



## Material Safety Data Sheet

### Gentian Violet, 1% Aqueous

#### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:**

Gentian Violet, 1% Aqueous

**Catalog Numbers:**

LC14810

**Synonyms:**

crystal violet

**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

CAS#	Chemical Name:	Percent
7732-18-5	Water	balance
548-62-9	gentian violet	1

#### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

##### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

*Appearance: dark blue*

*May cause irritation by all exposure routes. The toxicological properties of this material have not been fully investigated.*

*Target Organs: none known.*

##### Potential Health Effects

**Eye:**

May cause eye irritation.

**Skin:**

May cause mild skin irritation.

**Ingestion:**

May cause gastrointestinal irritation.



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**Inhalation:**

May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Chronic:**

No information found.

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:**

Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids until no evidence of chemical remains. Get medical aid at once.

**Skin:**

Get medical aid. Immediately flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.

**Ingestion:**

Treat symptomatically and supportively. Get medical aid. If vomiting occurs, keep head lower than hips to prevent aspiration.

**Inhalation:**

Give artificial respiration if necessary. Get medical aid. Keep victim warm, at rest. Move victim to fresh air.

**Notes to Physician:**

Treat symptomatically and supportively.

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:**

Negligible fire and explosion hazard when exposed to heat or flame. Move container if possible, avoid breathing vapors or dust.

**Extinguishing Media:**

For small fires, use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam.

**Autoignition Temperature:**

No information found.

**Flash Point:**

No information found.

**NFPA Rating:**

CAS# 7732-18-5: Not published.

CAS# 548-62-9: Not published.

**Explosion Limits:**

Lower:      Upper:

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:**

Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:**

Absorb spills with absorbent (vermiculite, sand, fuller's earth) and place in plastic bags for later disposal.



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### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:**

Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist, or gas.

**Storage:**

Store capped at room temperature. Protect from heat and incompatibles.

### Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:**

Provide local exhaust or general dilution ventilation.

**Exposure Limits**

Chemical Name:	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA
Water	None of the components are on this list.	None of the components are on this list.	None of the components are on this list.
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**OSHA Vacated PELs****Personal Protective Equipment****Eyes:**

Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. An eye wash fountain should be available in the immediate work area. Wear splash-proof safety goggles.

**Skin:**

Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:**

Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:**

Not required for normal use. Firefighting-- any self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in pressure-demand mode.

### Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Color:** dark blue

**Odor:** odorless

**pH:** neutral

**Vapor Pressure:** No information found.

**Vapor Density:** No information found.

**Evaporation Rate:** No information found.

**Viscosity:** No information found.

**Boiling Point:** No information found.

**Freezing/Melting Point:** No information found.



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**Decomposition Temperature:** No information found.

**Solubility in water:** Soluble.

**Specific Gravity/Density:** 1.0

**Molecular Formula:** No information found.

**Molecular Weight:** No information found.

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

### Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

### Conditions to Avoid:

Incompatible materials.

### Incompatibilities with Other Materials

Oxidizing agents.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Oxides of nitrogen, oxides of carbon.

### Hazardous Polymerization

Has not been reported

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

### RTECS:

CAS# 7732-18-5: ZC0110000.

CAS# 548-62-9: BO9000000.

### LD50/LC50:

CAS# 7732-18-5:

Oral, rat: LD50 = >90 mL/kg.

CAS# 548-62-9:

Oral, mouse: LD50 = 96 mg/kg

Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 150 mg/kg

Oral, rat: LD50 = 420 mg/kg.

### Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 7732-18-5: Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, OSHA, or CA Prop 65.

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### Epidemiology:

### Teratogenicity:

### Reproductive:

### Mutagenicity

### Neurotoxicity

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information found.



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**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# 7732-18-5 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

CAS# 548-62-9 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

**SARA Reportable Quantities (RQ)**

None of the components are on this list.

**CERCLA/SARA Section 313**

None of the components are on this list.

**OSHA - Highly Hazardous**

None of the components are on this list.

**US State**

**State Right to Know**

**California Regulations**

**European/International Regulations**

**Canadian DSL/NDSL**

CAS# 7732-18-5 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

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**Canada Ingredient Disclosure List**

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**Section 16 - Other Information**

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