

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: Gentian Violet
Chemical name	: C.I. Basic Violet 3, 4-[4,4'-bis(dimethylamino) benzhydrylidene]cyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-ylidene]dimethylammonium chloride
CAS-No.	: 548-62-9
Product code	: LC14790

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture	: For laboratory and manufacturing use only.
Recommended use	: Laboratory chemicals
Restrictions on use	: Not for food, drug or household use

#### 1.3. Supplier

LabChem, Inc.  
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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 or +1-703-741-5970

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS US classification

Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4	H302 Harmful if swallowed
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1	H318 Causes serious eye damage
Carcinogenicity Category 2	H351 Suspected of causing cancer
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 1	H400 Very toxic to aquatic life
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard Category 1	H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Full text of H statements : see section 16

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) :

Danger

Hazard statements (GHS US) :

H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
H318 - Causes serious eye damage  
H351 - Suspected of causing cancer  
H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary statements (GHS US) :

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P264 - Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P273 - Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 - Wear protective gloves, eye protection.  
P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician 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.  
P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
P310 - Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.  
P330 - If swallowed, rinse mouth

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P391 - Collect spillage.  
P405 - Store locked up.  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to comply with local, state and federal regulations.

### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : None under normal conditions.

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Gentian Violet (Main constituent)	(CAS-No.) 548-62-9	100	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Carc. 2, H351 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 1, H410

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Suspected of causing cancer.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Allow affected person to breathe fresh air. Allow the victim to rest.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms : Harmful if swallowed.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May stain the skin.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye damage.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Obtain medical assistance.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Dust mask. Safety glasses. Gloves.  
Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.  
Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters. Avoid release to the environment.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away from other materials.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep container closed when not in use.  
Incompatible products : Strong oxidizers. Strong acids.  
Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available

#### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Emergency eye wash fountains should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure adequate ventilation.

#### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

##### Personal protective equipment:

Gloves. Safety glasses. Dust formation: dust mask.

##### Hand protection:

Wear protective gloves.

##### Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses

##### Respiratory protection:

Respiratory protection not required in normal conditions

##### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):

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### Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Crystalline powder.
Color	: Green
Odor	: None.
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
pH solution	: 10 (2.5 – 3.5) g/l
Melting point	: 173 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.19 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Molecular mass	: 407.99 g/mol
Solubility	: Soluble in water. Soluble in acetic acid. Soluble in alcohols. Water: 50 g/l
Log Pow	: 1.172
Auto-ignition temperature	: > 190 °C
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

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### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong oxidizers.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. Nitrogen oxides.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Harmful if swallowed.  
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

ATE US (oral)	500 mg/kg body weight
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Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified  
Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye damage.  
Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
Carcinogenicity : Suspected of causing cancer.

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IARC group	2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans
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Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Likely routes of exposure : Inhalation. Skin and eye contact.

Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms : Harmful if swallowed.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May stain the skin.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye damage.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - water : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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EC50 Daphnia 1	0.24 – 5 mg/l 48 hr.
EC50 other aquatic organisms 1	0.025 – 0.8 72 hr., Psuedokirchneriella subcapitata

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.
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### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Log Pow	1.172
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Disposal methods

- Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to comply with local, state and federal regulations.
- Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Not regulated

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

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Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Health hazard - Carcinogenicity Health hazard - Acute toxicity (any route of exposure) Health hazard - Serious eye damage or eye irritation
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All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

#### 15.2. International regulations

##### CANADA

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Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

##### EU-Regulations

No additional information available


##### National regulations

No additional information available

#### 15.3. US State regulations

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U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	Yes
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to Gentian Violet, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

### SECTION 16: Other information

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Other information : None.

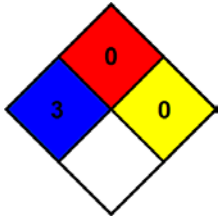
Full text of H-phrases: see section 16:

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NFPA health hazard	: 3 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause serious or permanent injury.	
NFPA fire hazard	: 0 - Materials that will not burn under typical fire conditions, including intrinsically noncombustible materials such as concrete, stone, and sand.	
NFPA reactivity	: 0 - Material that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions.	
Hazard Rating		
Health	: 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given	
Flammability	: 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that will not burn	
Physical	: 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.	
Personal protection	: E E - Safety glasses, Gloves, Dust respirator	

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