Material Safety Data Sheet
Gentian Violet

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name:
Gentian Violet

Catalog Numbers:
LC14790

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

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Section 3 - Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

Appearance: Greenish powder.

Caution! 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.

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:

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.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

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

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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: Powder.
Color: Greenish
Odor: Odorless
pH: No information found.
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: 215°C
Decomposition Temperature: No information found.
Solubility in water: Soluble.
Specific Gravity/Density: No information found.
Molecular Formula: C_{25}H_{30}CIN_{3}
Molecular Weight: 407.99
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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:

LD50/LC50:
CAS# 548-62-9:
Oral, mouse: LD50 = 96 mg/kg
Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 150 mg/kg
Oral, rat: LD50 = 420 mg/kg.

Carcinogenicity:
CAS# CAS# 548-62-9: Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, OSHA, or CA Prop 65.

Epidemiology:

Teratogenicity:

Reproductive:

Mutagenicity:

Neurotoxicity:

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information found.

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:
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Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US Federal

TSCA:
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# 548-62-9 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

Canada Ingredient Disclosure List:
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Section 16 - Other Information

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