# **SAFETY DATA SHEETS**

# This SDS packet was issued with item:

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# SDS for New Methylene Blue Stain Catalog # 6902A

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#### **Section I - Product Identification**

An aqueous solution of new methylene blue and potassium oxalate.

#### Section II - Hazards Identification

Overview: May be harmful if swallowed. May be irritating to skin eyes and respiratory tract.

#### **Safety Ratings**

Health: Slight Flammability: None Reactivity: None Contact: Slight Recommended safety equipment: safety goggles, lab coat and proper gloves

Storage: General storage

NFPA Ratings

Health = 1 Flammability = 0 Reactivity = 0

## **Potential Health Effects**

The toxicology of this compound have not been completely examined. It is presumed that the toxicity of this item is similar to other weak acids.

Inhalation: May be irritating

Ingestion: While the toxicity of this compound is low, large doses may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.

Skin contact: Not normally a problem.

Eye contact: May be irritating. Chronic Exposure: Unknown.

Aggravation of preexisting conditions: Unknown.

#### Section III - Composition/Information on Components

Ingredients	CAS#	OSHA Pel	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits	%
New methylene blue	6586-05-6				0.5% w/v
Potassium oxalate	583-52-8				2% w/v

#### **Section IV - First Aid Measures**

Inhalation: Remove from source of exposure and get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.

Ingestion: If the victim is conscious, induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Skin Contact: Wash affected area with soap and water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

Eye Contact: Rinse thoroughly with running water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.



#### Section V - Fire Fighting Measures

Flash point: 15°C (59°F) TCC

Flammable Limits (for ethanol): LEL 3% UEL 19%

Fire: Not normally a fire Hazard.

Explosion: Not Normally an explosion hazards.

Fire Extinguishing Media: Any means suitable for surrounding fire.

Special information: Pyrolysis will release corrosive oxides.

#### Section VI - Accidental Release Measures

Absorb with a suitable absorbent (such as paper towels) and store in a suitable container for disposal.

# **Section VII - Handling and Storage**

Store in a closed container, protected from freezing.

#### Section VIII - Exposure Control/Personal Protection

Airborne Exposure Limits: See section III.

Ventilation System: Usually not required. When required, Refer to the ACGIH document, "Industrial Ventilation, a Manual of

Recommended Practices" for details about ventilation.

Personal Respirator: Usually not required.

Skin protection: Protective gloves are not required but recommended as part of good laboratory practice.

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practice.

### Section IX - Physical and Chemical Properties

Boiling Point: 100°C

Vapor pressure (mm Hg): 18 @ 20°C

Vapor Density (air = 1): 0.6

Appearance and Odor: Purple, odorless solution.

Density: About 1.02 g/ml Evaporation Rate (water = 1): 1

Solubility: Infinitely miscible with water

#### Section X - Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Freezes at low temperature.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Nothing unusual.

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Incompatibilities: Nothing unusual.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive cold/heat and light.

#### **Section XI - Toxicological Information**

None relating to normal exposure.

Cancer lists

Ingredient Known Carcinogenicity? Anticipated? IARC Category

new methylene blue No No None potassium oxalate No No No None

#### **Section XII - Ecological Information**

Environmental Fate: Biodegradable. Environmental Toxicity: None.

# **Section XIII - Disposal Considerations**

Usually not restricted but local regulation vary. Insure compliance with all government regulations.

# **Section XIV - Transportation Information**

Not regulated.

# **Section XV - Regulatory Information**

# **Chemical Inventory Status**

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>TSCA</u>	<u>EC</u>
New methylene blue	Yes	Yes
Potassium oxalate	Yes	Yes

# Federal, State and International Regulations

	SARA 302		SARA 313		<u>RCRA</u>	<b>TSCA</b>		
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Potassium oxalate	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	

Chemical Weapons Convention: No TSCA 12(b): No CDTA: No

SARA 311/312: Acute: No, Chronic: No, Fire: No

#### **Section XVI - Other Information**

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