



Safety Data Sheet



according to UK REACH Regulation

Methylene blue alc. solution

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Product code: 2C-176

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

1.1. Product identifier

Methylene blue alc. solution

UFI: YS52-D2ED-900K-GWSH

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

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GB CLP Regulation

Flam. Liq. 2; H225

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

2.2. Label elements

GB CLP Regulation

Signal word: Danger

Pictograms:



Hazard statements

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

Precautionary statements

P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
P242	Use non-sparking tools.
P243	Take action to prevent static discharges.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with



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P370+P378 water or shower.
In case of fire: Use In case of fire, use sand, extinguishing powder or alcohol resistant foam. to extinguish.

P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Relevant ingredients

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (GB CLP Regulation)			
64-17-5	ethanol, ethyl alcohol			10 - < 15 %
	200-578-6			
	Flam. Liq. 2; H225			
61-73-4	Methylene blue			< 1 %
	200-515-2			
	Acute Tox. 4; H302			

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

Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
		Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE	
64-17-5	200-578-6	ethanol, ethyl alcohol	10 - < 15 %
		inhalation: LC50 = 95,6 mg/l (vapours); oral: LD50 = 6200 mg/kg	
61-73-4	200-515-2	Methylene blue	< 1 %
		oral: LD50 = 1180 mg/kg	

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.

After contact with skin

Wash with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

After contact with eyes

Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink 1 glass of 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

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5.1. Extinguishing media**Suitable extinguishing media**

Water spray jet, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Foam, Extinguishing powder.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Highly flammable. Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Additional information

Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****General advice**

Remove all sources of ignition.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow uncontrolled discharge of product into the environment. Explosion risk.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**For cleaning up**

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

Other information

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). 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**

No special measures are necessary.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Take off contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and after work. When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff. Take off contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and after work. When using do not eat or drink.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Hints on joint storage

Do not store together with: Oxidizing agent. Pyrophoric or self-heating substances.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limits (EH40)

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m ³	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
64-17-5	Ethanol	1000	1920		TWA (8 h)	WEL

PNEC values

CAS No	Substance	
	Environmental compartment	Value
64-17-5	ethanol, ethyl alcohol	

8.2. Exposure controls



Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear eye/face protection.

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

Flame-retardant protective clothing. Wear anti-static footwear and clothing

Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Thermal hazards

Flame-retardant protective clothing. Wear anti-static footwear and clothing

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	Liquid	
Colour:	dark blue	
Odour:	Ethanol	
Melting point/freezing point:		not determined
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:		78 °C
Flammability:		not determined
Lower explosion limits:		not determined
Upper explosion limits:		not determined
Flash point:		12 °C
Auto-ignition temperature:		400 °C
Decomposition temperature:		not determined

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pH-Value:	not determined
Viscosity / kinematic:	not applicable
Water solubility: (at 20 °C)	10 g/L
Solubility in other solvents	
not determined	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	not determined
Vapour pressure:	not determined
Density (at 20 °C):	0,78 g/cm ³
Relative vapour density:	not determined
Particle characteristics:	not determined

9.2. Other information**Information with regard to physical hazard classes****Explosive properties**

The product is not: Explosive.

Oxidizing properties

The product is not: oxidising.

Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate: not determined

Solid content: not determined

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1. Reactivity**

Highly flammable.

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

Keep away from sources of heat (e.g. hot surfaces), sparks and open flames. Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

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 hazard classes as defined in GB CLP Regulation****Acute toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

ATEmix calculated

ATE (oral) > 2000 mg/kg; ATE (dermal) > 2000 mg/kg; ATE (inhalation vapour) > 20 mg/l; ATE (inhalation dust/mist) > 5 mg/l



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CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
64-17-5	ethanol, ethyl alcohol				
	oral	LD50 mg/kg	6200	Rat	IUCLID
	inhalation (4 h) vapour	LC50	95,6 mg/l	Rat	RTECS
61-73-4	Methylene blue				
	oral	LD50 mg/kg	1180	Rat	(RTECS)

Irritation and corrosivity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

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

The product is not: Ecotoxic.

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h] [d]	Species	Source
64-17-5	ethanol, ethyl alcohol				
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50 14221 mg/l	9268 - 48 h	Daphnia magna	IUCLID
61-73-4	Methylene blue				
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50	45 mg/l	96 h	Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50 mg/l	2260	48 h	Daphnia magna (Big water flea)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

The product has not been tested.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

The product has not been tested.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
64-17-5	ethanol, ethyl alcohol	-0,31
61-73-4	Methylene blue	5,86

12.4. Mobility in soil

The product has not been tested.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment



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The substances in the mixture do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to UK REACH.

The product has not been tested.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as no components meets the criteria.

12.7. Other adverse effects

No information available.

Further information

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal recommendations

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

Contaminated packaging

Non-contaminated packages may be recycled. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1. UN number or ID number:

UN 1170

14.2. UN proper shipping name:

ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):

3

14.4. Packing group:

II

Hazard label:

3



Classification code:

F1

Special Provisions:

144 601

Limited quantity:

1 L

Excepted quantity:

E2

Transport category:

2

Hazard No:

33

Tunnel restriction code:

D/E

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number or ID number:

UN 1170

14.2. UN proper shipping name:

ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):

3

14.4. Packing group:

II

Hazard label:

3



Classification code:

F1

Special Provisions:

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Limited quantity:

1 L

Excepted quantity:

E2

Marine transport (IMDG)



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14.1. UN number or ID number: UN 1170
14.2. UN proper shipping name: ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): 3
14.4. Packing group: II
 Hazard label: 3



Special Provisions: 144
 Limited quantity: 1 L
 Excepted quantity: E2
 EmS: F-E, S-D

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number or ID number: UN 1170
14.2. UN proper shipping name: ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): 3
14.4. Packing group: II
 Hazard label: 3



Special Provisions: A3 A58 A180
 Limited quantity Passenger: 1 L
 Passenger LQ: Y341
 Excepted quantity: E2
 IATA-packing instructions - Passenger: 353
 IATA-max. quantity - Passenger: 5 L
 IATA-packing instructions - Cargo: 364
 IATA-max. quantity - Cargo: 60 L

14.6. Special precautions for user

Warning: Combustible liquid.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not applicable

Other applicable information

Hazchem code: •2YE

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU regulatory information

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 40, Entry 75

Directive 2010/75/EU on industrial emissions: 12 % (93,6 g/l)

Directive 2004/42/EC on VOC in paints and varnishes: 12 % (93,6 g/l)

Information according to Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III): P5c FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

Additional information

To follow: 850/2004/EC, 79/117/EEC, 689/2008/EC Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers. Observe restrictions to employment for

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juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions:

Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

Water hazard class (D):

2 - obviously hazardous to water

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information**Changes**

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 1.



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Abbreviations and acronyms

Flam. Liq: Flammable liquids
 Acute Tox: Acute toxicity
 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%
 CLP: Classification, labelling and Packaging
 REACH: Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals
 GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Chemicals
 UN: United Nations
 EC/EEC: European Community/European Economic Community
 EU: European Union
 DNEL: Derived No Effect Level
 DMEL: Derived Minimal Effect Level
 PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration
 ATE: Acute toxicity estimate
 LL50: Lethal loading, 50%
 EL50: Effect loading, 50%
 EC50: Effective Concentration 50%
 ErC50: Effective Concentration 50%, growth rate
 NOEC: No Observed Effect Concentration
 BCF: Bio-concentration factor
 PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic
 vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative
 M-factor: Multiplying factor
 RID: Regulations concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by rail
 ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
 (Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation
 intérieures)
 EmS: Emergency Schedules
 MFAG: Medical First Aid Guide
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations
 ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
 TI: Technical Instructions
 MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Ships
 IBC: Intermediate Bulk Container
 VOC: volatile organic compound
 SVHC: Substance of Very High Concern
 For abbreviations and acronyms, see: ECHA Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety
 assessment, chapter R.20 (Table of terms and abbreviations).

Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to GB CLP Regulation

Classification	Classification procedure
Flam. Liq. 2; H225	On basis of test data

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
 H302 Harmful if swallowed.



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Further Information

The information is based on the present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurance of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights. The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.

(The data for the relevant ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)