

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Crystal Violet

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Crystal violet

Synonym: Basic violet 3; Gentian violet; Methyl violet 10B; C.I. 42555

CAS#: 548-62-9

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Green powder. Odorless.

Avoid breathing the dust. Moderately toxic by ingestion and inhalation, body tissue irritant. Avoid all body tissue contact.

Will stain clothes and skin.

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Health-2

Flammability-0

Reactivity-1

Exposure-1

Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye or External: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

Internal: Rinse mouth. Give large quantities of water for dilution. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid.

When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of CO, CO₂, NO_x, and SO_x.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use a triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

NFPA CODE

None

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SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Avoid creating dust. Wipe up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #9. Store with dyes, indicators, and stains.

Use and dispense in a hood.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and a chemical-resistant apron.

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Green powder. Odorless.
Solubility: Water and alcohol.
Formula: $C_{25}H_{30}ClN_3$
Formula weight: 408.00

Absorbance maximum: 590 nm
Melting point: 215 °C (decomposes)

Biological stain and as a acid-base indicator.
pH 0.0 yellow to 1.0 green.

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers.
Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Toxic, irritant, nausea, headache, and vomiting
Chronic effects: Mutagen
Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 420 mg/kg
IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.
SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply, before proceeding.
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Not regulated
Hazard class: N/A
UN number: N/A
N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (208-953-6).

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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