



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1 Identification of the Substance/Mixture and Company

Product Name: Gentian Violet

SDS Code: SSAHG04

Product Description: Histology Stain

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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2 Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture



GHS08 Health hazard

Carc. 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

STOT SE 1 H370 Causes damage to organs.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Label elements

GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

Hazard pictograms



GHS07



GHS08

Signal word Danger

Hazard-determining components of labeling:

methanol

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 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
 Wash thoroughly after handling.
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
 Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
 Specific treatment (see on this label).
 Store locked up.
 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Classification system:**NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 2

Fire = 1

Reactivity = 0

HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

Health = 2

Fire = 1

Reactivity = 0

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

3 Composition

Description: Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.**Dangerous components:**

67-56-1	methanol	10-25%
548-62-9	C.I. Basic Violet 3	≥0.1-≤0.25%

4 First Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures**General information:**

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

After inhalation:

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

After skin contact: Generally the product does not irritate the skin.

After eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

After swallowing: If symptoms persist consult doctor.

Information for doctor:

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: No further relevant information available.

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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:
 No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting Measures

Extinguishing media**Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** No further relevant information available.**Advice for firefighters****Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Not required.**Environmental precautions:**

Dilute with plenty of water.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

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.

Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**PAC-1:**

67-56-1	methanol	530 ppm
6009-70-7	Ammonium Oxalate	30 mg/m ³
548-62-9	C.I. Basic Violet 3	0.082 mg/m ³

PAC-2:

67-56-1	methanol	2,100 ppm
6009-70-7	Ammonium Oxalate	330 mg/m ³
548-62-9	C.I. Basic Violet 3	0.9 mg/m ³

PAC-3:

67-56-1	methanol	7200* ppm
6009-70-7	Ammonium Oxalate	2,000 mg/m ³
548-62-9	C.I. Basic Violet 3	83 mg/m ³

7 Handling and Storage

Handling:**Precautions for safe handling:** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.

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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage:
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.

Further information about storage conditions: Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

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:

The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.

At this time, the remaining constituent has no known exposure limits.

67-56-1 methanol

PEL	Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 325 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin
TLV	Short-term value: 328 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 262 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin; BEI

Ingredients with biological limit values:
67-56-1 methanol

BEI	15 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Methanol (background, nonspecific)
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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:

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

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. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

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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.

Eye protection: Goggles recommended during refilling.

9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties	
General Information	
Appearance	
Form:	Liquid
Color:	Dark blue
Odor:	Nearly odorless
Odor threshold:	Not determined.
pH-value:	Not determined.
Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.
Flash point:	Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not applicable.
Ignition temperature:	455 °C (851 °F)
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
Auto igniting:	Product is not selfigniting.
Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
Explosion limits:	
Lower:	5.5 Vol %
Upper:	44 Vol %
Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	128 hPa (96 mm Hg)
Density:	Not determined.
Relative density:	Not determined.
Vapour density:	Not determined.
Evaporation rate:	Not determined.
Solubility in / Miscibility with	
Water:	Fully miscible.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
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:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.

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Possibility of hazardous reactions: No dangerous reactions known.

Conditions to avoid: No further relevant information available.

Incompatible materials: No further relevant information available.

Hazardous decomposition products: No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicology Information

Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity:
LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:
67-56-1 methanol

Oral	LD50	5,628 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	15,800 mg/kg (rabbit)

548-62-9 C.I. Basic Violet 3

Oral	LD50	420 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.

Additional toxicological information:

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

Harmful

Carcinogenic categories
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

None of the ingredients are listed.

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

None of the ingredients are listed.

OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

None of the ingredients are 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 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
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vPvB: Not applicable.

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Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal Considerations

Uncleaned packagings:**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.**Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport Information

UN-Number DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es) DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Class	Not applicable
Packing group DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable
Environmental hazards Marine pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	Not applicable.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code:	Not applicable.
UN "Model Regulation":	Not applicable

15 Regulatory Information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
SARA

Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients are listed.

Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

67-56-1 | methanol

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

67-56-1 | methanol

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7732-18-5 | water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity

TSCA new (21st Century Act) (Substances not listed)

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Proposition 65**Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients are listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients are listed.

Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

67-56-1 | methanol

Carcinogenic categories**EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

None of the ingredients are listed.

NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

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GHS07 GHS08

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Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other Information

This information contained herein is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be so. Data and calculations are based on information furnished by the manufacturer of the product and manufacturers of the components of the product. Users are advised to confirm in advance of need that information is current, applicable and suited to the circumstances of use. Vendor assumes no responsibility for injury to vendee or third persons proximately caused by the material if reasonable safety procedures are not adhered to as stipulated in the data sheet. Furthermore, vendor assumes no responsibility for injury caused by abnormal use of the material even if reasonable safety procedures are followed. Any questions regarding this product should be directed to the manufacturer of the product as described in Section 1.

Department issuing SDS: Regulatory Department

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

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

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

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

BEI: Biological Exposure Limit

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Carc. 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2

STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1

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