



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

[Required under safety and health regulations for shipping and handling]

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## SECTION 1. ----- PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION-----

**Product Name** Methyl blue, sodium salt  
**Product Code(s)** MB0614  
**Recommended Use** For Laboratory Research Use Only  
Not for Human or Animal Drug Use

**Supplier** Bio Basic Inc.  
**Address** 20 Konrad Crescent, Markham, Ontario,  
Canada, L3R 8T4  
**Telephone** (905) 474 4493  
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**For Chemical Emergency Phone#** (416) 995 9730

## SECTION 2. ----- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION -----

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none**

## SECTION 3. ----- COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS -----

Chemical Name	EC No.	CAS-No	Weight %
Methyl blue, sodium salt	249-352-9	28983-56-4	<100

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

## SECTION 4. ----- FIRST-AID MEASURES-----

**General advice**

Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

**In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

**In case of eye contact**

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

**If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

## SECTION 5. ----- FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES -----

### Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulphur oxides, Sodium oxides  
Combustible.

#### Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### Further information

No data available

## SECTION 6. ----- ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES-----

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.

#### Environmental precautions

No special environmental precautions required.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## SECTION 7. ----- HANDLING AND STORAGE-----

### Precautions for safe handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container

tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Keep in a dry place.

Storage class (TRGS 510): 13: Non Combustible Solids

### Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1 no other specific uses are stipulated

## SECTION 8. ----- EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION-----

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm  
Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

**Splash contact**

Material: Nitrile rubber  
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm  
Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)  
data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Body Protection**

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Control of environmental exposure**

No special environmental precautions required.

**SECTION 9. ----- PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES -----**

**Appearance**

Form	powder
Colour	dark blue, brown

**Safety data**

pH	no data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: no data available
Boiling point	no data available
Flash point	no data available
Ignition temperature	no data available
Auto-ignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Relative density	no data available
Vapour pressure	no data available

Density	no data available
Water solubility	no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
Relative vapour density	no data available
Odour	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

**SECTION 10. ----- STABILITY AND REACTIVITY -----**

**Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

**Conditions to avoid**

No data available

**Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulphur oxides, Sodium oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available In the event of fire: see section 5

**SECTION 11. ----- TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----**

**Acute toxicity**

No data available

Inhalation: Irritating to respiratory system.

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Ames test

Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

**Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

Acute oral toxicity - Vomiting, Nausea

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure****Aspiration hazard****Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Hazardous properties cannot be excluded but are unlikely when the product is handled appropriately. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**SECTION 12. ----- ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----****Toxicity**

No data available

**Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability Result: 100 % - Readily biodegradable. Remarks: (ECHA)

**Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

**Mobility in soil**

no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**Other adverse effects**

no data available

**SECTION 13. ----- DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS -----****Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

**SECTION 14. ----- TRANSPORT INFORMATION -----****DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

**SECTION 15. ----- REGULATORY INFORMATION -----**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

**SECTION 16. ----- OTHER INFORMATION-----**

Further information: no limited for paper copy, just for internal uses.  
For research use only. Not intended for human or animal diagnostic or therapeutic uses.

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**End of SDS**



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## CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

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Product	Methyl blue, sodium salt
Grade	Indicator
Product Code	MB0614
Formula	$C_{37}H_{27}N_3O_9S_3Na_2$
MW	799.8
CAS#	28983-56-4
Lot No	

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Test Items	Specifications	Results
Appearance	Dark Blue to Dark Brown Powder	
Biological staining test	Pass	

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Storage: R.T.