

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Methylene Blue
- **Article number:** 29198
- **CAS Number:**  
61-73-4
- **EC number:**  
200-515-2
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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Carl-Benz-Str. 7  
D-69115 Heidelberg  
Tel.: +49 6221 13840-0  
FAX: +49 6221 13840-10  
msds.info@serva.de
- **Information department:** Product Safety department Tel.: +49 6221 13840-35
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Medical Emergency Information in case of poisoning:  
Poison Information Center Mainz - Phone: +49 (0) 6131 19240  
(advisory service in German or English language)



## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms** GHS07
- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**  
Harmful if swallowed.
- **Precautionary statements**  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.  
Rinse mouth.  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0

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## · HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

HEALTH	1	Health = 1
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
61-73-4 methylthioninium chloride
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 200-515-2
- **Description:**
- **Empirical formula:**  $C_{16}H_{18}N_3S Cl$
- **MW:** 319.9

## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Involve doctor immediately.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately rinse with water.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
 $CO_2$  extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
In case of fire, the following can be released:  
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)  
Sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>)  
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective clothing.  
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

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- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Work only in fume cabinet.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store only in the original receptacle.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:**  
Short term filter device:  
Filter P3
- **Protection of hands:**  
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **For the permanent contact of a maximum of 15 minutes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**  
PVC gloves  
Fluorocarbon rubber (Viton)  
Nitrile rubber, NBR
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

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· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**· **General Information**· **Appearance:**

Form: Powder

Color: Dark green

· **Odor:** Recognizable· **pH-value (10 g/l) at 20 °C (68 °F):** ca. 3· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: 180 °C (356 °F)

Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8.345 lbs/gal)· **Bulk density at 20 °C (68 °F):** ca. 400-600 kg/m<sup>3</sup>· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water at 20 °C (68 °F): 50 g/l

· **Other information** No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

· **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.· **Chemical stability**· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

Can decompose slowly with localized heating above 150°C.

No decomposition if used according to specifications.

· **Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Reacts with strong oxidizing agents.

Reacts with reducing agents.

Reacts with alkali (lyes).

· **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.· **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.· **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

· **Information on toxicological effects**· **Acute toxicity:**· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	1180 mg/kg (rat)
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· **Primary irritant effect:**· **on the skin:** No irritant effect.· **on the eye:** No irritating effect.· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

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- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

### 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 2 (Assessment by list): hazardous for water  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### 14 Transport information

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|--|-----------------|
| · <b>UN-Number</b>   |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Void            |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>   |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Void            |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>  |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>  |                 |
| · <b>Class</b>   | Void            |
| · <b>Label</b>   | -               |
| · <b>ADN/R Class:</b>  | Void            |
| · <b>Packing group</b>   |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void            |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b>  | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>  | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |

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| · <b>Transport/Additional information:</b> | Not dangerous according to the above specifications. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>            | Void   |

### 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** Substance is listed.
- **Proposition 65** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Carcinogen categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements**  
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- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department
- **Contact:** +49 6221 13840-35
- **Date of preparation / last revision** 03/19/2019 / 1
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**  
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)  
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation  
PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic substance (REACH)  
vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative substance (REACH)  
REACH: Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals  
CLP: Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures  
bw: body weight  
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
DOT: US Department of Transportation  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

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*HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)**LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent**LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent**PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic**vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative**NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety**OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health**TLV: Threshold Limit Value**PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit**REL: Recommended Exposure Limit**Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4***. \* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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