

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Methylene Blue Solution

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Methylene Blue Solution (61-73-4) 0.2%, 95% Ethyl Alcohol (64-17-5) 23%, Potassium Hydroxide (1310-58-3) 0.08%, and Water (7732-18-5) 77%; Synonym: Loefflers staining solution

CAS#: None Established

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Blue liquid. Slight alcohol odor.

Moderately toxic as ethyl alcohol. Body tissue irritant.

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Health-2

Flammability-1

Reactivity-1

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 liquid.

Contains ethyl alcohol, heating may release flammable vapors.

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. Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain spill with sand or other inert absorbent material; deposit in sealed bag or container. 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.

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.

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Blue liquid. Slight alcohol odor.

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid heat, flame or other sources of ignition. Avoid contact with strong oxidizers.

Shelf life: Indefinite.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Irritant

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD50: 7060 mg/kg as ethyl alcohol

IHL-RAT LC50: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD50: N.A.

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 #10 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

Not listed.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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