

# SAFETY DATA SHEET Methylene Blue

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according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 as amended by (EC) No. 2015/830 and US OSHA HCS 2015

Section 1. Identification of the Substance/Mixture and of the Company/Undertaking

**1.1 Product Code:** 26095

Product Name: Methylene Blue

**Synonyms:** 3,7-bis(dimethylamino)-phenothiazin-5-ium, monochloride; NSC 617593;

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:

**Relevant identified uses:** For research use only, not for human or veterinary use.

1.3 Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet:

Company Name: Cayman Chemical Company

1180 E. Ellsworth Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Web site address: www.caymanchem.com

Information: Cayman Chemical Company +1 (734)971-3335

1.4 Emergency telephone number:

Emergency Contact: CHEMTREC Within USA and Canada: +1 (800)424-9300

CHEMTREC Outside USA and Canada: +1 (703)527-3887

### Section 2. Hazards Identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the Substance or Mixture:

Acute Toxicity: Oral, Category 4

2.2 Label Elements:



GHS Signal Word: Warning

GHS Hazard Phrases: H302: Harmful if swallowed. GHS Precaution Phrases:

P264: Wash {hands} thoroughly after handling.

**GHS** Response Phrases:

P301+312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P330: Rinse mouth.

**GHS Storage and Disposal Phrases:** 

Please refer to Section 7 for Storage and Section 13 for Disposal information.

2.3 Adverse Human Health Harmful if swallowed.

Effects and Symptoms: Material may be irritating to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

May be harmful by inhalation or skin absorption. May cause eye, skin, or respiratory system irritation.

To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

CAS#/ RTECS#	Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)/ REACH Registration No.	Concentration	EC No./ EC Index No.	GHS Classification
61-73-4 SO5600000	Methylene Blue	100.0 %	200-515-2 NA	Acute Tox.(O) 4: H302

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### Section 4. First Aid Measures

4.1 Description of First Aid

Measures:

In Case of Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel.

Get immediate medical attention.

In Case of Skin Contact: Immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated

clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse.

In Case of Eye Contact: Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Have eyes examined

and tested by medical personnel.

In Case of Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Never give anything by mouth to an

unconscious person. Get medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by

medical personnel.

## Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

5.1 Suitable Extinguishing Use alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, water, or dry chemical spray.

**Media:** Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers.

Unsuitable Extinguishing A solid water stream may be inefficient.

Media:

5.2 Flammable Properties and No data available.

Hazards:

No data available.

Flash Pt: No data.

**Explosive Limits:** LEL: No data. UEL: No data.

Autoignition Pt: No data.

**5.3 Fire Fighting Instructions:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or

equivalent), and full protective gear to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Protective Precautions, Avoid breathing vapors and provide adequate ventilation.

Protective Equipment and As conditions warrant, wear a NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus, or respirator,

**Emergency Procedures:** and appropriate personal protection (rubber boots, safety goggles, and heavy rubber gloves).

**6.2 Environmental** Take steps to avoid release into the environment, if safe to do so.

**Precautions:** 

**6.3 Methods and Material For** Contain spill and collect, as appropriate.

Containment and Cleaning Transfer to a chemical waste container for disposal in accordance with local regulations.

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# Section 7. Handling and Storage

**7.1 Precautions To Be Taken** Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

in Handling: Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

7.2 Precautions To Be Taken Keep container tightly closed.

in Storing: Store in accordance with information listed on the product insert.

## Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1 Exposure Parameters:



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8.2	Exposure	Controls:
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**8.2.1 Engineering Controls** Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne

(Ventilation etc.): levels below recommended exposure limits.

8.2.2 Personal protection equipment:

**Eye Protection:** Safety glasses

Protective Gloves: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves

Other Protective Clothing: Lab coat

**Respiratory Equipment** NIOSH approved respirator, as conditions warrant.

(Specify Type):

Work/Hygienic/Maintenan Do not take internally.

ce Practices: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash and a safety shower.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

No data available.

### Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

3.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Prope	rties	
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Physical States: [ ] Gas [ ] Liquid [ X ] Solid

Appearance and Odor: A crystalline solid

pH: No data.
Melting Point: No data.
Boiling Point: No data.
Flash Pt: No data.
Evaporation Rate: No data.

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available.

Explosive Limits: LEL: No data. UEL: No data.

No data.

Vapor Pressure (vs. Air or mm No data.

Hg):

Vapor Density (vs. Air = 1): No data.

Specific Gravity (Water = 1): No data.

Solubility in Water: No data.

Solubility Notes: ~0.14 mg/ml in PBS (pH 7.2); ~3.3 mg/ml in EtOH; ~2 mg/ml in DMSO & DMF;

Octanol/Water Partition

Coefficient:

Autoignition Pt:No data.Decomposition Temperature:No data.Viscosity:No data.

9.2 Other Information

Percent Volatile: No data.

Molecular Formula & Weight: C16H18N3S • Cl 319.9





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Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

**10.1 Reactivity:** No data available.

**10.2 Stability:** Unstable [ ] Stable [ X ]

**10.3 Stability Note(s):** Stable if stored in accordance with information listed on the product insert.

Polymerization: Will occur [ ] Will not occur [ X ]

**10.4 Conditions To Avoid:** No data available.

10.5 Incompatibility - Materials strong oxidizing agents

To Avoid:

**10.6 Hazardous** carbon dioxide

Decomposition or carbon monoxide

Byproducts: hydrogen chloride
nitrogen oxides

sulfur oxides

### Section 11. Toxicological Information

**11.1** Information on The toxicological effects of this product have not been thoroughly studied.

Toxicological Effects: Methylene Blue - Toxicity Data: Subcutaneous TDLO (man): 28 uL/kg; Oral LD50 (rat): 1180

mg/kg; Intraperitoneal LD50 (rat): 180 mg/kg; Subcutaneous LD50 (rat): 190 mg/kg; Oral LD50 (mouse): 3500 mg/kg; Intraperitoneal LD50 (mouse): 150 mg/kg; Subcutaneous TDLO (mouse): 35

mg/kg'

Chronic Toxicological Methylene Blue - Investigated as a drug, mutagen, and reproductive effector.

Effects: Only select Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) data is presented here.

See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Methylene Blue RTECS Number: SO5600000

Carcinogenicity: NTP? No IARC Monographs? No OSHA Regulated? No

CAS#	Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	NTP	IARC	ACGIH	OSHA
61-73-4	Methylene Blue	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

## Section 12. Ecological Information

**12.1 Toxicity:** Avoid release into the environment.

Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

**12.2** Persistence and No data available.

Degradability:

**12.3 Bioaccumulative** No data available.

Potential:

**12.4 Mobility in Soil:** No data available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB No data available.

assessment:

**12.6** Other adverse effects: No data available.





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## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

**13.1** Waste Disposal Method: Dispose in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

### Section 14. Transport Information

#### 14.1 LAND TRANSPORT (US DOT):

**DOT Proper Shipping Name:** 

Not dangerous goods.

DOT Hazard Class: UN/NA Number:

#### 14.1 LAND TRANSPORT (European ADR/RID):

ADR/RID Shipping Name:

Not dangerous goods.

UN Number: Hazard Class:

### 14.3 AIR TRANSPORT (ICAO/IATA):

ICAO/IATA Shipping Name:

Not dangerous goods.

Additional Transport

Transport in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

Information:

### Section 15. Regulatory Information

### EPA SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986) Lists

CAS#	Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	S. 302 (EHS)	S. 304 RQ	S. 313 (TRI)
61-73-4	Methylene Blue	No	No	No
CAS#	Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	Other US EPA or State Lists		
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Regulatory Information This SDS was prepared in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200 and Regulation (EC)

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### Section 16. Other Information

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Additional Information About

No data available.

This Product:

Company Policy or Disclaimer:

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