

Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Information



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Phone Number (800) 424-9300
For laboratory use only.
Not for drug, food or household use.

Product CRYSTAL VIOLET, 0.1% AQUEOUS SOLUTION

Synonyms Crystal Violet, Water Solution

Section 2 Hazards Identification

This substance or mixture has not been classified as hazardous according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.

Signal word: WARNING

Pictograms: No Symbol

Target organs: None known.

GHS Classification:

Acute toxicity, oral (Category 5)

Eye irritation (Category 2B)

Aquatic acute (Category 3)

Aquatic chronic (Category 4)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement(s):

H303: May be harmful if swallowed.

H320: Causes eye irritation.

H402: Harmful to aquatic life.

H413: May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s):

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Ca Prop 65 - This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Nommé Chimique	# CAS	%	EINECS
Water	7732-18-5	99.7%	231-791-2
Sodium benzoate	532-32-1	0.2%	208-534-8
Crystal violet	548-62-9	0.1%	208-953-6

Section 4 First Aid Measures

INGESTION: Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Absorb with inert dry material, sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Section 7 Handling & Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale vapors, spray or mist. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep away from ignition sources.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	None applicable	None established	None established	None established

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If misty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance: Dark, violet-blue liquid. Odor: No odor. Odor threshold: Data not available. pH: Data not available. Melting / Freezing point: Approximately 0°C (32°F) (water) Boiling point: Approximately 100°C (212°F) (water) Flash point: Data not available	Evaporation rate (Water = 1): <1 Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available. Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Data not available Vapor pressure (mm Hg): 14 (water) Vapor density (Air = 1): 0.7 (water) Relative density (Specific gravity): Approximately 1.0 (water) Solubility(ies): Complete in water.	Partition coefficient: Data not available Auto-ignition temperature: Data not available Decomposition temperature: Data not available. Viscosity: Data not available. Molecular formula: Mixture Molecular weight: Mixture
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Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable **Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive temperatures which cause evaporation.

Incompatibilities with other materials: Strong oxidizers.

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon oxide, nitrogen oxides.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity: Oral-rat LD50: 420 mg/kg [Crystal violet] / Oral-rat LD50: 2,100 mg/kg [Crystal violet]

Skin corrosion/irritation: Data not available

Serious eye damage/irritation: Data not available

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available

Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available

Carcinogenicity: Data not available

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity: Data not available

STOT-single exposure: Data not available

STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available

Aspiration hazard: Data not available

Potential health effects:

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin: Contact may cause irritation.

Eyes: Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

Signs and symptoms of exposure: To the best of our knowledge the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Specific data is not available. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

Additional information: RTECS #: B09000000 [Crystal violet]

Section 12 Ecological Information

Toxicity to fish: Pimephales promelas (Fish, Fresh water) EC: 484 mg/l/96 hours [Sodium benzoate]

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: Daphnia magna (Crustacea) EC: <650 mg/l/48 hours [Sodium benzoate]

Toxicity to algae: No data available

Persistence and degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available

Mobility in soil: No data available

PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available

Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

Section 14 Transport Information

UN/NA number: None assigned

Shipping name: Not Regulated.

Hazard class: None assigned **Packing group:** None assigned **Reportable Quantity:** No **Marine pollutant:** No **Exceptions:** No

Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERCLA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	WHMIS Classification
Sodium benzoate	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	Uncontrolled product D1B ; D2B
Crystal violet	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	

Section 16 Additional Information

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