Harmful to aquatic life.

**GHS Classification:**

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2, Carcinogenicity Category 2, Reproductive Toxicity Category 2, Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Category 3

**Other Safety Precautions:** IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

## Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

| <u>Chemical Name</u> | <u>CAS #</u> | <u>%</u> |
|----------------------|--------------|----------|
| Water                | 7732-18-5    | 99       |
| Crystal Violet       | 548-62-9     | 1        |

## Section 4 First Aid Measures

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures**

**Inhalation:** In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.

**Eyes:** 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.

**Skin Contact:** After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

## Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

**Extinguishing Media:** Use media suitable to extinguish surrounding fire.

**Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:** Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:** Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

## Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

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## Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:

Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill.  
Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation.

## Section 7 Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Storage:** Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

**Storage Code:** Green - general chemical storage

## Section 8 Protection Information

| <u>Chemical Name</u> | <u>(TWA)</u> | <u>ACGIH</u> | <u>(STEL)</u> | <u>(TWA)</u> | <u>OSHA PEL</u> | <u>(STEL)</u> |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Crystal Violet       | N/A          |              | N/A           | N/A          |                 | N/A           |

### Control Parameters

#### Engineering Measures:

No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.

#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

#### Respiratory Protection:

No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use. Provide general room exhaust ventilation if symptoms of overexposure occur as explained Section 11. A respirator is not normally required.

#### Respirator Type(s):

Not normally required.

#### Eye Protection:

Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

#### Skin Protection:

Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

#### Gloves:

No information available

## Section 9 Physical Data

**Formula:** See Section 3  
**Molecular Weight:** No data available  
**Appearance:** Purple Liquid  
**Odor:** None  
**Odor Threshold:** No data available  
**pH:** No data available  
**Melting Point:** Estimated 0 C  
**Boiling Point:** Estimated 100 C 100 C  
**Flash Point:** No data available  
**Flammable Limits in Air:** No data available

**Vapor Pressure:** No data available  
**Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):** No data available  
**Vapor Density (Air=1):** No data available  
**Specific Gravity:** 1  
**Solubility in Water:** Soluble  
**Log Pow (calculated):** No data available  
**Autoignition Temperature:** No data available  
**Decomposition Temperature:** No data available  
**Viscosity:** 10  
**Percent Volatile by Volume:** No data available

## Section 10 Reactivity Data

**Reactivity:** Not generally reactive under normal conditions.  
**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** Elevated temperatures  
**Incompatible Materials:** Water-reactive materials, Strong oxidizing agents  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

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## Section 11

## Toxicity Data

**Routes of Entry:** Inhalation, Ingestion, and Skin contact.  
**Symptoms (Acute):** Cardiovascular system, Respiratory disorders  
**Delayed Effects:** No data available

### Acute Toxicity:

| Chemical Name  | CAS Number | Oral LD50  | Dermal LD50 | Inhalation LC50 |
|----------------|------------|--|-------------|-----------------|
| Water          | 7732-18-5  | Oral LD50 Rat<br>90000 mg/kg                                 |             |                 |
| Crystal Violet | 548-62-9   | Oral LD50 Mouse<br>96 mg/kg<br>Oral LD50 Rabbit<br>150 mg/kg |             |                 |

### Carcinogenicity:

| Chemical Name  | CAS Number | IARC       | NTP        | OSHA       |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Crystal Violet | 548-62-9   | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

### Chronic Effects:

**Mutagenicity:** No evidence of a mutagenic effect.  
**Teratogenicity:** Evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).  
**Sensitization:** No evidence of a sensitization effect.  
**Reproductive:** Evidence of negative reproductive effects.  
**Target Organ Effects:**  
**Acute:** Cardiovascular system, Respiratory system  
**Chronic:** No data available

## Section 12

## Ecological Data

**Overview:** Slight ecological hazard. In high concentrations, this product may be dangerous to plants and/or wildlife.  
**Mobility:** This material is expected to have only slight mobility in soil. It absorbs strongly to most soil types.  
**Persistence:** Adsorbs to soil.  
**Bioaccumulation:** No data  
**Degradability:** No data  
**Other Adverse Effects:** No data

| Chemical Name  | CAS Number | Eco Toxicity      |
|----------------|------------|-------------------|
| Water          | 7732-18-5  | No data available |
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## Section 13

## Disposal Information

**Disposal Methods:** Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.  
**Waste Disposal Code(s):** Not Determined

## Section 14

## Transport Information

**Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:** Not regulated for transport by US DOT.  
**Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:** Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

## Section 15

## Regulatory Information

**TSCA Status:** All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

| Chemical Name  | CAS Number | § 313 Name | § 304 RQ | CERCLA RQ | § 302 TPQ | CAA 112(2) TQ |
|----------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
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## Additional Information

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### Glossary

|        |   |      |   |
|--------|---|------|---|
| ACGIH  | American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists             | NTP  | National Toxicology Program                   |
| CAS    | Chemical Abstract Service Number                                      | OSHA | Occupational Safety and Health Administration |
| CERCLA | Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act | PEL  | Permissible Exposure Limit                    |
| DOT    | U.S. Department of Transportation                                     | ppm  | Parts per million                             |
| IARC   | International Agency for Research on Cancer                           | RCRA | Resource Conservation and Recovery Act        |
| N/A    | Not Available   | SARA | Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act  |
|        |   | TLV  | Threshold Limit Value                         |
|        |   | TSCA | Toxic Substances Control Act                  |
|        |   | IDLH | Immediately dangerous to life and health      |