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## **Methylene Blue**

# **SECTION 1: Identification**

#### **Product identifier**

**Product name:** Methylene Blue **Product code:** MB3000

## Recommended use of the product and restriction on use

Relevant identified uses: Laboratory Chemicals

**Uses advised against:** Not determined or not applicable.

**Reasons why uses advised against:** Not determined or not applicable.

#### Manufacturer or supplier details

Manufacturer: United States

AquaPhoenix Scientific, Inc. 860 Gitts Run Road Hanover, PA 17331 1-717-632-1291

## **Emergency telephone number:**

**United States** 

**ChemTel Inc** 

+1(800)255-3924

+1(813)248-0585

#### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### **GHS** classification:

Skin irritation, category 2 Eye irritation, category 2A

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, category 3, respiratory irritation

Acute toxicity (oral), category 4

#### **Label elements**

## Hazard pictograms:



Signal word: Warning

## **Hazard statements:**

H315 Causes skin irritation

H319 Causes serious eye irritation

H335 May cause respiratory irritation

H302 Harmful if swallowed

## **Precautionary statements:**

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

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P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).

P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with soap and water

P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P304+P340+P312 If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

P301+P330+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P405 Store locked up

P403+P233 Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

P501 Dispose of contents and container as instructed in Section 13

Hazards not otherwise classified: None

# SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

| Identification        | Name           | Weight % |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------|
| CAS number: 7220-79-3 | Methylene Blue | 100      |

Additional Information: None

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

## Description of first aid measures

#### **General notes:**

Not determined or not applicable.

# After inhalation:

Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position

Maintain an unobstructed airway

Move exposed individual to fresh air

Call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention if you feel unwell

## After skin contact:

Rinse affected area with soap and water

If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical attention

Wash affected area with soap and water

Seek medical attention if symptoms develop or persist

# After eye contact:

Rinse/flush exposed eye(s) gently using water for 15-20 minutes

If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical attention

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

Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort, or vomiting persists

Call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention if you feel unwell

Do not induce vomiting

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water

# Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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#### Acute symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not applicable.

#### **Delayed symptoms and effects:**

Not determined or not applicable.

#### Immediate medical attention and special treatment

#### **Specific treatment:**

Not determined or not applicable.

## Notes for the doctor:

Not determined or not applicable.

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### **Extinguishing media**

## Suitable extinguishing media:

Use appropriate fire suppression agents for adjacent combustible materials or sources of ignition

## Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Not determined or not applicable.

## Specific hazards during fire-fighting:

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

# Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

Refer to Section 8

#### Special precautions:

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:

Ensure adequate ventilation

Ensure air handling systems are operational

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

#### **Environmental precautions:**

Should not be released into the environment

Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway

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

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

## Reference to other sections:

Not determined or not applicable.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### Precautions for safe handling:

Do not eat, drink, smoke or use personal products when handling chemical substances.

Avoid breathing mist or vapor.

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

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Only those substances with limit values have been included below.

#### **Occupational Exposure limit values:**

No occupational exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

#### **Biological limit values:**

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

## Information on monitoring procedures:

Not determined or not applicable.

#### Appropriate engineering controls:

Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use or handling.

## **Personal protection equipment**

## Eye and face protection:

Safety goggles or glasses, or appropriate eye protection.

#### Skin and body protection:

Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance.

#### **Respiratory protection:**

When necessary, use NIOSH-approved breathing equipment.

# General hygienic measures:

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

## Information on basic physical and chemical properties

| Appearance                              | Dark green solid                 |  |  |
|---|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Odor                                    | Odorless                         |  |  |
| Odor threshold                          | Not determined or not available. |  |  |
| рН                                      | Not determined or not available. |  |  |
| Melting point/freezing point            | 190°C                            |  |  |
| Initial boiling point/range             | Decomposes                       |  |  |
| Flash point (closed cup)                | Not determined or not available. |  |  |
| Evaporation rate                        | Not determined or not available. |  |  |
| Flammability (solid, gas)               | Not determined or not available. |  |  |
| Upper flammability/explosive limit      | Not determined or not available. |  |  |
| Lower flammability/explosive limit      | Not determined or not available. |  |  |
| Vapor pressure                          | Negligible                       |  |  |
| Vapor density                           | 13 (Air = 1.0)                   |  |  |
| Density                                 | Not determined or not available. |  |  |
| Relative density                        | Not determined or not available. |  |  |
| Solubilities                            | Slightly soluble.                |  |  |
| Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) | Not determined or not available. |  |  |
| Auto/Self-ignition temperature          | Not determined or not available. |  |  |
| Decomposition temperature               | Not determined or not available. |  |  |
| Dynamic viscosity                       | Not determined or not available. |  |  |
| Kinematic viscosity                     | Not determined or not available. |  |  |
| Explosive properties                    | Not determined or not available. |  |  |

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| Oxidizing properties | Not determined or not available. |  |  |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
|                      |                                  |  |  |

#### Other information

| Specific Gravity | 1.23 |
|------------------|------|

# SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### Reactivity:

Does not react under normal conditions of use and storage.

## **Chemical stability:**

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

## Possibility of hazardous reactions:

None under normal conditions of use and storage.

#### **Conditions to avoid:**

None known.

# Incompatible materials:

None known.

## **Hazardous decomposition products:**

None known.

#### **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

#### **Acute toxicity**

**Assessment:** Harmful if swallowed **Product data:** No data available. **Substance data:** No data available.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Assessment: Causes skin irritation
Product data: No data available.
Substance data: No data available.

#### Serious eye damage/irritation

**Assessment:** Causes serious eye irritation

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available. **Substance data:** No data available.

## Carcinogenicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available. **Substance data:** No data available.

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC): None of the ingredients are listed.

National Toxicology Program (NTP): None of the ingredients are listed.

# Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

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#### Reproductive toxicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available. **Substance data:** No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)
Assessment: May cause respiratory irritation

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

## Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available. **Substance data:** No data available.

Aspiration toxicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available. **Substance data:** No data available.

Information on likely routes of exposure: No data available.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics: No data available.

Other information: No data available.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### Acute (short-term) toxicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Chronic (long-term) toxicity

**Product data:** No data available. **Substance data:** No data available.

## Persistence and degradability

**Product data:** No data available. **Substance data:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative potential** 

**Product data:** No data available. **Substance data:** No data available.

Mobility in soil

Product data: No data available.
Substance data: No data available.
Other adverse effects: No data available.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

## **Disposal methods:**

It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities (US 40CFR262.11)

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

## United States Transportation of dangerous goods (49 CFR DOT)

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# **Methylene Blue**

| UN number                     | Not regulated |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| UN proper shipping name       | Not regulated |
| UN transport hazard class(es) | None          |
| Packing group                 | None          |
| Environmental hazards         | None          |
| Special precautions for user  | None          |

# **International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)**

| UN number                     | Not regulated |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| UN proper shipping name       | Not regulated |
| UN transport hazard class(es) | None          |
| Packing group                 | None          |
| Environmental hazards         | None          |
| Special precautions for user  | None          |

## International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations (IATA-DGR)

| UN number                     | Not regulated |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| UN proper shipping name       | Not regulated |
| UN transport hazard class(es) | None          |
| Packing group                 | None          |
| Environmental hazards         | None          |
| Special precautions for user  | None          |

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

# **United States regulations**

# Inventory listing (TSCA):

| 7220-79-3 | Methylene Blue | Not    |
|-----------|----------------|--------|
|           |                | Listed |

Significant New Use Rule (TSCA Section 5): Not determined. Export notification under TSCA Section 12(b): Not determined.

# SARA Section 311/312 hazards:

| Acute | Chronic | Fire | Pressure | Reactive |
|-------|---------|------|----------|----------|
| No    | No      | No   | No       | No       |

SARA Section 302 extremely hazardous substances: Not determined.

SARA Section 313 toxic chemicals: Not determined.

**CERCLA:** Not determined. **RCRA:** Not determined.

Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act (CAA): Not determined.

Massachusetts Right to Know: Not determined.

New Jersey Right to Know: Not determined.

New York Right to Know: Not determined.

Pennsylvania Right to Know: Not determined.

California Proposition 65: Not determined.

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## **SECTION 16: Other information**

# **Abbreviations and Acronyms:** None **Disclaimer:**

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. 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.

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**