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

1.1. Product identifier

Sudan Blue GN

Further trade names

1A-228 Blue, ether soluble (Blau, etherlöslisch)
1A-230 Blue BZL (Bleu BZL)
1A-232 Oil Blue N (Oelblau N)
1A-234 Oracet Blue (Oracetblau)
1A-236 Sudan Blue GN (Sudanblau)

CAS No: 6408-50-0

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture

Use as laboratory reagent

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name:	Waldeck GmbH & Co KG Division Chroma	
Street:	Havixbecker Str. 62	
Place:	D-48161 Münster	
Post-office box:	410180 D-48065 Münster	
Telephone:	+49(0)180/2247662	Telefax: +49(0)180/1247662
Responsible Department:	Labor Mo. – Do.: 08.00 – 17.00 Uhr, Fr.: 08.00 – 15.00 Uhr	

1.4. Emergency telephone number:

+49(0)180/2247662

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Hazard categories:
Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin Irrit. 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eye Irrit. 2
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: STOT SE 3
Hazard Statements:
Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye irritation.
May cause respiratory irritation.

2.2. Label elements

Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Hazard components for labelling

Sudan Blue B

Signal word: Warning

Pictograms:



Hazard statements

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Sum formula: C22H18N2O2

Molecular weight: 342,4 g/mol

Hazardous components

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]			
6408-50-0	Sudan Blue B			100 %
	Skin Irrit. 2, Eye Irrit. 2, STOT SE 3; H315 H319 H335			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

After inhalation

Provide fresh air. Medical treatment necessary.

After contact with skin

After contact with skin, wash immediately with polyethylene glycol, followed by plenty of water. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

After contact with eyes

After contact with the eyes, rinse with water with the eyelids open for a sufficient length of time, then consult an ophthalmologist immediately.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO2), Foam, Extinguishing powder.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire may be liberated: Hazardous combustion products

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing. Full protection suit.

Additional information

Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Use personal protection equipment.

6.2. Environmental precautions

No special environmental measures are necessary. Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Take up mechanically. Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7
Personal protection equipment: see section 8
Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed.

Advice on storage compatibility

No special measures are necessary.

Further information on storage conditions

storage temperature: at room temperature

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use as laboratory reagent

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.2. Exposure controls




Appropriate engineering controls

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe dust.

Protective and hygiene measures

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary . When using do not eat or drink.

Eye/face protection

Suitable eye protection: goggles.

Hand protection

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

Skin protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	solid
Colour:	blue-black
Odour:	odourless

		Test method
pH-Value (at 20 °C):	This information is not available.	
Changes in the physical state		
Melting point:	300 °C	
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	not determined	
Flash point:	not applicable	
Flammability		
Solid:	not determined	
Gas:	not applicable	
Lower explosion limits:	not determined	
Upper explosion limits:	not determined	
Auto-ignition temperature		
Solid:	not determined	
Gas:	not applicable	
Decomposition temperature:	not determined	

Oxidizing properties

Not oxidizing.

Vapour pressure:	not determined
Density (at 20 °C):	1 g/cm³
Water solubility: (at 20 °C)	easily soluble

Solubility in other solvents

not determined

Partition coefficient:	not determined
Vapour density:	not determined
Evaporation rate:	not determined

9.2. Other information

Solid content:	not determined

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No hazardous reaction when handled and stored according to provisions.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No known hazardous reactions.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

none

10.5. Incompatible materials

No information available.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No known hazardous decomposition products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Additional information on tests

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]: dangerous health properties

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

The product is not: Ecotoxic.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

The product has not been tested.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

The product has not been tested.

12.4. Mobility in soil

The product has not been tested.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The product has not been tested.

12.6. Other adverse effects

No information available.

Further information

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Advice on disposal

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

Contaminated packaging

Wash with plenty of water. Completely emptied packages can be recycled.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1. UN number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Air transport (ICAO)

14.1. UN number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: no

14.6. Special precautions for user

No information available.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU regulatory information

Additional information

Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers. Observe restrictions to employment for juvenils according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions:	Observe restrictions to employment for juvenils according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC). Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers.
Water contaminating class (D):	- - not water contaminating

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

For this substance a chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

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
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%
LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

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Further Information

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.