

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Methylene Blue

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Methylene Blue
Synonyms: biological stain, C.I. 52015
CAS#: 7220-79-3

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Dark green with bronze-like luster; slight odor. Crystals or powder.
Slightly toxic by ingestion. Severe eye irritant. Irritating to body tissues.
Avoid ingestion, inhalation and skin absorption.

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Health-1
Flammability-0
Reactivity-0
Exposure-1
Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.
Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.
Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.
External: Wash continuously with fresh water and mild soap for 15 minutes.
Internal: Rinse out mouth, give large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control at once. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid.
When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of NO_x, SO_x and Cl₋.
Fire Fighting Instructions: Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

NFPA CODE
None
established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Sweep up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #9. Store with dyes, indicators, and stains.
Store in a cool dry place. Protect from heat and moisture. Use and dispense in a hood.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron. Use exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Dark green with bronze-like luster, slight odor. Crystals or powder. Melting Point: 190 °C (decomposes)
Solubility: Soluble in water, alcohol and chloroform. Specific Gravity: 1.335
Formula: C₁₆H₁₈ClN₃S·3H₂O
Formula Weight: 373.90

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers, reducers, and strong bases.
Shelf life: Indefinite.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Severe eye irritant, stomach pains, vomiting, diarrhea, ORL-RAT LD50: 1180 mg/kg
nausea, dizziness, headache IHL-RAT LC50: N.A.
Chronic effects: Possible mutagen SKN-RBT LD50: N.A.
Target organs: Blood

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please consult with state and local regulations.
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Name: Not regulated
Hazard Class: N/A
UN Number: N/A
N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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