

Safety Data Sheet

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Section 1: Chemical Identification

1.1 Chemical Identification

Product Name: Crystal Violet
Alternative Name: Basic violet 3; Methyl violet; Gention violet
Catalog Number: C-328

1.2 Relevant Uses and Uses Advised Against

Recommended use: This product is not for use in humans. It is for research purposes only.

1.3 Supplier Contact Information

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1.4 Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Phone: (800)248-7609 (Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. CST)

Section 2: Hazardous Information

2.1 GHS Classification

Acute Toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
 Serious Eye Damage (Category 1)
 Eye Irritation (Category 1)
 Acute Aquatic Toxicity (Category 1)
 Chronic Aquatic Toxicity (Category 1)
 Carcinogenicity (Category 2)

2.2 GHS Label Elements, Including Precautionary statements



DANGER!

2.3 Hazard Statements

H302: Harmful if swallowed
H318: Causes serious eye damage
H351: Suspected of causing cancer

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H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

2.4 Precautionary Statements

- P201:** Obtain special instructions before use
- P202:** Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- P264:** Wash skin thoroughly after handling
- P270:** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- P273:** Avoid release to the environment
- P280:** Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- P281:** Use personal protective equipment as required
- P301+312:** IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- P305+351+338:** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing
- P308+313:** IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
- P391:** Collect spillage
- P405:** Store locked up
- P501:** Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

2.8 HMIS Classification

Health Hazard:	2
Chronic Health Hazard:	*
Flammability:	0
Physical Hazards:	0

2.9 NFPA Rating

Health Hazard:	2
Fire:	0
Reactivity Hazard:	0

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

3.1 Composition

Identity:	Crystal Violet
IUPAC:	[4-[bis[4-(dimethylamino)phenyl]methylidene]cyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-ylidene]-dimethylazanium;chloride
Synonyms:	Basic violet 3; Methyl violet; Gention violet
CAS Number:	548-62-9
Molecular Formula:	C ₂₅ H ₃₀ ClN ₃
Molecular Weight:	407.99 g/mol

Section 4: First Aid Measures

4.1 Detailed First Aid Measures

Inhalation:	If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.
Skin:	Immediately wash skin copiously with soap and water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.
Eye:	Immediately rinse out with water for at least 15 minutes. Assure

adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Consult a physician.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water. Drink plenty of water. Consult a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

4.2 Most Important Symptoms And Effects, Either Acute Or Delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2). And /or in section 11.

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Not available

Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

5.1 Conditions of flammability:

Not flammable or combustible.

5.2 Suitable extinguishing media:

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

5.3 Specific hazards arising from the chemical

During a fire, highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion – Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NO_x), Hydrogen chloride gas.

5.4 Specific protective actions for fire-fighters:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

6.2 Environmental precautions:

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

Soak up with absorbent material, discard.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling:

Always wear personal protective equipment (PPE, see section 8).

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including and incompatibilities:

Keep container tightly closed.

Store at room temperature.

Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1 Control Parameters:

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2: Appropriate engineering controls:

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.3 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Eye/Face Protection: Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin Protection: Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique - without touching outer surface of glove - to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory Protection: Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent exposure.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 General chemical and physical properties

Appearance:	dark green powder
Odor:	Not Available
Odor Threshold:	Not Available
pH:	2.5-3.5 at 20°C
Melting Point:	205°C
Freezing Point:	Not Available
Boiling Point/Range:	Not Available
Flash Point:	Not Available
Evaporation Rate:	Not Available
Lower Explosion Limit:	Not Available

Upper Explosion Limit: Not Available
Vapor Pressure: Not Available
Vapor Density: Not Available
Relative Density: 1.190 g/cm³ at 20°C
Solubility: 50 g/L at 27°C
**Partition Coefficient
n-octanol/water:** log Pow: 1.172 at 25°C
**Auto-Ignition
Temperature:** > 190°C
**Decomposition
Temperature:** Not Available
Viscosity: Not Available

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

10.1 Reactivity:

Not available

10.2 Chemical Stability:

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:

Not available.

10.4 Conditions to avoid:

Incompatible materials.

10.5 Incompatible materials:

Strong oxidizing agents.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NO_x), Hydrogen chloride gas.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

11.1 Toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

Crystal Violet	Oral:	LD ₅₀ (Mouse) = 96 mg/kg LD _{cn} (Rabbit) = 150 mg/kg
Crystal Violet	Intraperitoneal:	LD ₅₀ (Rat) = 8.9 mg/kg LD _{cn} (Mouse) = 5.1 mg/kg
	Oral:	

Skin corrosion/irritation:

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Not available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization:

Not available.

Germ cell mutagenicity:

Human - HeLa cell
DNA inhibition
Human - HeLa cell
Cytogenetic analysis
Human - lymphocyte
Cytogenetic analysis
Rat - Liver
DNA inhibition
Mouse - lymphocyte
DNA damage
Hamster - ovary
Cytogenetic analysis
Mammal - lymphocyte
DNA damage
Mammal - Other cell types
Cytogenetic analysis
Non-mammalian - Other cell types
Cytogenetic analysis
Result: Equivocal evidence.
Histidine reversion (Ames)

Carcinogenicity:

- 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.
- ACGIH:** 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 ACGIH.
- NTP:** 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 NTP.
- 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:

Not available.

STOT-single exposure:

Not available.

STOT-repeated exposure:

Not available.

Aspiration hazard:

Not available.

Likely routes of exposure:

Respiratory organs, mouth, skin, and eyes.

Symptoms of exposure:

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

Additional Information:

prolonged or repeated exposure can cause:, Nausea, Headache, Vomiting

Section 12: Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity:

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50-Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.35 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae

EC50-Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - 0.42 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)

12.2 Persistence and degradability:

Biodegradability - Result: 10% - Not readily biodegradable.

Ratio BOD/ThBOD - 0.12%

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:

Not available.

12.4 Mobility in soil:

Not available.

12.5 Other adverse effects:

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

Dispose of product in accordance with local rules and regulations.

Section 14: Transport Information

14.1 US Department of Transportation (DOT)

This material is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

14.2 International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG):

UN Number: 3077

Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.

(C.I. Basic violet 3)
Class: 9
Packing Group: III
Marine Pollutant: Yes

14.2 International Air Transportation Association (IATA)

UN Number: 3077
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
(C.I. Basic violet 3)
Class: 9
Packing Group: III
Marine Pollutant: Yes

Section 15: Regulatory Information

SARA 302 Components:

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components:

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards:

Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components:

Crystal Violet CAS - No. 548-62-9

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components:

Crystal Violet CAS - No. 548-62-9

New Jersey Right To Know Components:

Crystal Violet CAS - No. 548-62-9

California Prop. 65 Components:

This product does not contain any chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

Section 16: Other Information

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