Material Safety Data Sheet
Methyl violet

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name:
Methyl violet

Catalog Numbers:
LC17190

Synonyms:
Methyl Violet; Methyl Violet BB; Basic Violet K; Methyl Violet N; Paris Violet R; Violet Powder H 2503; C.I. 42535

Company Identification:
LabChem Inc
200 William Pitt Way
Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Company Phone Number:
(412) 826-5230

Emergency Phone Number:
(800) 424-9300

CHEMTREC Phone Number:
(800) 424-9300

Section 2 – Composition, Information on Ingredients

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Section 3 - Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

**Appearance:** Blue-green solid.

**Danger!** May cause eye and skin irritation. May cause respiratory and digestive tract irritation.

**Target Organs:** None.

Potential Health Effects

**Eye:**
Dust may cause mechanical irritation. This product contains an anionic dye. Similar dyes have not caused injury to the cornea or conjunctiva in documented exposure cases with human or rabbit eyes.

**Skin:**
May cause skin irritation.

**Ingestion:**
May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Inhalation:**
May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Chronic:**
Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis.
Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes:
Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

Skin:
Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

Ingestion:
Call a poison control center. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid.

Inhalation:
Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician:
Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information:
As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Use extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding fire. Substance is noncombustible.

Extinguishing Media:
Substance is noncombustible; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

Autoignition Temperature:
Not applicable.

Flash Point:
Not applicable.

NFPA Rating:
(estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 0; Instability: 0

Explosion Limits:
Lower: n/a Upper: n/a

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information:
Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks:
Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Sweep up or absorb material, then place into a suitable clean, dry, closed container for disposal. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.
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Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling:
Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Storage:
Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep containers tightly closed.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering Controls:
Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits:

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OSHA Vacated PELs:
Methyl Violet: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes:
Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA’s eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin:
Wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing:
Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators:
Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid
Color: Blue-green
Odor: Odorless
pH: Not available
Vapor Pressure: Not available
Vapor Density: Not available
Evaporation Rate: Not available
Viscosity: Not available
Boiling Point: Not available
Freezing/Melting Point: 137°C
Decomposition Temperature: No information
Solubility in water: Soluble
Specific Gravity/Density: Not available
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Molecular Formula: C24H28N3Cl
Molecular Weight: 393.6691

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:
Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Conditions to Avoid:
Incompatible materials, dust generation, excess heat, strong oxidizing agents.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials:
Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:
Hydrogen chloride, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization:
Has not been reported.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS:
CAS# 8004-87-3: GC8425000.

LD50/LC50:
CAS# 8004-87-3:
Oral, mouse: LD50 = 105 mg/kg;
Oral, rat: LD50 = 413 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity:
CAS# 8004-87-3: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Epidemiology:
No information found

Teratogenicity:
No information found

Reproductive:
Possible tumorgenic effects (see RTECS #GC8425000).

Mutagenicity:
Mutagenicity data reported.

Neurotoxicity:
No information found

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information found

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in accordance with Federal, State, and local regulations.
Section 14 - Transport Information

US DOT
Shipping Name: Not regulated
Hazard Class: 
UN Number: 
Packing Group: 

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US Federal
TSCA:
CAS# 8004-87-3 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

SARA Reportable Quantities (RQ):
None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

CERCLA/SARA Section 313:
No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

OSHA - Highly Hazardous:
None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

US State
State Right to Know:
CAS# 8004-87-3 is not present on state lists from California, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Florida, or New Jersey.

California Regulations:
None.

European/International Regulations
Canadian DSL/NDSL:
CAS# 8004-87-3 is listed on Canada's NDSL List.

Canada Ingredient Disclosure List:
CAS# 8004-87-3 is not listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

Section 16 - Other Information

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