

Safety data sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier** Methylene blue
- **Trade name:** Methylthioninium chloride
- **Article number:** AGR1719
- **CAS Number:**
61-73-4
- **EC number:**
200-515-2
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the preparation:** Stain used in microscopy.
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Supplier.**
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United Kingdom
sales@agarscientific.com
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- **Further information obtainable from:** Technical Support
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:** 24 hours: +44 (0)1856 407333

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS02 flame

Flam. Sol. 1 H228 Flammable solid.



GHS05 corrosion

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Aquatic Chronic 4 H413 May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS05



GHS07

- **Signal word** Danger

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Hazard statements

- H228 Flammable solid.
- H302+H312+H332 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
- H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- H413 May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

Precautionary statements

- P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
- P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).
- P330 Rinse mouth.
- P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

- PBT: Not applicable.
- vPvB: Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances

- CAS No. Description
- 61-73-4 Methylthioninium chloride
- Identification number(s)
- EC number: 200-515-2

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 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.

No adverse effects are anticipated from inhalation.

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

After eye contact:

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing: Call for a doctor immediately.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No further relevant information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents: Water fog - dried resin only.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No further relevant information available.

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- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective gloves and glasses.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Use neutralising agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.4 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.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Thorough dedusting.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**
The dried resin is combustible, similar to wood. Burning dry resin emits dense, black smoke. As latex, material is not combustible.
- **7.2 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 container tightly sealed.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Respiratory protection:**
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

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Protection of hands:



Protective gloves

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.

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:



Tightly sealed goggles

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Form: Not determined.

Colour: Not determined.

Odour: Characteristic

Odour threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not applicable.

Change in condition

Melting point/freezing point: 190 °C

Initial boiling point and boiling range: Undetermined.

Flash point: 45 °C

Flammability (solid, gas): Product is not flammable.

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

Auto-ignition temperature: Not determined.

Explosive properties: Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures are possible.

Explosion limits:

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

Vapour pressure: Not applicable.

Density at 20 °C: 1 g/cm³

Relative density: Not determined.

Vapour density: Not applicable.

Evaporation rate: Not applicable.

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| · Solubility in / Miscibility with water at 20 °C: | 40 g/l |
| · Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: | Not determined. |
| · Viscosity: | |
| Dynamic: | Not applicable. |
| Kinematic: | Not applicable. |
| · 9.2 Other information | No further relevant information available. |

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity**
Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
Causes serious eye damage.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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| · 14.1 UN-Number | -- |
| · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.2 UN proper shipping name | |
| · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) | -- |
| · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | |
| · Class | Void |
| · 14.4 Packing group | -- |
| · ADR, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.5 Environmental hazards: | |
| · Marine pollutant: | No
Yes (PP) |
| · 14.6 Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | Void |

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 40
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge and should assist the user with the safe handling of this material when properly applied. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Sales department
- **Contact:**
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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
IATA: International Air Transport Association
PP: Severe Marine Pollutant
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
Flam. Sol. 1: Flammable solids – Category 1
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 4: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 4

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